

# Water Availability Analysis

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## **Introduction**

The applicant is seeking permits to plant approximately 2.5 acres of vineyard at 432 Dutch Henry Canyon Road (APN 018-050-072). This parcel is located approximately three miles northeast of Calistoga in the Dutch Henry Canyon watershed within the County of Napa's Hillside Groundwater Zone (Figure 1). It currently contains a single primary residence supplied by a private well. Water for the proposed vineyard will be supplied by the existing well.

This Water Availability Analysis (WAA) was developed based on the guidance provided in the Napa County Department of Planning, Building, & Environmental Services' Water Availability Analysis Guidance Document formally adopted by the Napa County Board of Supervisors in May 2015. The WAA includes the following elements: estimates of existing and proposed water uses within the project recharge area, compilation of drillers' logs from the area and characterization of local hydrogeologic conditions, analyses to estimate groundwater recharge relative to proposed uses (Tier 1), and a screening analysis of the potential for well interference at neighboring wells located within 500 ft of project wells or springs within 1500 ft (Tier 2).

## **Limitations**

Groundwater systems of Napa County and the Coast Range are typically complex, and available data rarely allows for more than general assessment of groundwater conditions and delineation of aquifers. Hydrogeologic interpretations are based on the drillers' reports made available to us through the California Department of Water Resources, available geologic maps and hydrogeologic studies, and professional judgment. This analysis is based on limited available data and relies significantly on interpretation of data from disparate sources of disparate quality. Existing and proposed future water use on and near the project site is estimated based on information received from the applicant and on regionally appropriate water duties for the observed and expected uses. The recharge estimates presented below are based on established soil water balance modeling techniques for calculating infiltration recharge and they do not explicitly simulate surface water/groundwater interaction in perennial streams or bedrock geology in controlling percolation of infiltrating water to aquifers.

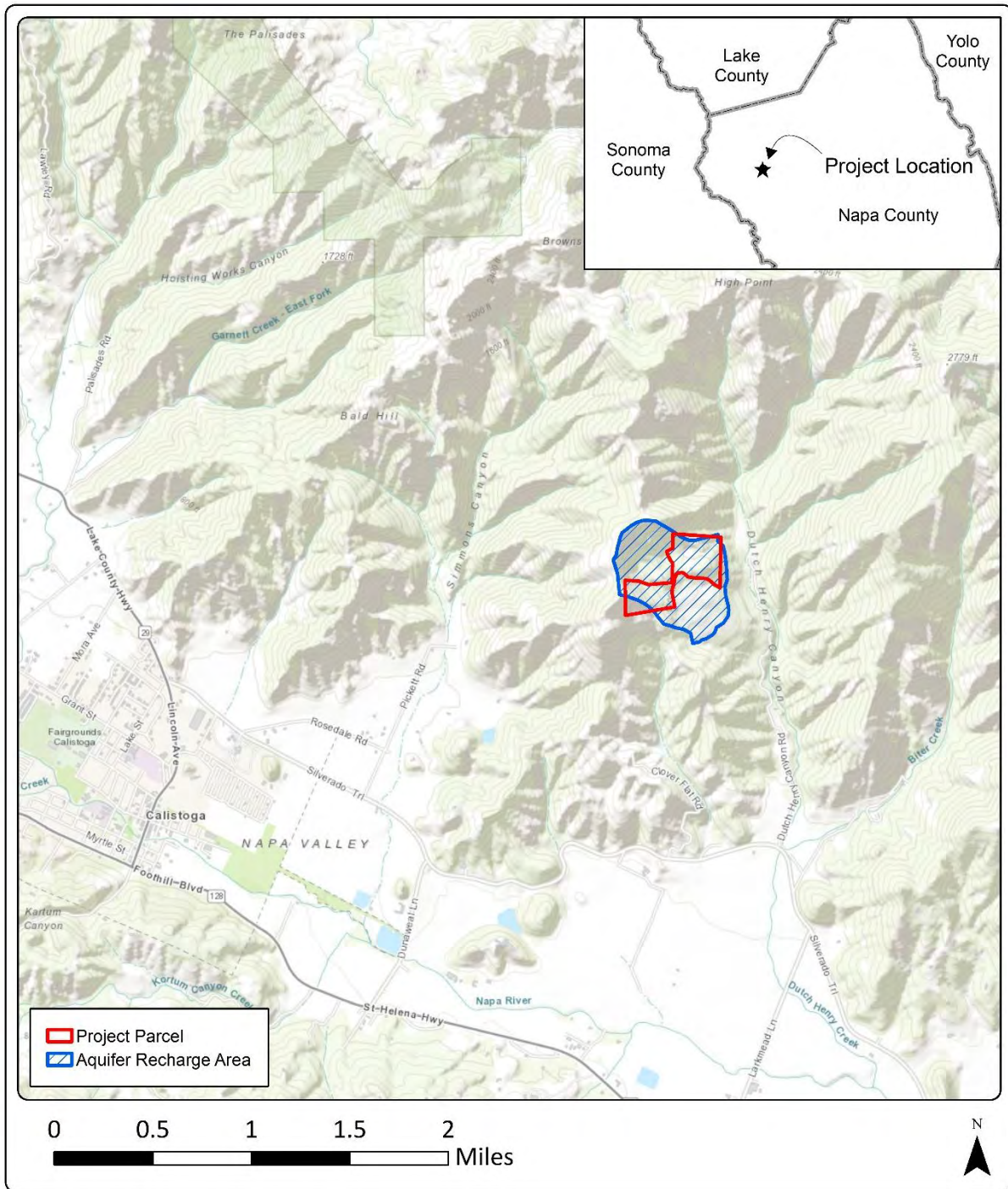


Figure 1: Project location map.

## Hydrogeologic Conditions

The project parcel is located on the western edge of Dutch Henry Canyon, northeast of City of Calistoga and the Napa Valley (Figure 1). Dutch Henry Canyon and the ridgelines to the east and west are underlain by Pliocene-aged Rhyolite of Calistoga. The Rhyolite of Calistoga is described as “rhyolitic to rhyodacitic domes and flows... composed of highly variable assemblages of massive or flow banded rhyolite, intercalated crystal and lithic tuff, lithoidal welded tuff, and agglomerate” (Delattre and Gutierrez, 2013). Hydrothermal alteration is believed to be widespread, increasing clay content throughout and leading to localized mineralization along faults. Several landslides are mapped within Dutch Henry Canyon, including a large, approximately 0.3 mi<sup>2</sup> landslide underlying much of the project parcel (Figure 2). This landslide consists of highly-fractured and reworked material derived from the Rhyolite of Calistoga.

The Sonoma Volcanics (which includes the Rhyolite of Calistoga) is considered a low-yielding aquifer with reported well yields typically ranging between 16 and 50 gpm. However, yields in excess of 100 gpm have been reported (LSCE and MBK, 2013). Some units, such as unwelded tuff and volcanic sediments are somewhat more productive but overall are still considered low yielding. Bedrock units such as the andesite and rhyolite lava flows have very low primary porosity and groundwater occurs primarily in fractures, resulting in highly variable well production. Where these fracture networks are extensive, aquifers can have relatively high transmissivities (Nishikawa, 2013).

### Well Data

Well Completion Reports for wells near the project parcel were obtained through the California Department of Water Resources’ Well Completion Report Map Application and through the County of Napa Planning, Building, and Environmental Services Department’s Electronic Document Retrieval system. The subset of these logs which could be accurately georeferenced based on parcel and location sketch information is discussed below. Logs for these wells are compiled in Appendix A.

The project well (Well 1) was completed to a depth of 240 ft in 1991. The driller’s log indicates that in the upper 50 feet fractured volcanic rock in addition to tuff, ash, and sands were encountered, likely indicative of landslide deposits. Below 50 feet, the borehole encountered rhyolite, volcanic ash, and fine-grained volcanic rock, consistent with the Rhyolite of Calistoga. At the time of completion, the well had a static water level of 25 ft and an estimated yield of 3 gpm. It is screened from depths of 30 to 240 feet. The static water level and top of the screened interval are likely within the lower portion of the landslide deposits.

Well completion reports could be accurately georeferenced for 10 other nearby wells, all of which are completed in the Rhyolite of Calistoga (Wells 2 – 11, see Figure 2 and Table 1). These wells are typically completed to depths of 200 to 600 feet and have moderate to low yields of less than 50 gpm. One well has a reported yield in excess of 100 gpm. This may be due either to



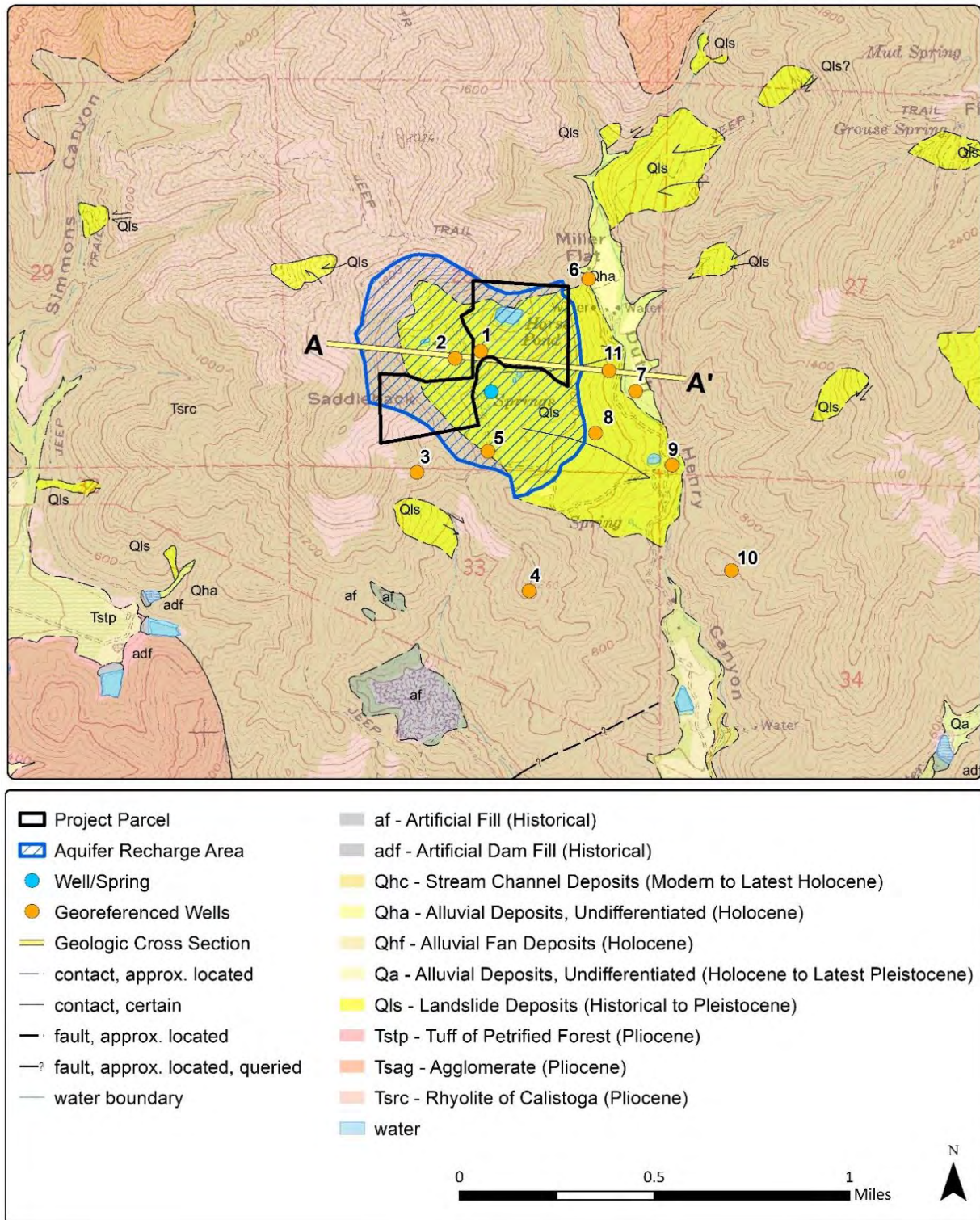


Figure 2: Surficial geology and locations of wells in the vicinity of the project parcel. Surficial geology based on data from the Preliminary Geologic Map of the Calistoga 7.5-Minute Quadrangle (Delattre and Gutierrez, 2013)

more transmissive local fracture zones or to differences in testing methods. Two dry holes were also encountered. Static water levels are typically 100 feet or less, although a few wells reported significantly deeper levels (Table 1). Driller's logs typically indicate white, grey, and brown volcanic rocks with some darker volcanic rocks, ash, tuff, and clay. These materials are consistent with the Rhyolite of Calistoga.

**Table 1: Well completion details for wells in the vicinity of the project parcel.**

| Well ID                 | 1        | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6        |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Year Completed          | 1991     | 1983   | 1998   | 2012   | 1997   | 2017     |
| Completed Depth (ft)    | 240      | 215    | 165    | 555    | 256    | 604      |
| Static Water Level (ft) | 25       | 115    | 30     | 400    | 28     | 50       |
| Estimated Yield (gpm)   | 3        | 25     | 30     | 4      | 40     | 20       |
| Top of Screen (ft)      | 30       | 140    | 24     | 215    | 26     | 435      |
| Bottom of Screen (ft)   | 240      | 215    | 185    | 555    | 256    | 595      |
| Geologic Map Unit       | Qls/Tsrc | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc     |
| DWR WCR No.             | 433495   | 119537 | 813039 | 947963 | 520824 | e0356187 |

| Well ID                 | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11      |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Year Completed          | 1998   | 1992   | 1982   | 1987   | 1992    |
| Completed Depth (ft)    | 240    | 205    | 130    | 620    | 550     |
| Static Water Level (ft) | 27     | N/A    | 25     | 420    | N/A     |
| Estimated Yield (gpm)   | 120    | 0      | 50     | 15     | 0       |
| Top of Screen (ft)      | 40     | N/A    | 30     | 460    | N/A     |
| Bottom of Screen (ft)   | 210    | N/A    | 130    | 620    | N/A     |
| Geologic Map Unit       | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc   | Tsrc    |
| DWR WCR No.             | 536043 | 384889 | 103496 | 245526 | e020595 |

## Geologic Cross Section

A geologic cross-section oriented west to east is shown in Figure 3 (see Figure 2 for location). Elevations along this cross-section range from 1,800 feet on the ridgeline west of the project parcel to 800 feet near Dutch Henry Creek. Well logs indicate that the Rhyolite of Calistoga underlying the ridgeline is spatially extensive, although older members of the Sonoma Volcanics may be present at depth. Quaternary-aged landslide deposits are mapped on the project parcel, and the scarp, main body, and toe are visible in the cross-section. The Driller's Log from Well 1 indicates that these deposits are on the order of 50 to 100 feet on the project parcel. However, the Driller's log from Well 2 does not call out materials consistent with landslide deposits, suggesting that the depth of these materials may vary significantly over short distances. The depth of the landslide deposits between the project parcel and Dutch Henry Creek are unknown.

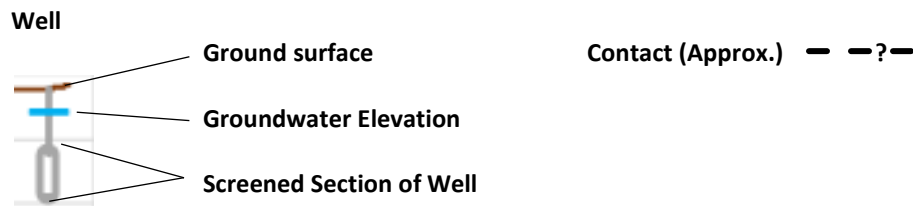
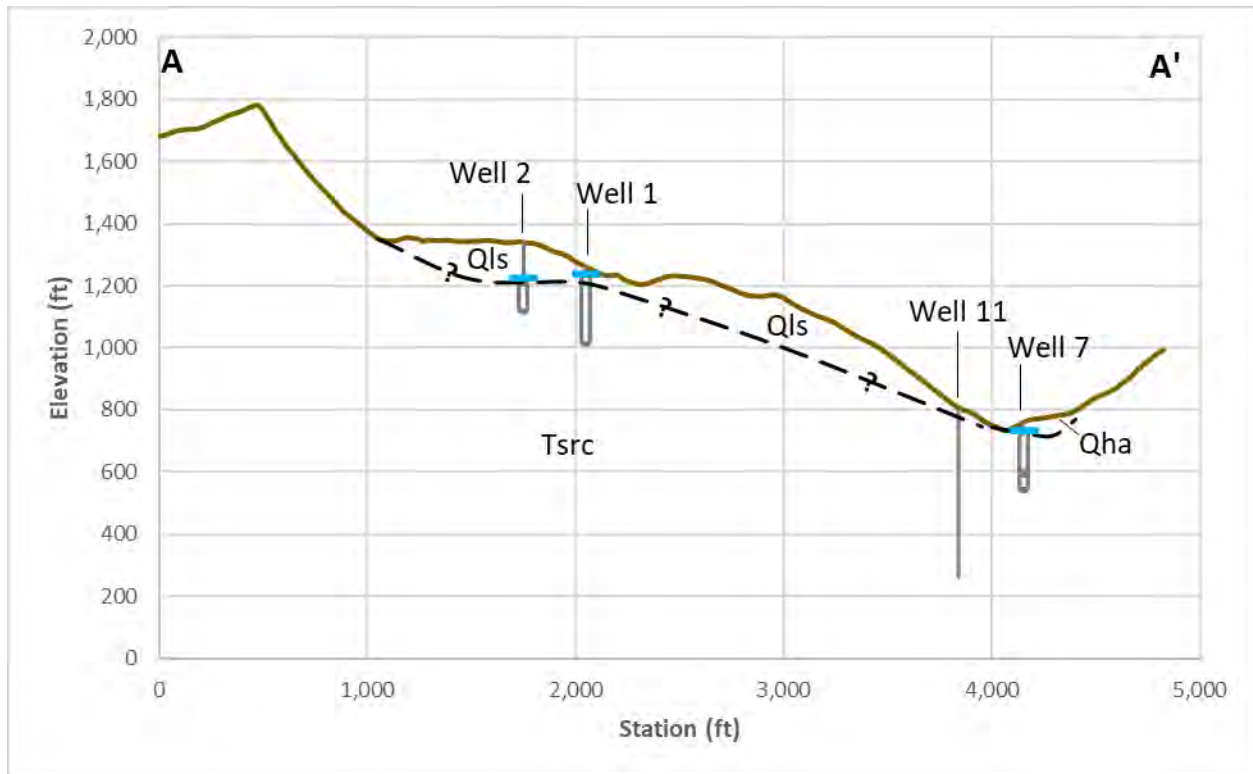


Figure 3: Hydrogeologic cross section A -A' through the project parcel (see Figure 2 for location and geologic map units).

### Project Recharge Area

The project aquifer is conceptualized as the landslide scarp and the uphill areas draining to it. This scarp forms a well-defined drainage centered on the project parcel (Figure 2). Although the project aquifer is believed to be primarily within the underlying Sonoma Volcanics, groundwater flow patterns are believed to mimic surface topography. The downhill (eastern) boundary is defined by the 960 ft contour, level with the bottom of project wells screened interval. As defined the project recharge area covers approximately 158 acres. The project aquifer is believed to be located primarily within the Rhyolite of Calistoga. Although the uppermost portion of Well 1 is screened within the Quaternary-aged landslide deposits, the well is primarily screened within the underlying volcanics and has similar properties to many nearby wells screened exclusively within the volcanics. Because the Rhyolite of Calistoga is fine grained and typically has very low primary porosities, the project aquifer is likely confined or semi-confined.



## **Water Demand**

Within the project recharge area, water demand was estimated for both the existing and proposed conditions. This area was heavily impacted by the 2020 Glass Fire. Water use estimates detailed below reflect the pre-fire condition assuming parcels are rebuilt to their previous configuration. Water use numbers do not include any change or expansion of pre-fire water uses on any neighboring parcels.

Uses on the project parcel were determined using site details provided by the project applicant and verified using satellite imagery. Uses on other neighboring parcels within the project recharge area were determined using satellite imagery. Water use rates were estimated using data from the County of Napa's Water Availability Analysis Guidance Document dated May 12, 2015.

### **Existing Use**

In the existing condition the project parcel contains a single primary residence with a pool. Table 3 presents assumed use rates and total use on the project parcel. All existing uses are supplied by Well 1. There is an existing off-stream pond on the parcel which is not used for water supply and will not be used in the future. This pond is identified as non-jurisdictional in the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Electronic Water Rights Information Management System (eWRIMS)(CA DWR Application ID NJ00024).

Neighboring parcels within the project recharge area contain two primary residences, one secondary residence, two pools, and approximately 21.1 acres of vineyard (Figure 4). One of these parcels also has a large, approximately 4,000 ft<sup>2</sup> lawn. Water use for 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of this lawn may be considered to be included in the residential use estimate; water use for the remaining 3,000 ft<sup>2</sup> was calculated separately. Table 4 summarizes uses and use rates for water demand on neighboring parcels within the project recharge area.

Based on these uses, water demand within the project recharge area is approximately 13.75 acre-ft/yr (Table 2). Of this, 0.85 acre-ft/yr is from the project parcel (Table 3). The remaining 12.90 acre-ft/yr comes from neighboring parcels, primarily vineyard irrigation on APN 018-050-058 (Table 4).

### **Proposed Use**

In the proposed condition approximately 2.5 acres of vineyard will be planted on the project parcel. For the purposes of this report it is assumed that all irrigation water will come from the existing well. The project is estimated to increase groundwater use on the parcel by 1.25 acre-ft/yr to 2.10 acre-ft/yr (Table 5). Total water use within the project recharge area is estimated to increase to 15.00 acre-ft/yr.

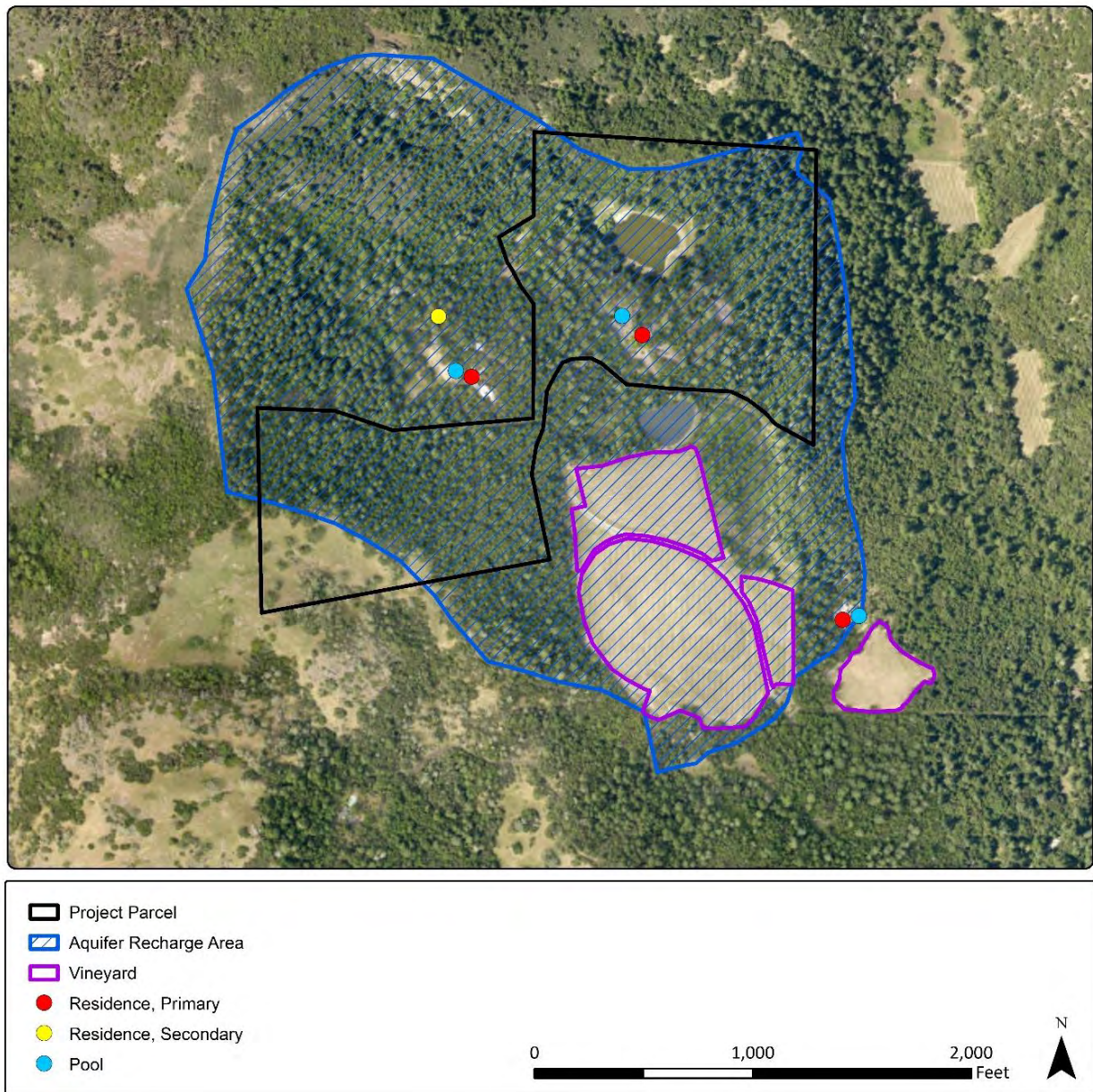


Figure 4: Water uses within the project recharge area.

**Table 2: Estimated groundwater use within the project recharge area in the proposed and existing conditions.**

|                            | Existing Condition<br>(acre-ft/yr) | Proposed Condition<br>(acre-ft/yr) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Project Parcel</b>      | <b>0.85</b>                        | <b>2.10</b>                        |
| Residential Use            | 0.85                               | 0.85                               |
| Irrigation Use             | 0.00                               | 1.25                               |
| <b>Neighboring Parcels</b> | <b>12.90</b>                       | <b>12.90</b>                       |
| Residential Use            | 2.35                               | 2.35                               |
| Irrigation Use             | 10.55                              | 10.55                              |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>13.75</b>                       | <b>15.00</b>                       |

**Table 3: Estimated groundwater use from the project parcel in the existing condition.**

|                        | # of Units  | Use per Unit      | Annual Water<br>Use (AF/yr) |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Residential Use</b> |             |                   | <b>0.85</b>                 |
| Residences, Primary    | 1 Residence | 0.75 AF/Residence | 0.75                        |
| Pools                  | 1 Pool      | 0.10 AF/Pool      | 0.10                        |
| <b>Total</b>           |             |                   | <b>0.85</b>                 |

**Table 4: Estimated groundwater use on neighboring parcels in the existing and proposed condition.**

|                         | # of Units   | Use per Unit          | Annual Water<br>Use (AF/yr) |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Residential Use</b>  |              |                       | <b>2.35</b>                 |
| Residences, Primary     | 2 Residences | 0.75 AF/Residence     | 1.50                        |
| Residences, Secondary   | 1 Residence  | 0.35 AF/Residence     | 0.35                        |
| Pools                   | 2 Pools      | 0.10 AF/Pool          | 0.20                        |
| Lawn, Additional        | 3000 sq. ft. | 0.10 AF/1,000 sq. ft. | 0.30                        |
| <b>Agricultural Use</b> |              |                       | <b>10.55</b>                |
| Vineyard                | 21.1 Acres   | 0.50 AF/acre/yr       | 10.55                       |
| <b>Total</b>            |              |                       | <b>12.90</b>                |

**Table 5: Estimated proposed water demand from the project parcel.**

|                         | <b># of Units</b> | <b>Use per Unit</b> | <b>Annual Water Use (AF/yr)</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Residential Use</b>  |                   |                     | <b>0.85</b>                     |
| Residences, Primary     | 1 Residence       | 0.75 AF/Residence   | 0.75                            |
| Pools                   | 1 Pool            | 0.10 AF/Pool        | 0.10                            |
| <b>Agricultural Use</b> |                   |                     | <b>1.25</b>                     |
| Vineyard                | 2.5 Acres         | 0.50 AF/acre/yr     | 1.25                            |
| <b>Total</b>            |                   |                     | <b>2.10</b>                     |

## Groundwater Recharge Analysis

Groundwater recharge within the project recharge area was estimated using a Soil Water Balance (SWB) of Napa County developed by OEI. This model implements the U.S. Geologic Survey's SWB modeling software and produces a spatially distributed estimate of annual recharge. This model operates on a daily timestep and calculates runoff based on the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) curve number approach and Actual Evapotranspiration (AET) and recharge based on a modified Thornthwaite-Mather soil-water-balance approach (Westenbroek et al., 2010). Details of this model are included in Appendix B.

Groundwater recharge was simulated for Water Year 2010 and 2014. Water Year 2010 was chosen to represent average conditions. During this water year, annual precipitation totals across most of Napa County were close to their long-term 30-year averages. Simulated precipitation averaged 43.4 inches across the project recharge area and simulated actual evapotranspiration (AET) averaged 21.9 inches. Simulated groundwater recharge varied from 5.7 to 15.1 inches across the recharge area, with a spatial average of 11.2 inches. Components of the water balance were also calculated for the project parcel and are very similar to those calculated for the project recharge area (Table 6).

Water Year 2014 was selected to represent drought conditions. During this water year precipitation ranged from 41 – 73% of the long-term average across Napa County. Simulated precipitation averaged 23.8 inches across the project recharge area and simulated AET averaged 15.7 inches. Simulated groundwater recharge varied from close to zero to 6.2 inches across the recharge area, with a spatial average of 3.7 inches.



**Table 6: Summary of water balance results estimated by the SWB model for WY 2010 & 2014.**

|                 | 2010 Normal Year |             | 2014 Dry Year |             |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                 | inches           | % of precip | inches        | % of precip |
| Precipitation   | 43.4             | -           | 23.8          | -           |
| AET             | 21.9             | 50%         | 15.7          | 66%         |
| Runoff          | 10.8             | 25%         | 7.8           | 33%         |
| Δ Soil Moisture | -0.5             | -1%         | -3.4          | -14%        |
| Recharge        | 11.2             | 26%         | 3.7           | 16%         |

Groundwater recharge estimates can also be expressed as a total volume by multiplying the estimated recharge rate by a representative area. For the 158-acre project recharge area, average annual groundwater recharge is estimated to be 147.5 acre-ft/yr. During dry years such as Water Year 2014, recharge is estimated to be 48.7 acre-ft/yr. For the approximately 39-acre project parcel, these calculations yield an estimated average annual recharge of 36.4 acre-ft/yr and a dry year recharge rate of 12.0 acre-ft/yr. (Table 7).

Water balance estimates are available for several nearby watersheds that are predominately underlain by the Sonoma Volcanics including Conn, Redwood, Milliken, and Tulucay Creeks. Average annual recharge for these watersheds is estimated to range from 5% in Tulucay Creek to 21% in Conn Creek (LSCE, 2013). Regional estimates are also available for the Napa River watershed, the Santa Rosa Plain, Sonoma Valley, and the Green Valley Creek watershed. These regional analyses estimated that mean annual recharge was equivalent to between 7% and 28% of mean annual precipitation (Farrar et. al., 2006; Flint and Flint 2014, Kobor and O'Connor, 2016; Wolfenden and Hevesi, 2014).

Comparisons to these water balances are useful for determining the overall reasonableness of the results; precise agreement among these estimates is not expected owing to significant variations in climate, land cover, soil types, and underlying hydrogeologic conditions and owing to differences in spatial scale and methods for water balances. A local factor that is highly influential in our local-scale water balance is the high annual precipitation on Mount St. Helena, believed to be the greatest in Napa County (PRISM, 2010). Due largely to these higher precipitation rates, SWB modeling shows that more water was available for groundwater recharge, both in terms of annual depth and as a percentage of the annual water balance, than anywhere else in Napa County (Appendix B). The watersheds referenced above, particularly Milliken and Tulucay Creeks, receive significantly less precipitation than the project parcel and recharge rates in these watersheds may be significantly less than in the project recharge area.

**Table 7: Comparison of proposed water use to average annual groundwater recharge for the project recharge area and for the project parcel.**

| Domain                | Total Proposed Demand (ac-ft/yr) | Average Water Year (2010) |                             |                         | Dry Water Year (2014) |                             |                         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |                                  | Recharge (ac-ft/yr)       | Recharge Surplus (ac-ft/yr) | Demand as % of Recharge | Recharge (ac-ft/yr)   | Recharge Surplus (ac-ft/yr) | Demand as % of Recharge |
| Project Recharge Area | 15.0                             | 147.5                     | 132.5                       | 10%                     | 48.7                  | 33.7                        | 31%                     |
| Project Parcel        | 2.1                              | 36.4                      | 34.3                        | 6%                      | 12.0                  | 9.9                         | 17%                     |

## Comparison of Water Demand and Groundwater Recharge

The total proposed groundwater use within the project recharge area is estimated to be 15.0 acre-ft/yr. This use is equivalent to 10% of the 147.5 acre-ft of recharge received by the project recharge area during an average water year. A similar comparison can be drawn for the project parcel. Estimated use of 2.1 acre-ft/yr, is 6% of the 36.4 acre-ft/yr of recharge received on the parcel during an average year (Table 7). Even during dry years, water use within the project recharge area and on the project parcel still only accounts for a small fraction of annual recharge. Given the surplus of groundwater recharge available, water use associated with the proposed project is highly unlikely to result in reductions in groundwater levels or depletion of groundwater resources over time.

## Well Interference Analysis

The County of Napa's WAA Guidance Document indicates that a well interference analysis (Tier 2 Analysis) is required if neighboring wells are located within 500 feet of a project well or if a spring is located within 1,500 feet of a project well. The nearest well (Well 2) is located approximately 360 feet west of the project well on an adjacent parcel. Additionally, there is a developed spring or shallow well approximately 550 feet south of the project well that is used for agricultural water supply (Figure 5). Therefore, a well interference analysis is required.

The nearby well is screened at depths of 140 to 215 feet, entirely within the Rhyolite of Calistoga (map unit Tsrc) underlying the mapped landslide deposits. This partially overlaps with the screened interval of the project well, which is screened at similar depths in the rhyolite, as well as shallower portions of the rhyolite and the overlying landslide deposits (Table 1). As such, there is anticipated to be some degree of hydraulic connectivity between these two wells. The nearby spring originates from the mapped landslide deposits. The elevation of this spring is approximately 80 feet below the top of the project parcel. This places the spring level with the screened interval of Well 1 and the two may be hydraulically connected.

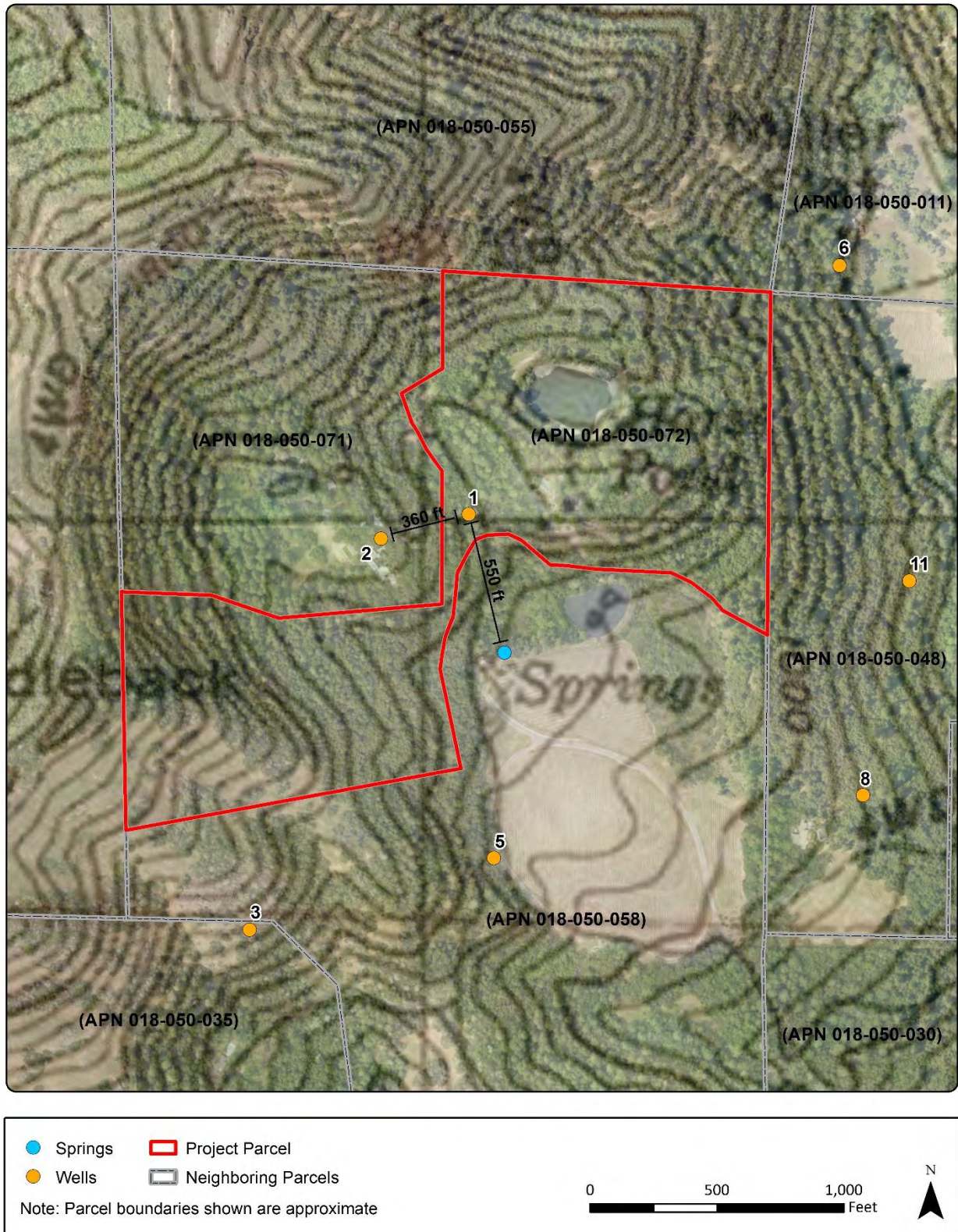


Figure 5: Locations of nearby wells and springs



The magnitude of potential drawdown caused by pumping from the project well at Well 2 and the nearby spring was estimated using the Theis equation. Estimated drawdown values were then compared to permissible drawdown criteria from the County of Napa's WAA Guidance Document.

Several assumptions are made when using the Theis equation:

1. The aquifer is homogeneous, isotropic, uniformly thick and of infinite areal extent.
2. Prior to pumping, the piezometric surface is horizontal
3. The fully penetrating well is pumped at a constant rate.
4. Flow is horizontal within the aquifer.
5. Storage within the well can be neglected.
6. Water removed from storage responds instantaneously with a declining head.

The County of Napa's WAA Guidance document pertaining to WAA's allows for 10 to 15 feet of water level drawdown attributable to well interference. For wells with a casing diameter of six inches or less, such as Well 1, drawdown of 10 feet is recommended as a threshold of concern. To estimate potential drawdown at Well 2 and the nearby spring, the Theis equation requires estimates of aquifer transmissivity and storativity, as well as a pumping rate and duration.

### **Hydrogeologic Properties**

The storativity of a confined aquifer may be calculated as the product of specific storage ( $S_s$ ) and saturated aquifer thickness (b). The Napa County WAA Guidance Document reports the specific storage of fissured rocks similar to the project aquifer as  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $2.1 \times 10^{-5}$  feet<sup>-1</sup>. The screened interval of Well 4 extends from 30 to 240 feet in depth, giving an estimated saturated aquifer thickness of 210 ft. Note that the static water level was five feet above the top of the screened interval at the time of completion. Using this estimate, the storativity of the project aquifer is believed to be between  $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$ .

Aquifer transmissivity is defined as the product of hydraulic conductivity (K) and saturated aquifer thickness (b). The Napa County WAA Guidance Document reports the hydraulic conductivity of fractured basalt to be between 0.01 and 100 ft/day. Hydraulic conductivities for this unit are reported to be representative of other bedrock members of the Sonoma Volcanics, such as the Rhyolite of Calistoga. Using these estimates of hydraulic conductivity and saturated thickness, the transmissivity of the project aquifer is believed to be between  $2.1 \times 10^4$  ft<sup>2</sup>/day.

### **Pumping Regime**

Estimates of pumping duration (t) in the proposed condition were determined from estimates of annual water demand. Well will supply water for approximately four acres of vineyard, a primary residence, and a pool. Details of the vineyard irrigation schedule have not been determined at



the time of this report. However, assuming a typical 6-month (26-week) irrigation season, the proposed irrigation demand of 1.25 acre-ft/yr is equivalent to a weekly demand of 15,700 gallons/wk. Adding the estimated weekly residential demand of 5,300 gallons/wk (i.e., 0.85 acre-ft/yr) gives a weekly pumping volume of 21,000 gal/wk. Considering the low, 3 gpm yield of the project well, it is likely that water will need to be stored in tanks and that the well will need to operate more or less continuously to meet demand. Based on this, a worst-case pumping regime where the project well was operated at 3 gpm for a 24-hour period. If a higher capacity pump is installed it will likely need to cycle on and off periodically. Using the theory of image wells, for a similar daily pumping volume, drawdown at neighboring wells and springs will also be similar even if the well is pumped at a higher rate (Driscoll, 1986).

### Estimated Drawdown

The Theis equation was evaluated to estimate drawdown induced by Well 1 at Well 2 and the nearby spring. All calculations were performed analytically using the Cooper-Jacobs approximation. Given the range of estimated storativity and transmissivity, the Theis equation was evaluated for several combinations of these parameters. Drawdown at Well 2, 360 feet away, is estimated to range from less than 0.01 ft to 0.21 ft. Drawdown at the spring, 550 feet away, is estimated to be 0.01 ft or less (Table 8). Given that estimated drawdown at both location is less than screening criteria of 10 feet, this drawdown is not considered significant, and no further analysis is required.

**Table 8: Estimated drawdown at nearby wells and springs.**

| Combination                                 | 1                    | 2                    | 3                    | 4                    |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Storativity (S)                             | $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Transmissivity ( $\text{ft}^2/\text{day}$ ) | 2.1                  | 2.1                  | 21,000               | 21,000               |
| Drawdown at Well 2 (ft)                     | 0.21                 | < 0.01               | 0.02                 | 0.01                 |
| Drawdown at Spring (ft)                     | < 0.01               | < 0.01               | 0.01                 | 0.01                 |

### Summary

The applicant proposes to plant approximately 2.5 acres of vineyard on the project parcel. This vineyard as well as existing residential uses will be supplied by an existing well constructed in the Rhyolite of Calistoga. As a result of this project, water demand on the project parcel is estimated to increase from 0.85 to 2.10 acre-ft/yr. Application of a Soil Water Balance (SWB) model resulted in an average annual recharge of approximately 36.4 acre-ft/yr across the project parcel and 147.5 acre-ft/yr across the project recharge area. Proposed project use represents 6% of the mean annual recharge across the project parcel while use across the larger recharge area is estimated to be 10% of total recharge. These results indicate that the project is unlikely to result in declines in groundwater elevations or depletion of groundwater resources over time.

One well (Well 2) and one developed spring on neighboring parcels are close enough to the project well to require a Tier 2 analysis. Application of the Theis Equation shows that drawdown at the nearby well will be between 0.01 and 0.21 feet; estimated drawdown at the nearby spring is estimated to be 0.01 ft or less. These estimates of drawdown are significantly less than the County screening criteria of 10 feet. Thus drawdown is not considered significant and further analysis is not required.

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**APPENDIX A**

**WELL COMPLETION REPORTS**





Well 1 DWR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WELL COMPLETION REPORT
Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

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STATE WELL NO./STATION NO.
LATITUDE LONGITUDE
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Page 1 of 1
Owner's Well No.
Date Work Began 11-6-91, Ended 11-14-91
Local Permit Agency Napa County Environmental Mgmt.
Permit No. 29684 Permit Date 11-8-91

No. 433494

GEOLOGIC LOG

ORIENTATION (Z) XX VERTICAL HORIZONTAL ANGLE (SPECIFY)
DEPTH TO FIRST WATER 30 (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE (Ft. to Ft.), DESCRIPTION, CITY, WELL LOCATION, STATE (94575), Address, County (Napa), APN Book (018), Page (050), Parcel (033), Township (9 N.), Range (6 W.), Section (27), Latitude (38 36 NORTH), Longitude (122 30 WEST), LOCATION SKETCH, ACTIVITY (NEW WELL), WATER SUPPLY (Domestic), etc.

LOCATION SKETCH showing well location with dimensions (682', 75'). ACTIVITY (NEW WELL). WATER SUPPLY (Domestic). CATHODIC PROTECTION. OTHER (Specify).

DRILLING METHOD Rotary (mud) FLUID
WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL
DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 25 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED 11-14-91
ESTIMATED YIELD\* 3 (GPM) & TEST TYPE air lift
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 240 (Feet)
TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL 240 (Feet)
\* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE, BORE-HOLE DIA. (Inches), CASING(S) TYPE, MATERIAL/ GRADE, INTERNAL DIAMETER (Inches), GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS, SLOT SIZE IF ANY (Inches).

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE, ANNULAR MATERIAL TYPE, CE-MENT (Z), BEN-TONITE (Z), FILL (Z), FILTER PACK (TYPE/SIZE).

- ATTACHMENTS (Z)
Geologic Log
Well Construction Diagram
Geophysical Log(s)
Soil/Water Chemical Analyses
Other

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NAME HUCKFELDT WELL DRILLING
ADDRESS 2110 Penny Lane Napa Ca 94559
Signed [Signature] DATE SIGNED 11-15-91 439-786
WELL DRILLER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE C-57 LICENSE NUMBER



QUADRUPPLICATE  
Use to comply with  
local requirements

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER WELL DRILLERS REPORT

Do not fill in  
No. 119537

Notice of Intent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Permit No. or Date \_\_\_\_\_

State Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

(1) OWNER: Name **Jorgen Hildebrant**  
Address **1601 Grandview Drive**  
City **Berkeley** CA Zip **94701**  
(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions):  
County **Napa** Owner's Well Number **18-050-21**  
Well address if different from above **Dutch Henry Canyon Rd.**  
Township **Calistoga** Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

(12) WELL LOG: Total depth **215** ft. Depth of completed well **215** ft.  
from ft. to ft. Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material)  
**0 - 15 Top soil**  
**15 - 85 Soft, multi-color brn. volc. rock w/ hard str.**  
**85 - 175 Hard brn. multi-color rock w/ soft str.**  
**175 - 205 Hard brn. & blk. rock w/ soft brn. str.**  
**205 - 215 Multi-color rock soft**



(3) TYPE OF WORK:

- New Well  Deepening
- Reconstruction
- Reconditioning
- Horizontal Well
- Destruction  (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)

(4) PROPOSED USE:

- Domestic
- Irrigation
- Industrial
- Test Well
- Stock
- Municipal
- Other

WELL LOCATION SKETCH

(5) EQUIPMENT:  
Rotary  Reverse   
Cable  Air   
Other  Bucket

(6) GRAVEL PACK:  
Yes  No  Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Diameter of bore **8 3/4"**  
Packed from \_\_\_\_\_ to **215** ft.

(7) CASING INSTALLED:  
Steel  Plastic  Concrete

(8) PERFORATIONS: **Power saw machine**  
Type of perforation or size of screen \_\_\_\_\_

| From ft. | To ft. | Dia. in. | Gage or Wall | From ft. | To ft. | Slot size |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 0        | 140    | 6        | 160          | 140      | 215    | 1/8 x 3   |

(9) WELL SEAL:  
Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes  No  If yes, to depth **20** ft.  
Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes  No  Interval \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Method of sealing **cement**

(10) WATER LEVELS:  
Depth of first water, if known **160** ft.  
Standing level after well completion **115** ft.

(11) WELL TESTS:  
Was well test made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? **driller**  
Type of test Pump  Bailer  Air lift   
Depth to water at start of test **115** ft. At end of test \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Discharge **25** gal/min after \_\_\_\_\_ hours Water temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemical analysis made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was electric log made? Yes  No  If yes, attach copy to this report

WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:  
This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED **Harold Gregson**  
(Well Driller)  
NAME **Doshier & Gregson Drilling, Inc.**  
(Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)  
Address **5365 Napa-Vallejo Highway**  
City **Vallejo** Zip **94589-9679**  
License No. **294001** Date of this report **1-17-83**



ORIGINAL  
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Well 3 of 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**WELL COMPLETION REPORT**  
Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

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STATE WELL NO./STATION NO.  
LATITUDE  
LONGITUDE  
APN TRS OTHER

Owner's Well No. 1  
Date Work Began 8-25-98 Ended 9-9-98 No. 813039  
Local Permit Agency NAPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT  
Permit No. 6247 Permit Date 8-25-98

**GEOLOGIC LOG**

ORIENTATION ( )  VERTICAL  HORIZONTAL  ANGLE (SPECIFY)

DRILLING METHOD ROTARY FLUID

| DEPTH FROM SURFACE |     |       | DESCRIPTION<br><i>Describe material grain size color etc</i> |
|--------------------|-----|-------|--|
| ft                 | in  | ft    |  |
| 0                  | 24  | 9 1/2 | CLAY   |
| 65                 | 95  |       | CLAY VOLCANIC ASA & ROCK MIX                                 |
| 95                 | 185 |       | VOLCANIC ROCK  |

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**WELL OWNER**

Name SHARON TATE  
Mailing Address 432 DUTCH HENRY CANYON  
CAUSTOLA CA 94515  
CITY STATE ZIP

**WELL LOCATION**

Address 432 DUTCH HENRY CANYON  
City CAUSTOLA  
County NAPA  
APN Book 18 Page DSD Parcel 35  
Township Range Section  
Latitude NORTH Longitude WEST

**LOCATION SKETCH**

**ACTIVITY ( )**

NEW WELL  
 MODIFICATION REPAIR  
     Deepen  
     Other (Specify)

DESTROY (Describe Procedures and Materials Under 'GEOLOGIC LOG')

**PLANNED USES ( )**

WATER SUPPLY  
     Domestic  Public  
     Irrigation  Industrial

MONITORING  
 TEST WELL  
 CATHODIC PROTECTION  
 HEAT EXCHANGE  
 DIRECT PUSH  
 INJECTION  
 VAPOR EXTRACTION  
 SPARGING  
 REMEDIATION  
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

**WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL**

DEPTH TO FIRST WATER 70 (ft.) BELOW SURFACE  
DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 30 (ft.) & DATE MEASURED 9-9-98  
ESTIMATED YIELD 30 (GPM) & TEST TYPE AIR LIFT  
TEST LENGTH 2 (hrs) TOTAL DRAWDOWN N/A (ft.)  
*\* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.*

| DEPTH FROM SURFACE<br>ft. in. ft. | BORE-HOLE DIA.<br>(inches) | CASING (S) |    |  |  |                |                            | DEPTH FROM SURFACE<br>ft. in. ft. | ANNULAR MATERIAL        |                           |      |    |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----|--|--|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|----|-------------------|
|                                   |                            | TYPE ( )   |    |  |  | MATERIAL GRADE | INTERNAL DIAMETER (inches) |                                   | GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS | SLOT SIZE IF ANY (inches) | TYPE |    |                   |
| 0                                 | 24                         | 9 1/2      | X  |  |  |                |                            |                                   |                         |                           |      | 22 | X                 |
| 24                                | 185                        | 8 1/2      | XX |  |  |                |                            | 185                               |                         |                           |      |    | X 3/4 P.A. GRAVEL |

**ATTACHMENTS ( )**

Geologic Log  
 Well Construction Diagram  
 Geophysical Logs  
 Soil Water Chemical Analyses  
 Other

ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF IT EXISTS

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME D. BESS WATER WELL DRILLING  
(PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (DATE OF CERT.)  
ADDRESS 1115 MT GEORGE AVE NAPA CA. 94558 CITY STATE ZIP  
Signed [Signature] DATE 9-30-98 WELL DRILLER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (LICENSE NUMBER) 487027



WELLS - WL

Well 4 PLICATE Requirements

STATE OF CALIFORNIA WELL COMPLETION REPORT

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Page of Owner's Well No. 3-20-12, Ended 4-7-12 No. 0947963 Date Work Began Napa County Permit No. 12-00113 Permit Date 3-12-12

GEOLOGIC LOG ORIENTATION (V) VERTICAL DRILLING METHOD rotary FLUID air DESCRIPTION Describe material, grain size, color, etc. 0-150 brown wash & boulders 150-350 hard brown ash & blk rock 350-555 hard gray ash, streaks of broken up gray sandstone

WELL OWNER Name James S. Skarum Date Mailing Address 432 Dutch Canyon rd. City CA 94515 WELL LOCATION Address 310 Dutch Canyon City CA 94515 County Napa APN Book Page Parcel 018-050-051 Township Range Section Lat Long LOCATION SKETCH Silverado Trail 3/4 mi Dutch Henry Canyon ACTIVITY (X) NEW WELL MODIFICATION/REPAIR DESTROY USES (X) WATER SUPPLY Domestic

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WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL DEPTH TO FIRST WATER 350 (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 400 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED 4-9-12 ESTIMATED YIELD 4 (GPM) & TEST TYPE AIR LEFT TEST LENGTH 3 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN 500 (Ft.)

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE, BORE-HOLE DIA., CASING (S) TYPE, MATERIAL / GRADE, INTERNAL DIAMETER, GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS, SLOT SIZE. Rows: 0-24 11" X PLASTIC 5" 200; 24-315 4" X; 315-555 9" FACT FREE

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE, ANNULAR MATERIAL TYPE. Rows: 0-24 X; 24-555 WELL PACK

- ATTACHMENTS ( ) Geologic Log Well Construction Diagram Geophysical Log(s) Soil/Water Chemical Analyses Other

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. NAME Pulliam Well Drilling ADDRESS 2877 Piedmont Napa, Ca. 94558 Signed Bill Pulliam DATE SIGNED 4-11-12 C-57 LICENSE NUMBER 248677



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Well 5 of 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA WELL COMPLETION REPORT

Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

Owner's Well No. 1 No. 520824
Date Work Began 5-12-97, Ended 5-19-97
Local Permit Agency Co of Napa Z.M.
Permit No. 44633 Permit Date 5-19-97

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GEOLOGIC LOG
ORIENTATION ( ) VERTICAL [ ] HORIZONTAL [ ] ANGLE [ ] (SPECIFY)
DEPTH TO FIRST WATER (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE
DESCRIPTION
Describe material, grain size, color, etc.
0 26 Top Soil
26 58 Loose Gravel / Boulders
58 160 Volcanic Cinder Ash
160 256 Ash White Sand Rock
possible Small Veins of Water in Rock formations

WELL OWNER
Name 432 Mr & Mrs Craig Heimark
Mailing Address 538 Edgewood Pl
River Forest IL 60305
CITY STATE ZIP
WELL LOCATION
Address 432 Dutch Henry Rd
City Calistoga
County Napa
APN Book 18 Page 050 Parcel 58
Township Range Section
Latitude NORTH Longitude WEST

LOCATION SKETCH
NORTH
WEST EAST
Calistoga
Dutch Henry Canyon Rd
Silverado Trail
Napa
SOUTH
ACTIVITY ( )
NEW WELL
MODIFICATION/REPAIR
Deepen
Other (Specify)
DESTROY (Describe Procedures and Materials Under "GEOLOGIC LOG")
PLANNED USE(S)
MONITORING
WATER SUPPLY
Domestic
Public
Irrigation
Industrial
"TEST WELL"
CATHODIC PROTECTION
OTHER (Specify)

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TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 256 (Feet)
TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL 250 (Feet)

DRILLING METHOD Rotary FLUID
WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL
DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL 28 (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED 5-2-97
ESTIMATED YIELD 40 (GPM) & TEST TYPE Air lift
TEST LENGTH 2 (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN 250 (Ft.)
\* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

Table with columns: DEPTH FROM SURFACE, BORE-HOLE DIA., CASING(S) TYPE, MATERIAL / GRADE, INTERNAL DIAMETER, GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS, SLOT SIZE, ANNULAR MATERIAL TYPE, CE-MENT, BEN-TONITE, FILL, FILTER PACK.

ATTACHMENTS ( )
Geologic Log
Well Construction Diagram
Geophysical Log(s)
Soil / Water Chemical Analyses
Other
ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF IT EXISTS.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NAME D. Bess Pump & Well
ADDRESS 1115 Mt George Ave Napa Ca 94558
Signed Paul Bess DATE SIGNED 5-5-97 C-57 LICENSE NUMBER 487027



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Well Completion Report

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Owner's Well Number Well #2

No. e0356187

Date Work Began 08/21/2017

Date Work Ended 9/12/2017

Local Permit Agency Napa County Environmental Health Services

Permit Number E16-00484

Permit Date 7/20/16

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State Well Number/Site Number

Latitude Longitude

APN/TRS/Other

| Geologic Log   |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Orientation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Vertical <input type="radio"/> Horizontal <input type="radio"/> Angle Specify _____ |     |   |
| Drilling Method <u>Direct Rotary</u> Drilling Fluid <u>Bentonite mud</u>   |     |   |
| Depth from Surface   |     | Description                               |
| Feet to Feet   |     | Describe material, grain size, color, etc |
| 0  | 5   | Brown clay and cobbles                    |
| 5  | 58  | Brown and red clay                        |
| 58   | 604 | Light gray, green and black rock          |
| Total Depth of Boring <u>604</u> Feet  |     |   |
| Total Depth of Completed Well <u>595</u> Feet  |     |   |

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Well Owner  
**Redacted Per California Water Code §13752**

Well Location

Address 530 Dutch Henry Canyon Road

City Calistoga County Napa

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ N Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ W

Datum \_\_\_\_\_ Decimal Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Decimal Long. \_\_\_\_\_

APN Book 018 Page 050 Parcel 011

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Location Sketch

(Sketch must be drawn by hand after form is printed.)

North

West

East

South

Illustrate or describe distance of well from roads, buildings, fences, rivers, etc. and attach a map. Use additional paper if necessary. Please be accurate and complete.

Activity

New Well

Modification/Repair

Deepen

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Destroy

Describe procedures and materials under "GEOLOGIC LOG"

Planned Uses

Water Supply

Domestic  Public

Irrigation  Industrial

Cathodic Protection

Dewatering

Heat Exchange

Injection

Monitoring

Remediation

Sparging

Test Well

Vapor Extraction

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Water Level and Yield of Completed Well

Depth to first water \_\_\_\_\_ (Feet below surface)

Depth to Static \_\_\_\_\_

Water Level 50 (Feet) Date Measured 09/08/2017

Estimated Yield \* 20 (GPM) Test Type Air Lift

Test Length 4.0 (Hours) Total Drawdown 580 (Feet)

\*May not be representative of a well's long term yield.

| Casings            |                   |        |           |                |                  |             |                    |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Depth from Surface | Borehole Diameter | Type   | Material  | Wall Thickness | Outside Diameter | Screen Type | Slot Size          |
| Feet to Feet       | (Inches)          |        |           | (Inches)       | (Inches)         |             | if Any (Inches)    |
| 0                  | 20                | 18 1/2 | Conductor | Steel          | .25              | 12 1/4      |                    |
| 20                 | 604               | 10     |           |                |                  |             |                    |
| 0                  | 435               |        | Blank     | PVC Sch. 40    | SDR21            | 6           |                    |
| 435                | 455               |        | Screen    | PVC Sch. 40    | SDR21            | 6           | Milled Slots 0.032 |
| 455                | 475               |        | Blank     | PVC Sch. 40    | SDR21            | 6           |                    |
| 475                | 495               |        | Screen    | PVC Sch. 40    | SDR21            | 6           | Milled Slots 0.032 |

| Annular Material   |      |             |                |
|--------------------|------|-------------|----------------|
| Depth from Surface | Fill | Description |                |
| Feet to Feet       |      |             |                |
| 0                  | 20   | Cement      |                |
| 20                 | 160  | Filter Pack | 3/8 Pea Gravel |
| 160                | 595  | Filter Pack | #6 Sand        |

Attachments

Geologic Log

Well Construction Diagram

Geophysical Log(s)

Soil/Water Chemical Analyses

Other Site Map

Attach additional information, if it exists.

Certification Statement

I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

Name Weeks Drilling & Pump Company

Person, Firm or Corporation

P.O. Box 176 Address Sebastopol City CA State 95473 Zip

Signed June Angiolini Date Signed 10/31/17

C-57 Licensed Water Well Contractor C-57 License Number 177681







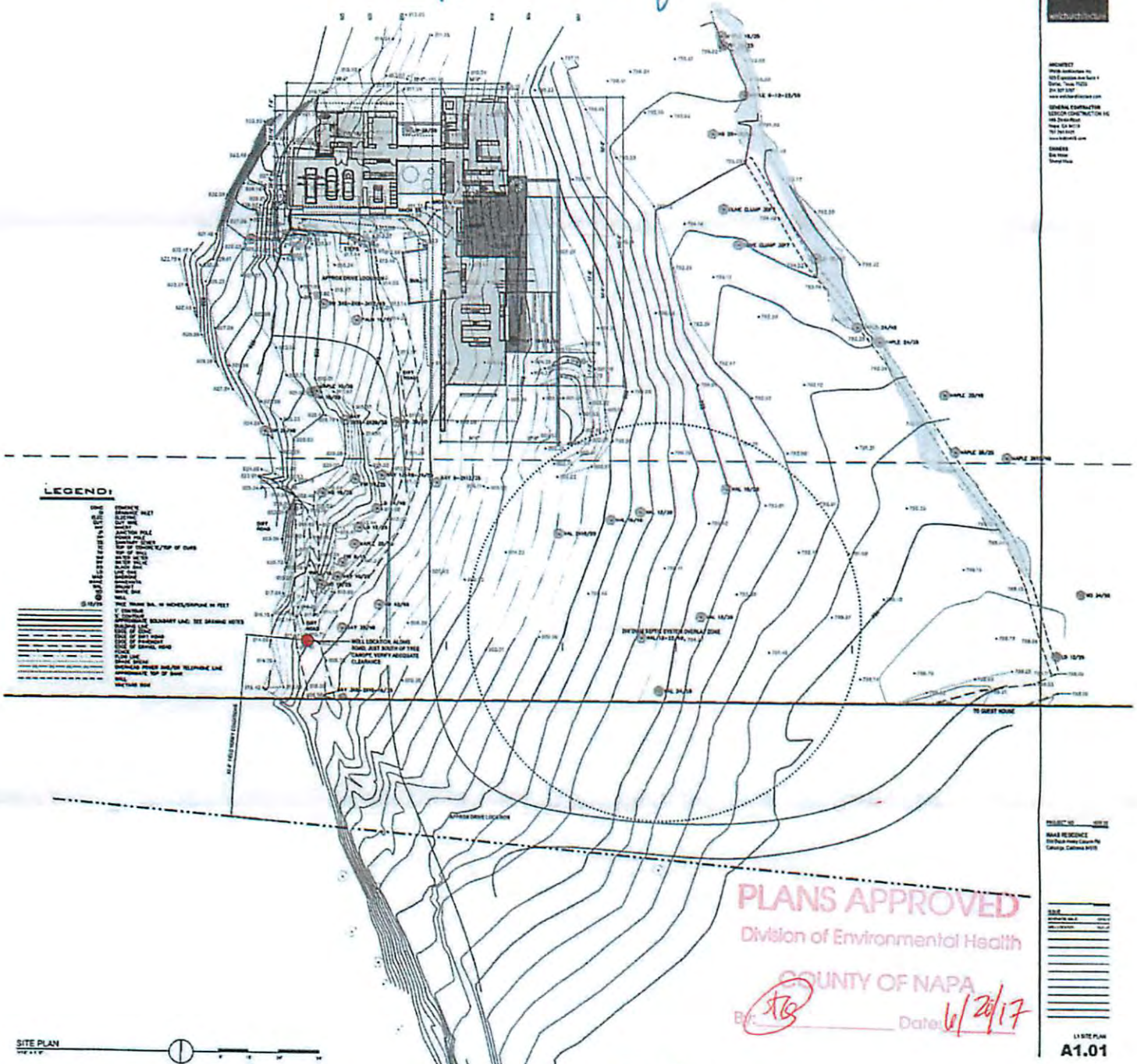
Well 6, cont.

018-050-011

E16-00484



6/19/17: Revised Site Map submitted for approval of new location.



530 Dutch Henry Canyon Rd  
Calistoga, Ca.  
APN# 018-050-011

WEEKS DRILLING & PUMP COMPANY  
P.O. Box 176  
Sebastopol, CA 95473-0176



Well 7 PLICATE Requirements

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
WELL COMPLETION REPORT  
Refer to Instruction Pamphlet

18-050-048  
DWR USE ONLY - DO NOT FILL IN  
STATE WELL NO./STATION NO. [redacted]  
LATITUDE [redacted] LONGITUDE [redacted]  
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Page 1 of 1  
Owner's Well No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. **536043**  
Date Work Began **4-13-98**, Ended **4-17-98**  
Local Permit Agency **Napa County Environmental Mgmt.**  
Permit No. **96-10212** Permit Date **4-13-98**

**GEOLOGIC LOG**

ORIENTATION ( )  VERTICAL \_\_\_\_\_ HORIZONTAL \_\_\_\_\_ ANGLE \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY)

DEPTH TO FIRST WATER **40** (Ft.) BELOW SURFACE

| DEPTH FROM SURFACE |        | DESCRIPTION<br><i>Describe material, grain size, color, etc.</i> |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| Ft.                | to Ft. |  |
| 0                  | 40     | brown clay with embedded rock                                    |
| 40                 | 60     | mixed sand & gravel  |
| 60                 | 85     | gray volcanic mix  |
| 85                 | 108    | blue/gray clay   |
| 108                | 120    | volcanic mix   |
| 120                | 125    | light brown clay   |
| 125                | 170    | volcanic mix   |
| 170                | 175    | gray ash   |
| 175                | 190    | ryholite (volcanics) hard  |
| 190                | 205    | gray ash   |
| 205                | 240    | hard volcanic ryholite   |

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TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING **240** (Feet)  
TOTAL DEPTH OF COMPLETED WELL **220** (Feet)

**WELL OWNER**

Name **Robert Yeakey**  
Mailing Address **2600 Spring Mtn. Road**  
**St. Helena CA 94574**  
CITY STATE ZIP

**WELL LOCATION**

Address **386 Dutch Henry Canyon**  
City **Calistoga**  
County **Napa**  
APN Book **18** Page **050** Parcel **48**  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ North Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ West  
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**LOCATION SKETCH**

NEW WELL  
MODIFICATION/REPAIR  
\_\_\_\_ Deepen  
\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_ DESTROY (Describe Procedures and Materials Under "GEOLOGIC LOG")  
**PLANNED USE(S)**  
( )  
\_\_\_\_ MONITORING  
**WATER SUPPLY**  
 Domestic  
\_\_\_\_ Public  
\_\_\_\_ Irrigation  
\_\_\_\_ Industrial  
\_\_\_\_ "TEST WELL"  
\_\_\_\_ CATHODIC PROTECTION  
\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Specify)

WEST EAST SOUTH NORTH

Illustrate or Describe Distance of Well from Landmarks such as Roads, Buildings, Fences, Rivers, etc. PLEASE BE ACCURATE & COMPLETE.

DRILLING METHOD **Rotary** FLUID **bentonite**

**WATER LEVEL & YIELD OF COMPLETED WELL**

DEPTH OF STATIC WATER LEVEL **27** (Ft.) & DATE MEASURED **4-17-98**  
ESTIMATED YIELD\* **120** (GPM) & TEST TYPE **air lift**  
TEST LENGTH **2** (Hrs.) TOTAL DRAWDOWN **N/A** (Ft.)  
\* May not be representative of a well's long-term yield.

| DEPTH FROM SURFACE<br>Ft. to Ft. | BORE-HOLE DIA.<br>(Inches) | CASING(S) |        |            |           |                 |                               |                         | DEPTH FROM SURFACE<br>Ft. to Ft. | ANNULAR MATERIAL             |             |                |          |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
|                                  |                            | TYPE ( )  |        |            |           | MATERIAL/ GRADE | INTERNAL DIAMETER<br>(Inches) | GAUGE OR WALL THICKNESS |                                  | SLOT SIZE IF ANY<br>(Inches) | TYPE        |                |          |                         |
|                                  |                            | BLANK     | SCREEN | CON-DOCTOR | FILL PIPE |                 |                               |                         |                                  |                              | CE-MENT ( ) | BEN-TONITE ( ) | FILL ( ) | FILTER PACK (TYPE/SIZE) |
| 0                                | 40                         | 10        | X      |            |           |                 | PVC F480                      | 5                       | SDR-21                           |                              |             |                |          | concrete                |
| 40                               | 160                        |           | X      |            |           |                 | PVC F480                      | 5                       | SDR-21                           | 1/8                          |             |                | X        | pea gravel              |
| 160                              | 170                        |           | X      |            |           |                 | PVC F480                      | 5                       | SDR-21                           |                              |             |                |          |                         |
| 170                              | 210                        |           | X      |            |           |                 | PVC F480                      | 5                       | SDR-21                           | 1/8                          |             |                |          |                         |
| 210                              | 220                        |           | X      |            |           |                 | PVC F480                      | 5                       | SDR-21                           |                              |             |                |          |                         |

- ATTACHMENTS ( )**
- \_\_\_\_ Geologic Log
  - \_\_\_\_ Well Construction Diagram
  - \_\_\_\_ Geophysical Log(s)
  - \_\_\_\_ Soil/Water Chemical Analyses
  - \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF IT EXISTS.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, certify that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME **HUCKFELDT WELL DRILLING**  
(PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION) (TYPED OR PRINTED)

ADDRESS **2110 Penny Lane Napa CA 94559**  
CITY STATE ZIP

Signed *[Signature]* DATE SIGNED **4-21-98** 439-746  
WELL DRILLER/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE SIGNED C-57 LICENSE NUMBER



18-0050-049

#3949

Well 8 **APPLICATE**  
to comply with  
local requirements

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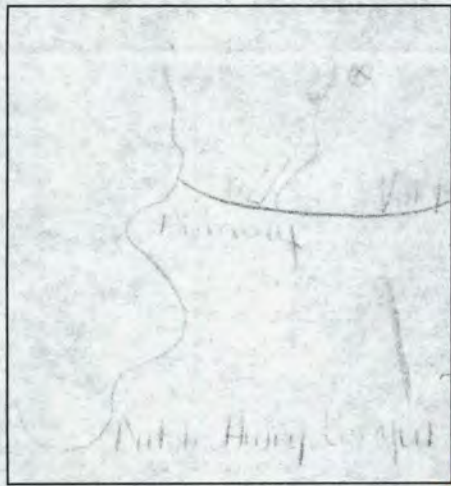
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State Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

(1) OWNER: Name **John Auerbach**  
Address **P.O. Box 83**  
City **St. Helena, CA** ZIP **94574**  
(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions):  
County **Napa** Owner's Well Number **18-050-15**  
Well address if different from above **Dutch Henry Canyon Road**  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

| from ft. | to ft. | Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material) |
|----------|--------|--|
| 0        | 3      | Topsoil  |
| 5        | 40     | Gray Rock & Brown Clay                                     |
| 40       | 100    | Brown, Black, & Red Rock Fract                             |
| 100      | 115    | Lt. Brown & Gray Rock String                               |
| -        | -      | Gray Clay  |
| 115      | 145    | Green, Red, & Brown Rock                                   |
| -        | -      | Stringers Gray Hard  |
| 145      | 160    | Lt. Gray Rock Hard   |
| 160      | 175    | Gray Rock String Brown Hard                                |
| 175      | 190    | Lt. Gray Hard Rock Temp 82°                                |
| 190      | 205    | Lt Gray String Hard Green Rock                             |
| -        | -      | Temperature 90°  |



(3) TYPE OF WORK:  
New Well  Deepening   
Reconstruction   
Reconditioning   
Horizontal Well   
Destruction  (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)  
(4) PROPOSED USE:  
Domestic   
Irrigation   
Industrial   
Test Well   
Municipal   
Other  (Describe)

WELL LOCATION SKETCH

(5) EQUIPMENT:  
Rotary  Reverse   
Cable  Air   
Other  Bucket

(6) GRAVEL PACK:  
Yes  No  Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Diameter of bore **12 1/4**  
Packed from **220** to **30** ft.

(7) CASING INSTALLED:  
Steel  Plastic  Concrete

| From ft. | To ft. | Dia. in. | Gage or Wall |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------|
|          |        |          |              |
|          |        |          |              |
|          |        |          |              |

(8) PERFORATIONS:  
Type of perforation or size of screen

| From ft. | To ft. | Slot size |
|----------|--------|-----------|
|          |        |           |
|          |        |           |
|          |        |           |

(9) WELL SEAL:  
Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes  No  If yes, to depth **30** ft.  
Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes  No  Interval \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Method of sealing **Bentonite Pellets & Concrete**

(10) WATER LEVELS:  
Depth of first water, if known \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Standing level after well completion \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

(11) WELL TESTS:  
Was well test made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of test Pump  Bailer  Air lift   
Depth to water at start of test \_\_\_\_\_ ft. At end of test \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Discharge \_\_\_\_\_ gal/min after \_\_\_\_\_ hours Water temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemical analysis made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was electric log made Yes  No  If yes, attach copy to this report

RECEIVED  
APR 16 1992  
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Work started **3-30** 19 **92** Completed **4-9** 19 **92**  
WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:  
This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Well Driller)  
NAME **BOHNER-GREGSON INC.**  
(Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)  
Address **5365 Napa-Vallejo Highway**  
City **Vallejo** ZIP **94589**  
License No. **258826** Date of this report **4-14-92**



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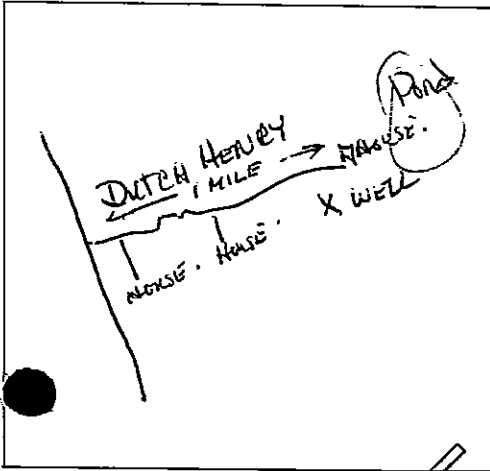
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Other Well No. 29N06W27R

of Intent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Permit No. or Date \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Add: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions):  
County, Napa Owner's Well Number 18-060-04  
Well address if different from above Dutch Henry Canyon Rd  
Township St. Helena Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

(12) WELL LOG: Total depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Depth of completed well \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
from ft. to ft. Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material)  
0 - 5 top soil  
5 - 10 clay  
10 - 55 multi color brown rock; fract  
w/boulders  
55 - 67 brown & gray clay w/multi color  
rock - soft  
67 - 90 hard multi color rock, fract  
90 - 121 brown fract rock w/stringers  
of clay  
121 - 130 green clay & rock



(3) TYPE OF WORK:  
New Well  Deepening   
Reconstruction   
Reconditioning   
Horizontal Well   
Destruction  (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)  
(4) PROPOSED USE:  
Domestic   
Irrigation   
Industrial   
Test Well   
Stock   
Municipal   
Other

(5) EQUIPMENT:  
Rotary  Reverse   
Cable  Air   
Other  Bucket   
(6) GRAVEL PACK:  
Yes  No  Size 3/4  
Diameter of bore 9.75  
Packed from 22 to 130 ft.  
(7) CASING INSTALLED:  
Steel  Plastic  Concrete   
(8) PERFORATIONS:  
Type of perforation or size of screen

(9) WELL SEAL:  
Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes  No  If yes, to depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes  No  Interval \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Method of sealing cement

(10) WATER LEVELS:  
Depth of first water, if known 25 ft.  
Standing level after well completion 25 ft.

(11) WELL TESTS:  
Was well test made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? driller  
Type of test Pump  Bailor  Air lift   
Depth to water at start of test 25 ft. At end of test \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
Flow rate 50 gal/min after \_\_\_\_\_ hours Water temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemical analysis made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was electric log made? Yes  No  If yes, attach copy to this report

Work started 2/25 1982 Completed 3/5 1982  
WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:  
This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SIGNED [Signature] (Well Driller)  
NAME Doshier & Gregson Drilling, Inc  
(Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)  
Address 5365 Napa Vallejo Hwy  
City Vallejo, Ca Zip 94589-9679  
License No. 294001 Date of this report 3/8/82

**Well 10** **PLICATE**  
 use or comply with  
 local requirements

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**WATER WELL DRILLERS REPORT**

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Notice of Intent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Permit No. or Date \_\_\_\_\_

State Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

(1) **OWNER:** Name: Tom Scripps  
 Address: 440 Brannon #101  
 City: San Francisco Zip: 94107  
 (2) **LOCATION OF WELL:** (See instructions):  
 County: Napa Owner's Well Number: 18-060-21  
 Well address if different from above: Dutch Henry Canyon Rd.  
 Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc.:

(12) **WELL LOG:** Total depth 620 ft. Depth of completed well 620 ft.  
 from ft. to ft. Formation: (Describe by color, character, size or material)  
 0 - 2 Topsoil  
 2 - 40 Med hard brown rock  
 40 - 85 Med hard lt gray rock  
 85 - 115 Med hrd grn rock & lt, dk gray  
 rock stringers  
 115 - 130 Lt & dk gry rock brown clay imbedded  
 130 - 175 Med hrd lt gry rock fractures  
 175 - 205 Hard gray rock fractures  
 205 - 220 Hard grn, lt gry rock fractures  
 220 - 265 Hrd dk, lt gry rock fractures  
 265 - 295 Med hrd grn, wht, gry rock fractures  
 295 - 320 Med hrd grn & gry rock fractures  
 320 - 370 Med hrd grn rock fractures lt & dk  
 gray rock stringers  
 370 - 450 Hard lt gray & grn rock fractures  
 450 - 500 Hard dk & lt gry rock fractures  
 500 - 580 Hard lt gray rock fractures  
 580 - 620 Hard lt, gray, grn, wht rock fractures

(3) **TYPE OF WORK:**  
 New Well  Deepening   
 Reconstruction   
 Reconditioning   
 Horizontal Well   
 Destruction  (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)  
 (4) **PROPOSED USE:**  
 Domestic   
 Irrigation   
 Industrial   
 Test Well   
 Stock   
 Municipal   
 Other

WELL LOCATION SKETCH

(5) **EQUIPMENT:** Rotary  Reverse   
 Cable  Air   
 Other  Bucket   
 (6) **GRAVEL PACK:** Yes  No  Size: 3/4"  
 Diameter of bore 9 7/8" x 8 3/4"  
 Packed from 24' to 620' ft.

(7) **CASING INSTALLED:** Steel  Plastic  Concrete   
 (8) **PERFORATIONS:** Machine  
 Type of perforation or size of screen

| From ft. | To ft. | Dia. in. | Gage or Wall | From ft. | To ft. | Slot size |
|----------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 0        | 466    | 6        | .200         | 460      | 620    | .200      |

(9) **WELL SEAL:**  
 Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes  No  If yes, to depth: 24 ft.  
 Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes  No  Interval: 20 ft.  
 Method of sealing: Grout

(10) **WATER LEVELS:**  
 Depth of first water, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Standing level after well completion: 420 ft.

(11) **WELL TESTS:**  
 Was well test made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? Driller  
 Type of test: Pump  Art. lift   
 Depth to water at start of test: 420 ft. At end of test: 620 ft.  
 Discharge: 15 gal/min after 2 hours Water temperature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chemical analysis made? Yes  No  If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was electric log made? Yes  No  If yes, attach copy to this report

Work started: 7-28 19 87 Completed: 8-15 19 87  
**WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT:**  
 This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ (Well Driller)  
 NAME: Doshier & Gregson Inc.  
 (Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed)  
 Address: 5365 Napa-Vallejo Hwy  
 City: Vallejo, CA Zip: 94589  
 License No. 294001 Date of this report: 8/18/87

Well 11

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Notice of Intent No. Local Permit No. or Date

State Well No. 0911 062W Other Well No.

(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions):

County Napa Owner's Well Number 18-050-15 Well address if different from above Dutch Henry Canyon Township Range Section Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Depth (ft), Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material), and Well Log entries. Includes entries like Topsoil, Brown Clay, Gray Rock Imbedded, etc.



(3) TYPE OF WORK: New Well [X] Deepening [ ] Reconstruction [ ] Reconditioning [ ] Horizontal Well [ ] Destruction [ ] (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12) (4) PROPOSED USE: Domestic [X] Irrigation [ ] Industrial [ ] Test Well [X] Municipal [ ] Other [ ] (Describe)

(5) EQUIPMENT: Rotary [X] Reverse [ ] Cable [ ] Air [X] Other [ ] Bucket [ ]

(6) GRAVEL PACK: Yes [ ] No [X] Size 12/20 Diameter of bore 12 1/2 Racked from to

(7) CASING INSTALLED: Steel [ ] Plastic [ ] Concrete [ ]

(8) PERFORATIONS: Type of perforation or size of screen

Table with 6 columns: From ft, To ft, Dia. in., Gage or Wall, From ft, To ft, Slot size.

(9) WELL SEAL: Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, to depth ft. Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes [ ] No [ ] Interval ft. Method of sealing

(10) WATER LEVELS: Depth of first water, if known Unknown ft. Standing level after well completion ft.

(11) WELL TESTS: Was well test made? Yes [ ] No [ ] If yes, by whom? Type of test Pump [ ] Bailer [ ] Air lift [ ] Depth to water at start of test ft. At end of test ft. Discharge gal/min after hours Water temperature Chemical analysis made? Yes [ ] No [X] If yes, by whom? Was electric log made Yes [ ] No [X] If yes, attach copy to this report

Work started 4-13-92 19 Completed 4-30-92 19 WELL DRILLER'S STATEMENT: This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed Raymond Shepster (Well Driller) NAME DOSHIER-GREGSON, INC. (Person, firm, or corporation) (Typed or printed) Address 5365 Napa-Vallejo Highway City Vallejo ZIP 94589 License No. 258826 Date of this report 5-8-92

**APPENDIX B**

**NAPA COUNTY GROUNDWATER RECHARGE ANALYSIS**





## Napa County Groundwater Recharge Analysis

### Introduction

Developing accurate estimates of the spatial and temporal distribution of groundwater recharge is a key component of sustainable groundwater management. Efforts to quantify recharge are inherently difficult owing to the wide variability of factors controlling hydrologic processes, the wide range of available tools/methods for estimating recharge, and the difficulty in assessing the accuracy of estimates because direct measurement of recharge rates is, for the most part, infeasible (Healy 2010, Seiler and Gat 2007).

Numerical modeling is a common approach for developing recharge estimates. Soil-water-balance modeling is one category of numerical models particularly well-suited for estimating recharge across large areas with modest data requirements. This study describes an application of the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Soil Water Balance Model (SWB) (Westenbroek et al. 2010) to develop spatial and temporal distributions of groundwater recharge across Napa County. This model operates on a daily timestep and calculates surface runoff based on the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) curve number method and potential evapotranspiration based on the Hargreaves-Samani methods (Hargreaves and Samani 1985). Actual evapotranspiration (AET) and recharge are calculated using a modified Thornthwaite-Mather soil-water-balance approach (Westenbroek et al. 2010).

It is important to note that the SWB model focuses on surface and soil-zone processes and does not simulate the groundwater system or track groundwater storage over time. The model also does not simulate surface water/groundwater interaction or baseflow; thus, the runoff estimates represent only the surface runoff component of streamflow resulting from rainstorms and the recharge estimates represent only the infiltration recharge component (also referred to as diffuse recharge) of total recharge (stream-channel recharge is not simulated).

**This modeling work and summary report has been prepared by O'Connor Environmental, Inc., for its private use in relation to Water Availability Analyses (WAA) prepared on behalf of private clients for projects using groundwater in "hillside" areas of Napa County as required by Napa Planning, Building & Environmental Services. The modeling to-date is complete in its current form but remains subject to revision; it is considered a working draft with information suitable for use to support WAA projects. Parties interested in obtaining more information regarding the modeling or who may wish to offer comments should contact O'Connor Environmental, Inc.**



## Model Development

The model was developed using a 30-meter (98.4 ft) resolution rectangular grid. Water budget calculations were made on a daily time step. Key spatial inputs included a flow direction map developed from the USGS 1 arc-second resolution Digital Elevation Model (DEM), a land cover map derived from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) CALVEG dataset that was supplemented by a database of agricultural areas maintained by the County of Napa (Figure 1), a distribution of Hydrologic Soil Groups (A through D classification from lowest to highest runoff potential; Figure 2), and a distribution of Available Water Capacity (AWC) developed from the NRCS Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) (Figure 3).

A series of model parameters were assigned for each land cover type/soil group combination including an infiltration rate, a curve number, dormant and growing season interception storage values, and a rooting depth (Table 1).

Infiltration rates for hydrologic soil groups A through D were applied based on Cronshey et al. (1986) (Table 2) along with default soil-moisture-retention relationships based on Thornthwaite and Mather (1957) (Figure 4). Curve numbers were assigned based on standard NRCS methods. Interception storage values and rooting depths were assigned based on literature values and from previous modeling experience including a SWB model covering Sonoma County and calibrated using runoff volumes from several stream gages (OEI 2017).

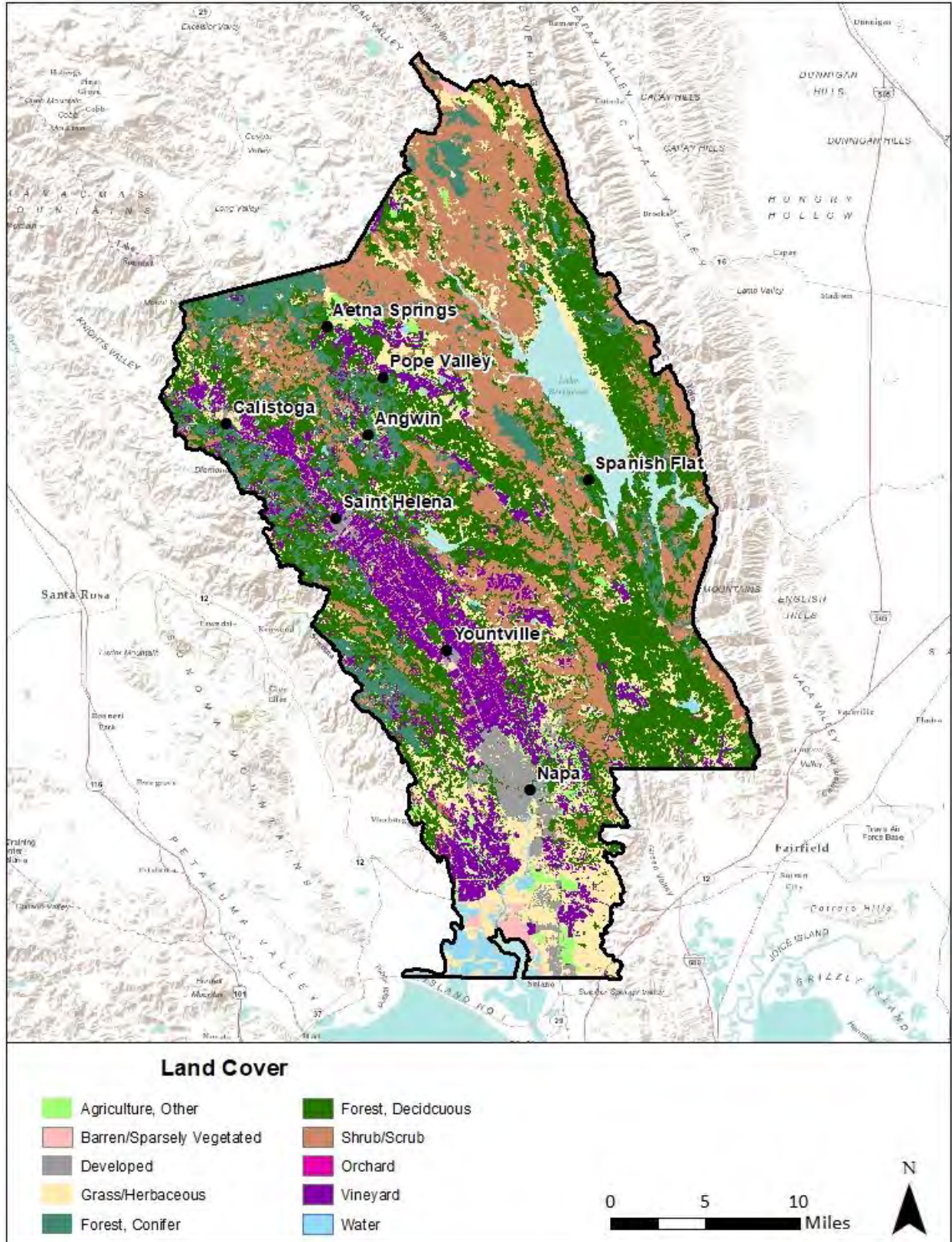


Figure 1: Land cover distribution used in the Napa County SWB model.



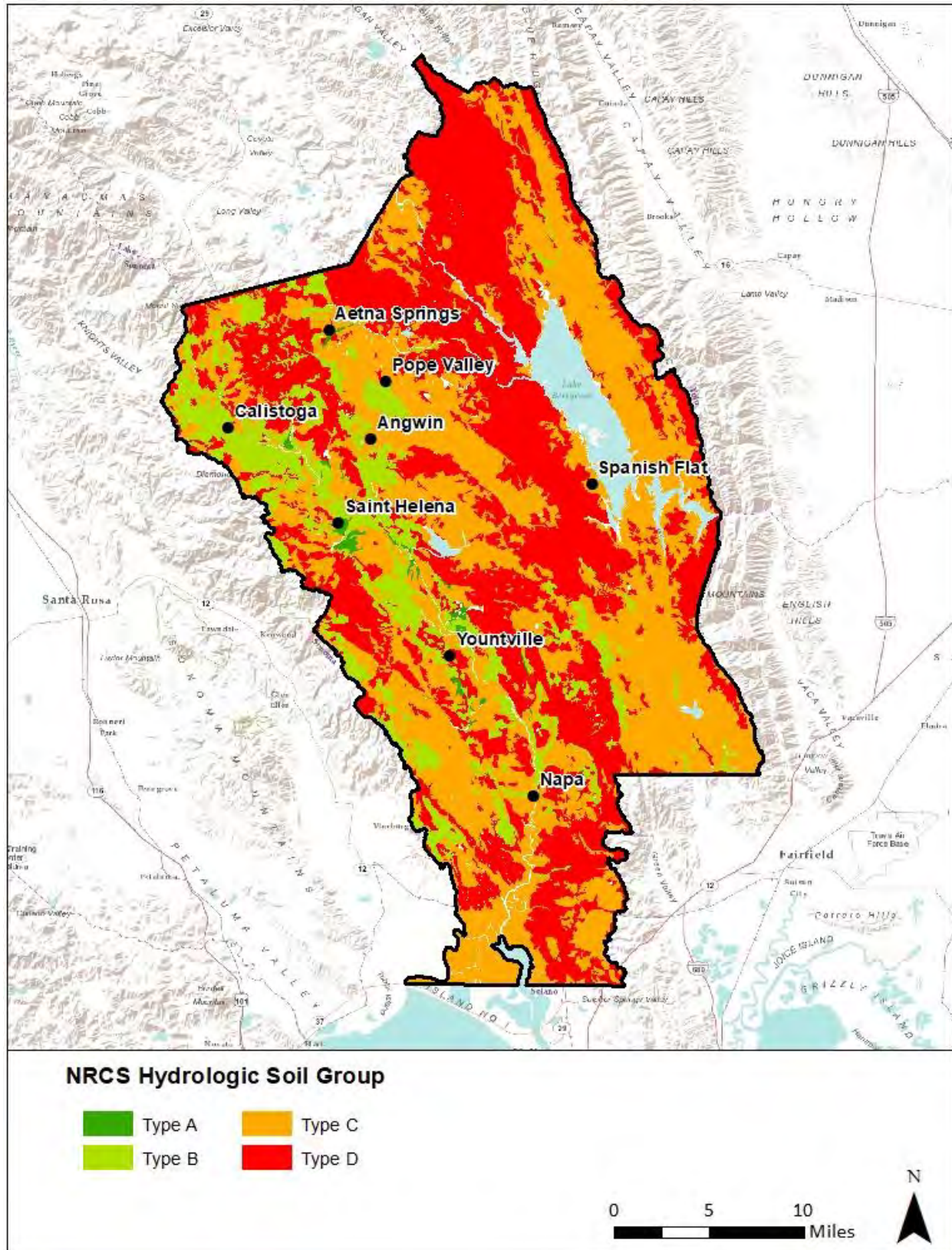


Figure 2: Hydrologic soil group distribution used in the Napa County SWB model.



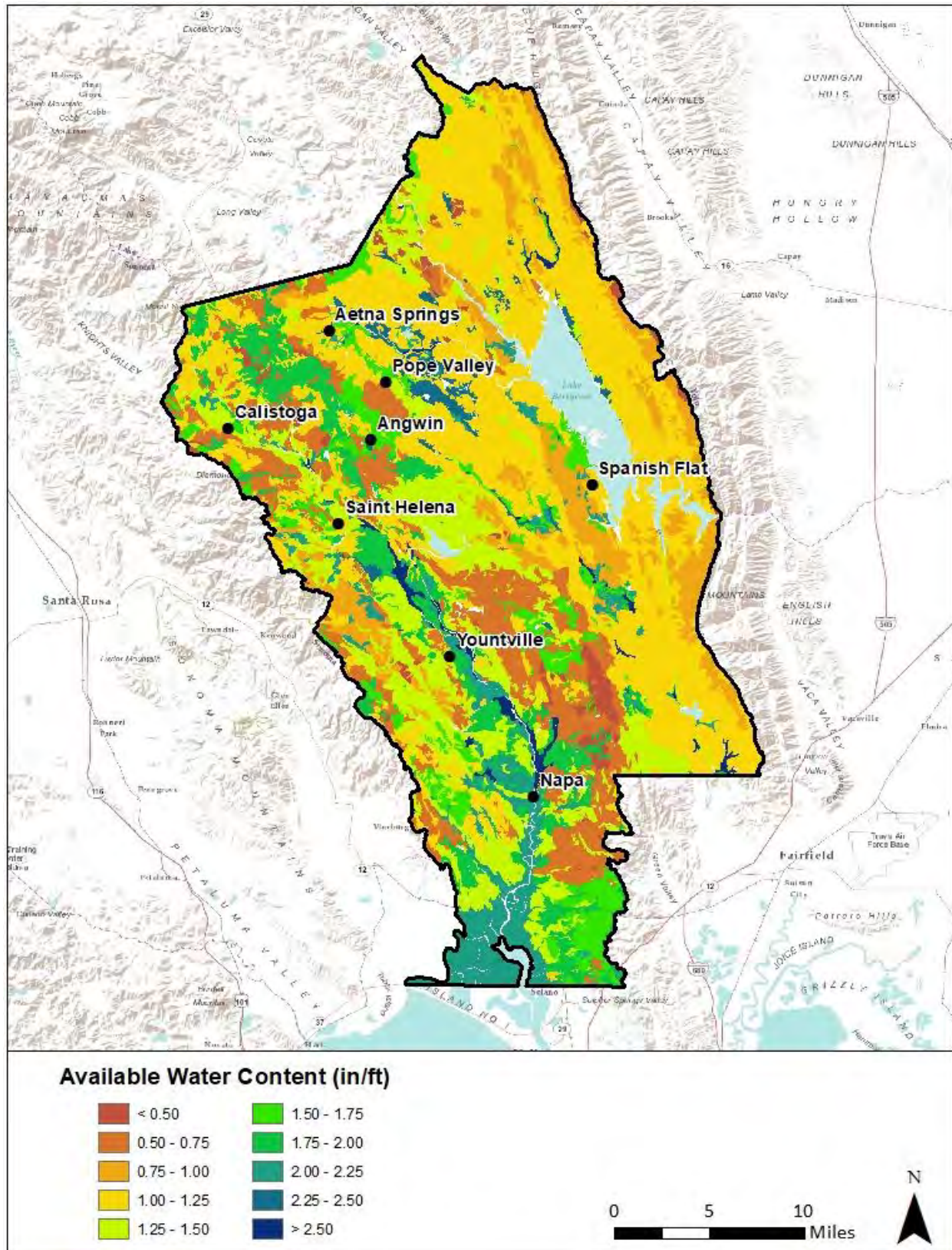


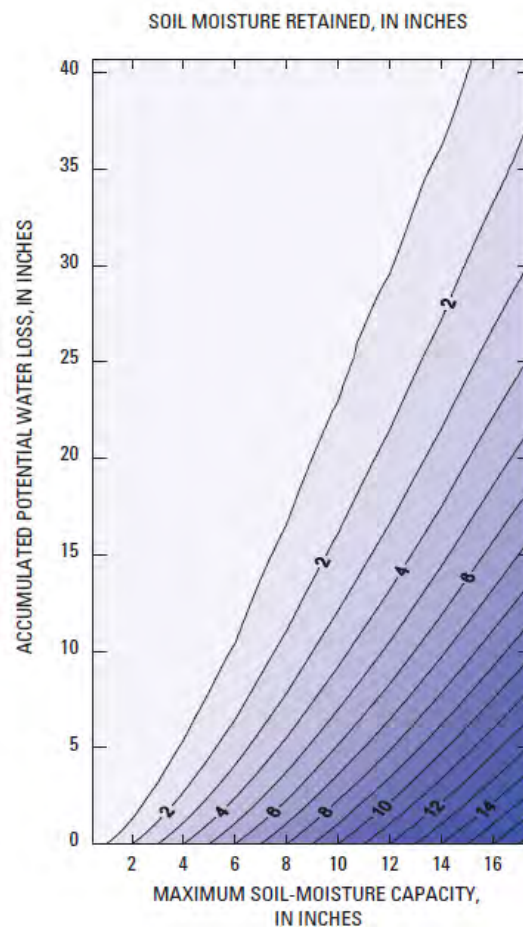
Figure 3: Available water capacity distribution used in the Napa County SWB model.

**Table 1: Soil and land cover properties used in the Napa County SWB model.**

| Land Cover           | Interception Storage Values ( ) |                | Curve Number by NRCS Soil Type ( ) |        |        |        | Rooting Depth by NRCS Soil Type (ft) |        |        |        |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                      | Growing Season                  | Dormant Season | Type A                             | Type B | Type C | Type D | Type A                               | Type B | Type C | Type D |
| Agriculture, Other   | 0.080                           | 0.040          | 38                                 | 61     | 75     | 81     | 2.0                                  | 1.9    | 1.8    | 1.7    |
| Barren               | 0.000                           | 0.000          | 77                                 | 86     | 91     | 94     | 0.0                                  | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| Developed            | 0.005                           | 0.002          | 61                                 | 75     | 83     | 87     | 2.3                                  | 2.1    | 2.0    | 1.8    |
| Grassland/Herbaceous | 0.005                           | 0.004          | 30                                 | 58     | 71     | 78     | 1.3                                  | 1.1    | 1.0    | 1.0    |
| Forest, Coniferous   | 0.050                           | 0.050          | 30                                 | 55     | 70     | 77     | 5.9                                  | 5.1    | 4.9    | 4.7    |
| Forest, Deciduous    | 0.050                           | 0.020          | 30                                 | 55     | 70     | 77     | 5.9                                  | 5.1    | 4.9    | 4.7    |
| Shrub/Scrub          | 0.080                           | 0.015          | 30                                 | 48     | 65     | 73     | 3.2                                  | 2.8    | 2.7    | 2.6    |
| Orchard              | 0.050                           | 0.015          | 38                                 | 61     | 75     | 81     | 3.2                                  | 2.8    | 2.7    | 2.6    |
| Vineyard             | 0.080                           | 0.015          | 38                                 | 61     | 75     | 81     | 2.2                                  | 2.1    | 2.0    | 1.9    |
| Water                | 0.000                           | 0.000          | 100                                | 100    | 100    | 100    | 0.0                                  | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |

**Table 2: Infiltration rates for NRCS hydrologic soil groups (Cronshey et al. 1986).**

| Soil Group | Infiltration Rate (in/hr) |
|------------|---------------------------|
| A          | > 0.3                     |
| B          | 0.15 - 0.3                |
| C          | 0.05 - 0.15               |
| D          | <0.05                     |



**Figure 4: Soil-moisture-retention table (Thorntwaite and Mather 1957).**

The SWB model utilizes daily precipitation and mean daily temperature data derived from climate stations. To account for the spatial variability of these parameters, daily precipitation and mean daily temperature were input as gridded (spatially-distributed) time-series. The gridded precipitation time-series was created using data from 15 weather stations in Napa County, and the gridded mean temperature time-series was created using data from 8 stations (Table 3). These stations were selected based on completeness of the records and to provide station data representative of the range of climates experienced in the county. Data was obtained from the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC), the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), and from Napa One Rain.

To create the gridded time-series, the model domain was divided into discrete areas represented by individual weather stations (Figures 5 and 6). This delineation was based on climate variations described by existing gridded mean annual (1981-2010) precipitation and temperature data (PRISM 2010) and local knowledge of climatic variations across the county.

For the precipitation time-series, each area representing a weather station was subdivided into four to twenty-three zones based on 1-inch average annual precipitation contours. Within each zone the raw station data was multiplied by a unique scaling factor. This scaling factor was calculated as the ratio of average annual precipitation within a zone to average annual precipitation at the representative rain gage. In certain locations, typically near the boundary of areas represented by gages located on the valley bottom and at higher elevations, this scaling was unable to smoothly resolve differences in annual and event precipitation totals. To more accurately estimate precipitation near these boundaries, precipitation records from the two gages in question were averaged using weights calculated proportionally to the difference between PRISM mean annual precipitation at a rain gage and within a selected zone. The resulting gridded time-series is comprised of 220 individual time-series based on the scaled station data from 15 stations.

The assignment of temperature stations was based on the understanding that the spatial variability of temperatures across Napa County is relatively homogenous, with elevation being the primary variable. Temperature records were classified either as Mountain, Valley Bottom, or East County and applied within areas the PRISM datasets described as being similar. To smooth the transition from Mountain zones to Valley Bottom and East County zones, Hillside zones were created where the temperature records of the two nearest gages were averaged.

Missing and suspect data was encountered in the raw precipitation and temperature data from the weather stations used by the model. Values that were significantly outside the typical range, and where similar observations were not found at nearby stations, were removed from the datasets. These and missing values were filled using scaled data from other nearby stations. Precipitation data used for gap filling was scaled using the ratio of the 1981 to 2010 mean annual precipitation (PRISM 2010) between the two stations. Temperature data was scaled using the ratio of the 1981 to 2010 mean monthly minimum and maximum temperatures (PRISM 2010) between the two stations.



The current analysis focuses on Water Year 2010 (October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010) and Water Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014). These years were selected because they represent periods with data available from most weather stations in the county and where most stations reported annual precipitation totals close to the long-term average (WY 2010) and significantly below the long term average (WY 2014). Based on a comparison between station data and PRISM average precipitation depths during Water Year 2010, rainfall averaged 101% of long-term average conditions and ranged from 78% at Lake Hennessey to 111% at the Napa County Airport. In Water Year 2014, rainfall averaged 55% of long-term average conditions and ranged from 41% at Lake Hennessey to 73% at the Napa State Hospital (Table 3).

**Table 3: Weather stations used in the Napa County SWB model. See Figures 7- 9 for associated timeseries.**

| Station  | Data Used     | 1981 - 2010 Mean Annual Precip (in) | WY 2010     |       | WY 2014     |       |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|  |               |                                     | Precip (in) | % Avg | Precip (in) | % Avg |
| Angwin <sup>1</sup>                            | Precip & Temp | 42.54                               | 44.64       | 105%  | 25.04       | 59%   |
| Atlas Peak <sup>1</sup>                        | Precip & Temp | 41.76                               | 39.04       | 93%   | 20.08       | 48%   |
| Berryessa <sup>1</sup>                         | Precip & Temp | 28.97                               | 28.16       | 97%   | 13.97       | 48%   |
| Calistoga <sup>2</sup>                         | Precip        | 39.41                               | 41.75       | 106%  | 18.18       | 46%   |
| Knoxville Creek <sup>1</sup>                   | Temp Only     | -                                   | -           | -     | -           | -     |
| Lake Hennessey <sup>3</sup>                    | Precip Only   | 34.09                               | 26.52       | 78%   | 13.92       | 41%   |
| Mt. George <sup>3</sup>                        | Precip Only   | 31.15                               | 29.64       | 95%   | 18.24       | 59%   |
| Mt. Veeder <sup>3</sup>                        | Precip Only   | 44.81                               | 46.44       | 104%  | 28.6        | 64%   |
| Napa County Airport <sup>2</sup>               | Precip & Temp | 21.14                               | 23.56       | 111%  | 9.87        | 47%   |
| Napa River at Yountville Cross Rd <sup>3</sup> | Precip Only   | 31.86                               | 32.72       | 103%  | 14.93       | 47%   |
| Napa State Hospital <sup>2</sup>               | Precip & Temp | 26.81                               | 28.85       | 108%  | 19.66       | 73%   |
| Petrified Forest <sup>3</sup>                  | Precip Only   | 42.39                               | 46.6        | 110%  | 22.84       | 54%   |
| Redwood Creek At Mt. Veeder Road <sup>3</sup>  | Precip Only   | 34.71                               | 37.36       | 108%  | 23.48       | 68%   |
| Saint Helena <sup>2</sup>                      | Precip & Temp | 37.43                               | 39.11       | 104%  | 19.11       | 51%   |
| Saint Helena 4WSW <sup>1</sup>                 | Precip & Temp | 45.44                               | 47.88       | 105%  | 28.88       | 64%   |
| Sugarloaf Peak <sup>3</sup>                    | Precip Only   | 32.20                               | 26.16       | 81%   | 17.12       | 53%   |

1 – Data accessed from California Data Exchange Center (CDEC)

2 – Data accessed from National Climate Data Center (NCDC)

3 – Data access from Napa One Rain

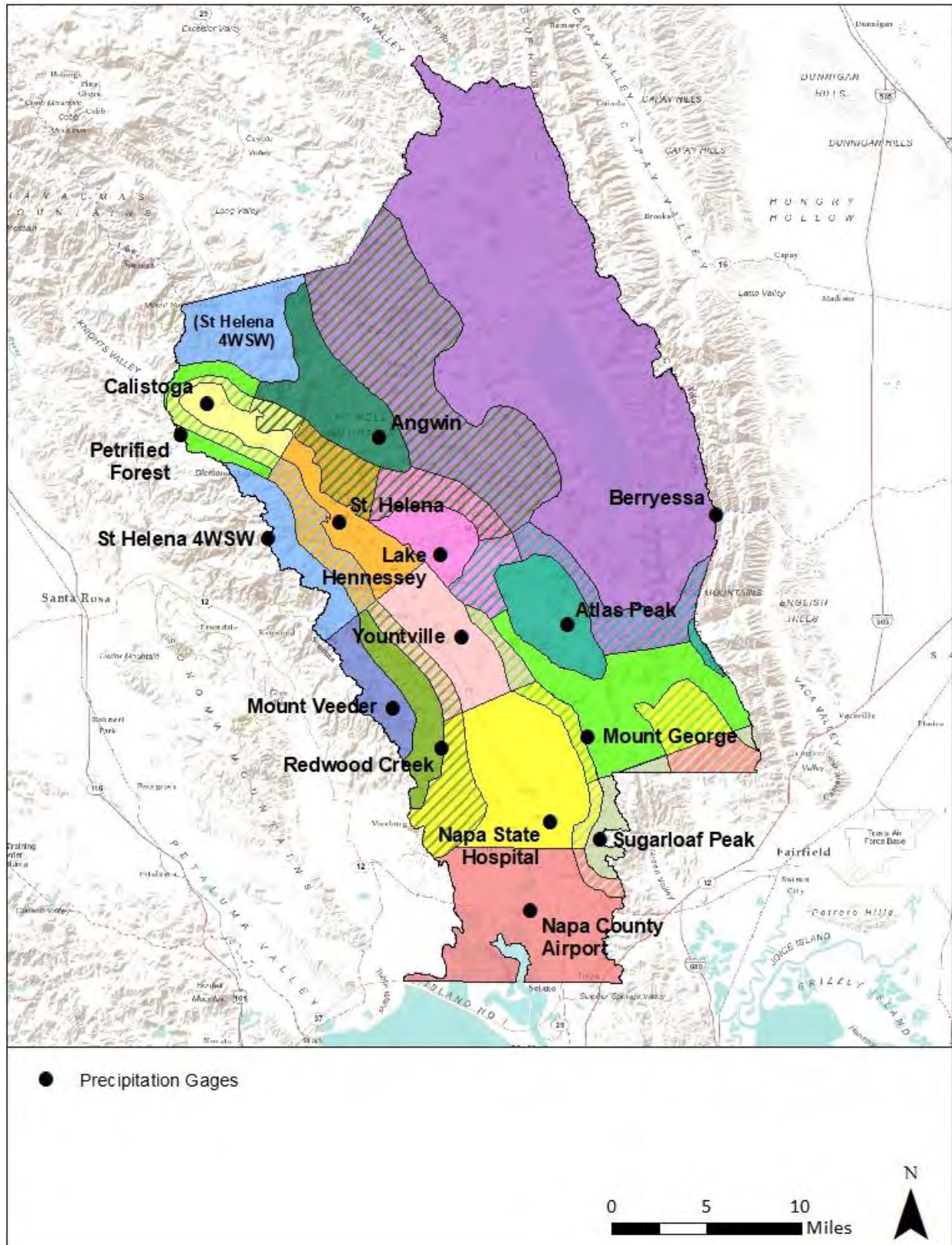


Figure 5: Precipitation zones used in the Napa County SWB model. Hatching indicates areas where two precipitation records were averaged across a zone.



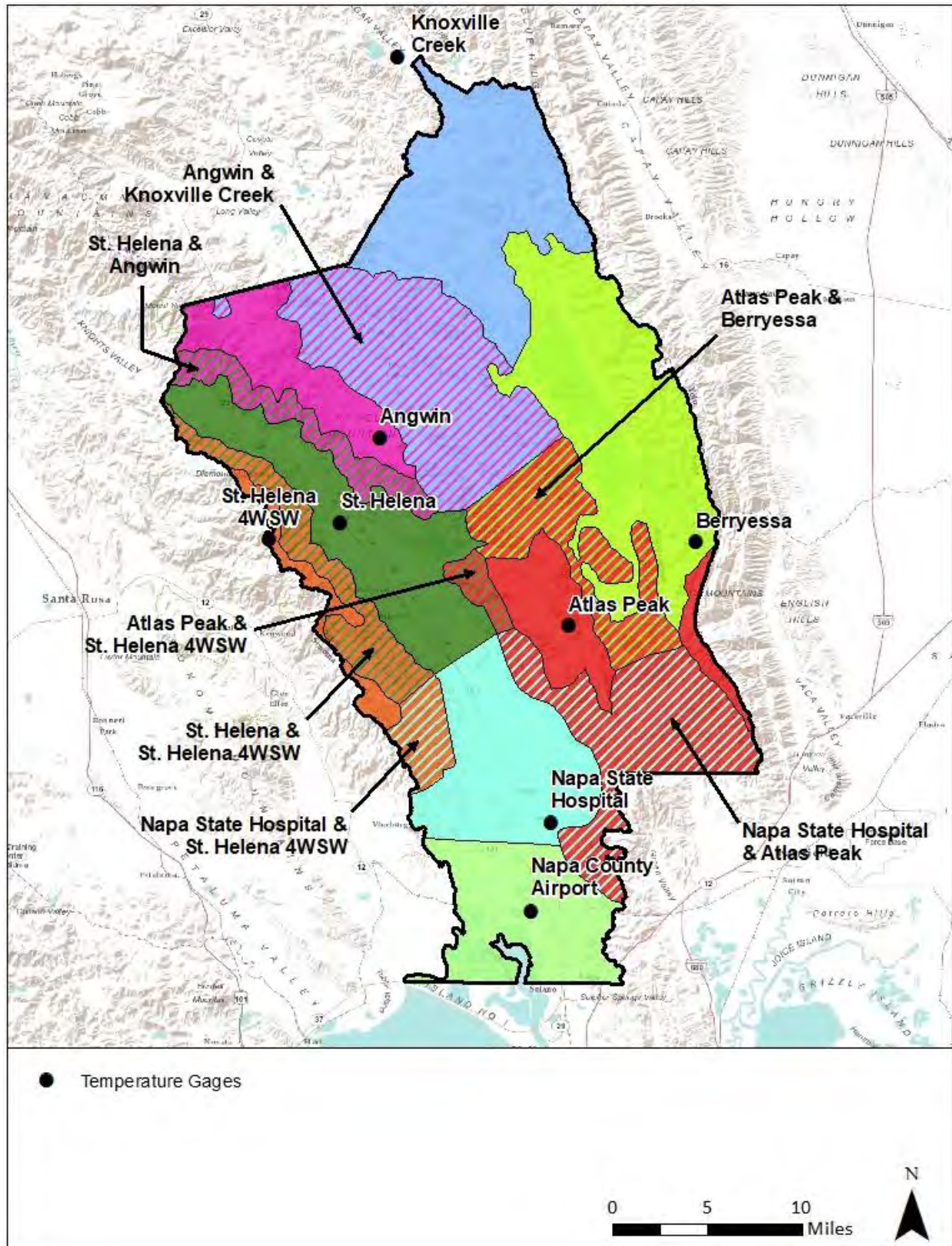


Figure 6: Temperature zones used in the Napa County SWB model. Hatching indicates areas where two temperature records were averaged across a zone.



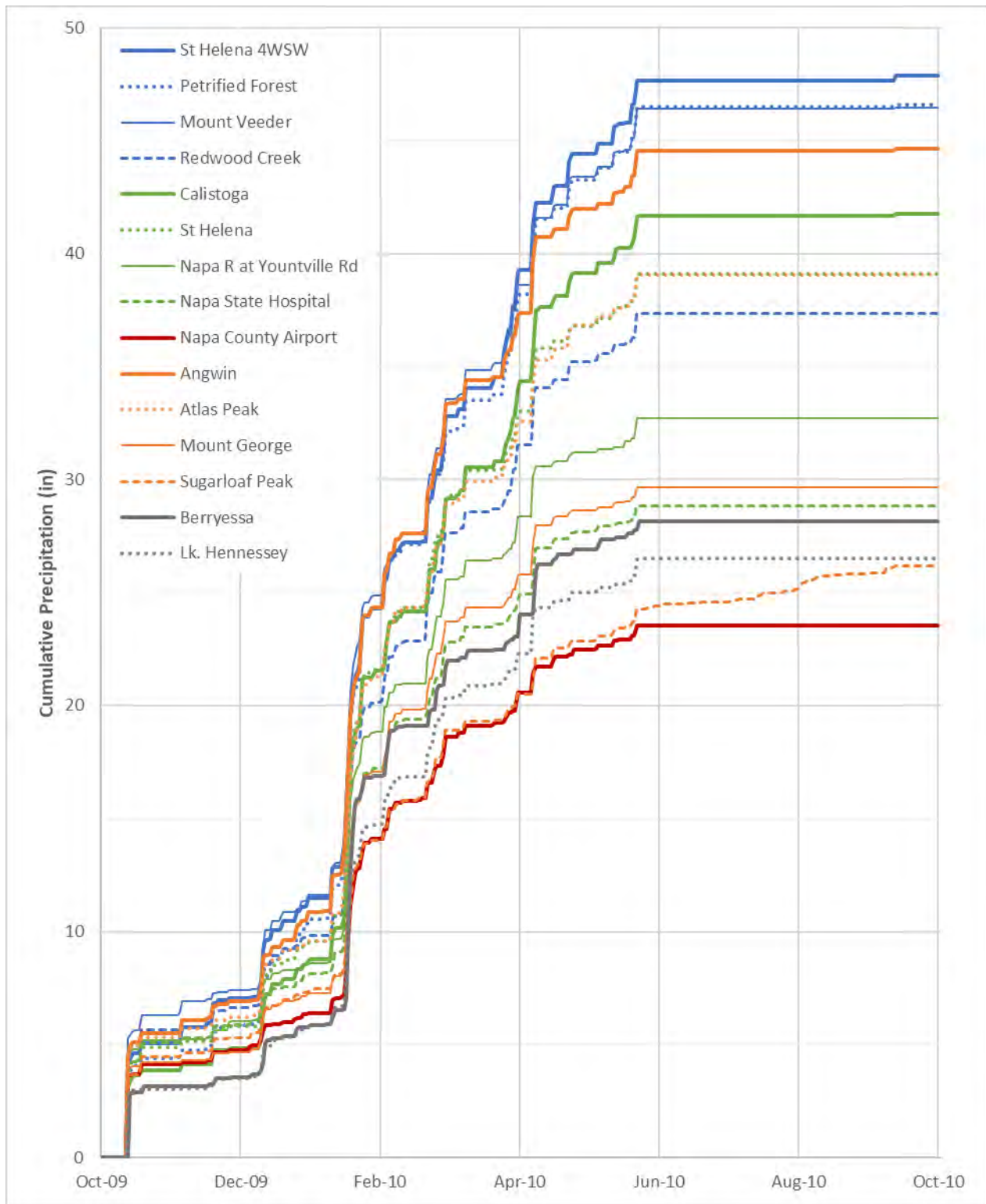


Figure 7a: Daily precipitation data used in the Napa County SWB model for WY 2010.

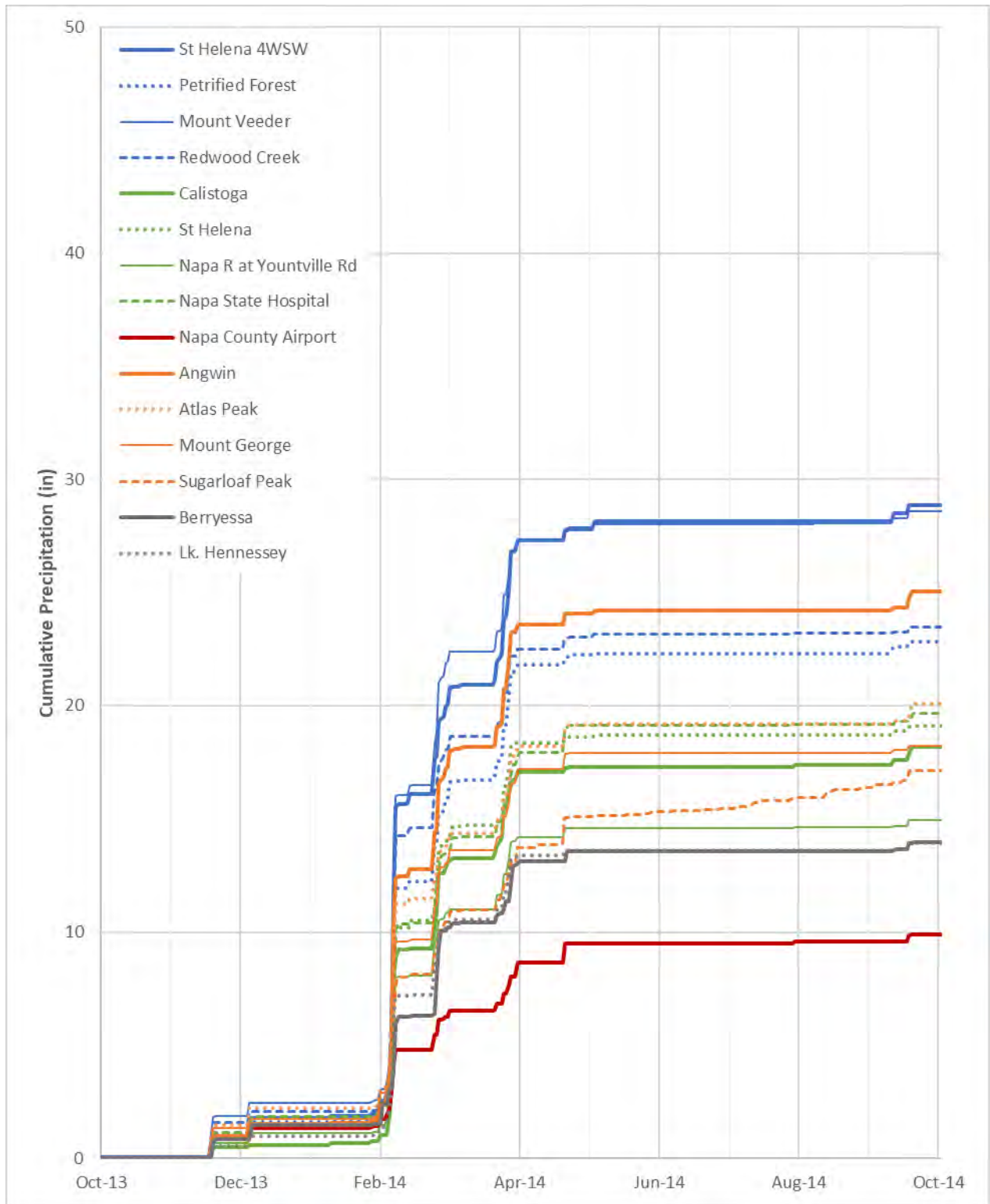


Figure 7b: Daily precipitation data used in the Napa County SWB model for WY 2014.



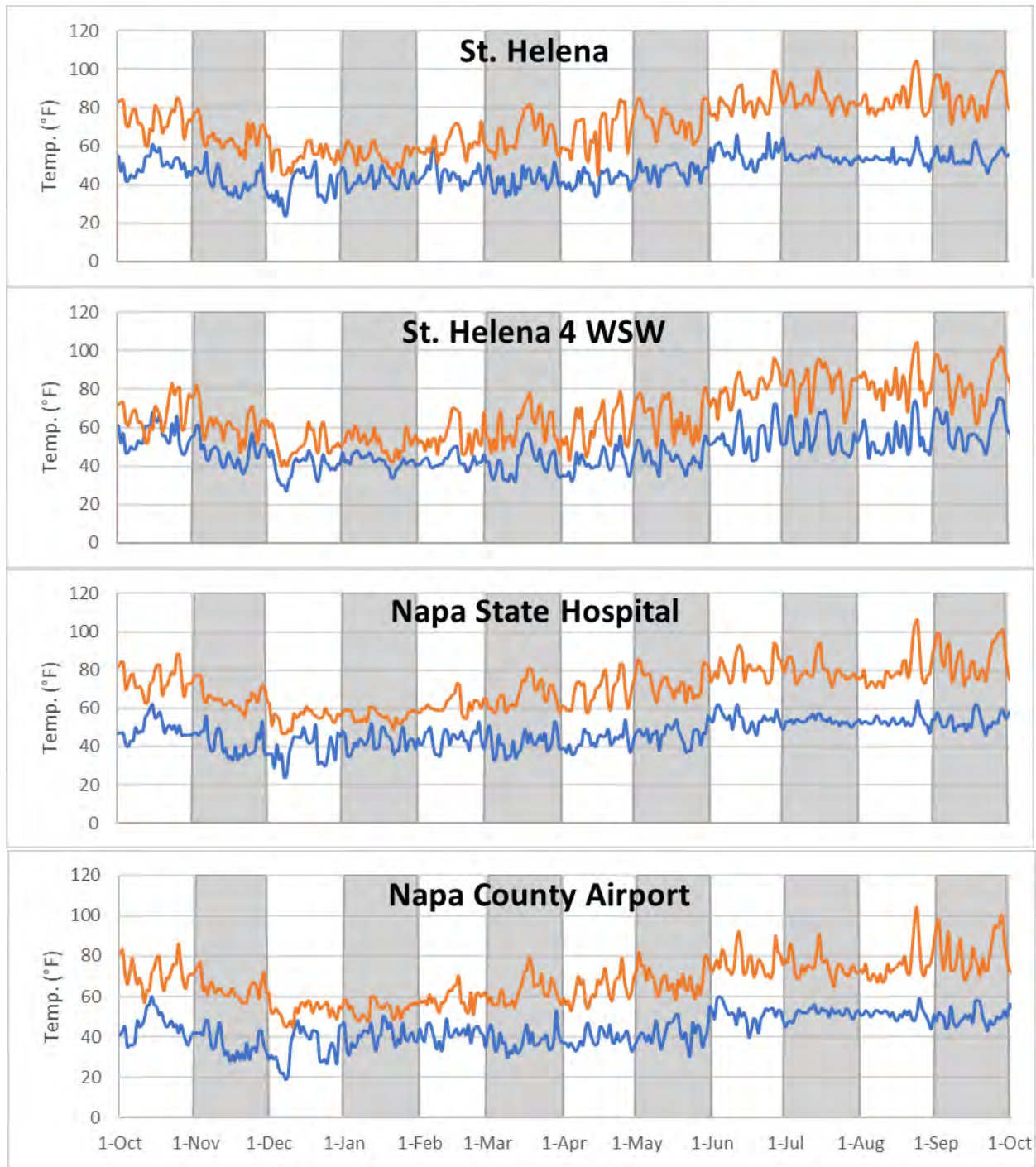


Figure 8: Daily minimum and maximum temperature data used in the Sonoma County SWB model for WY 2010.

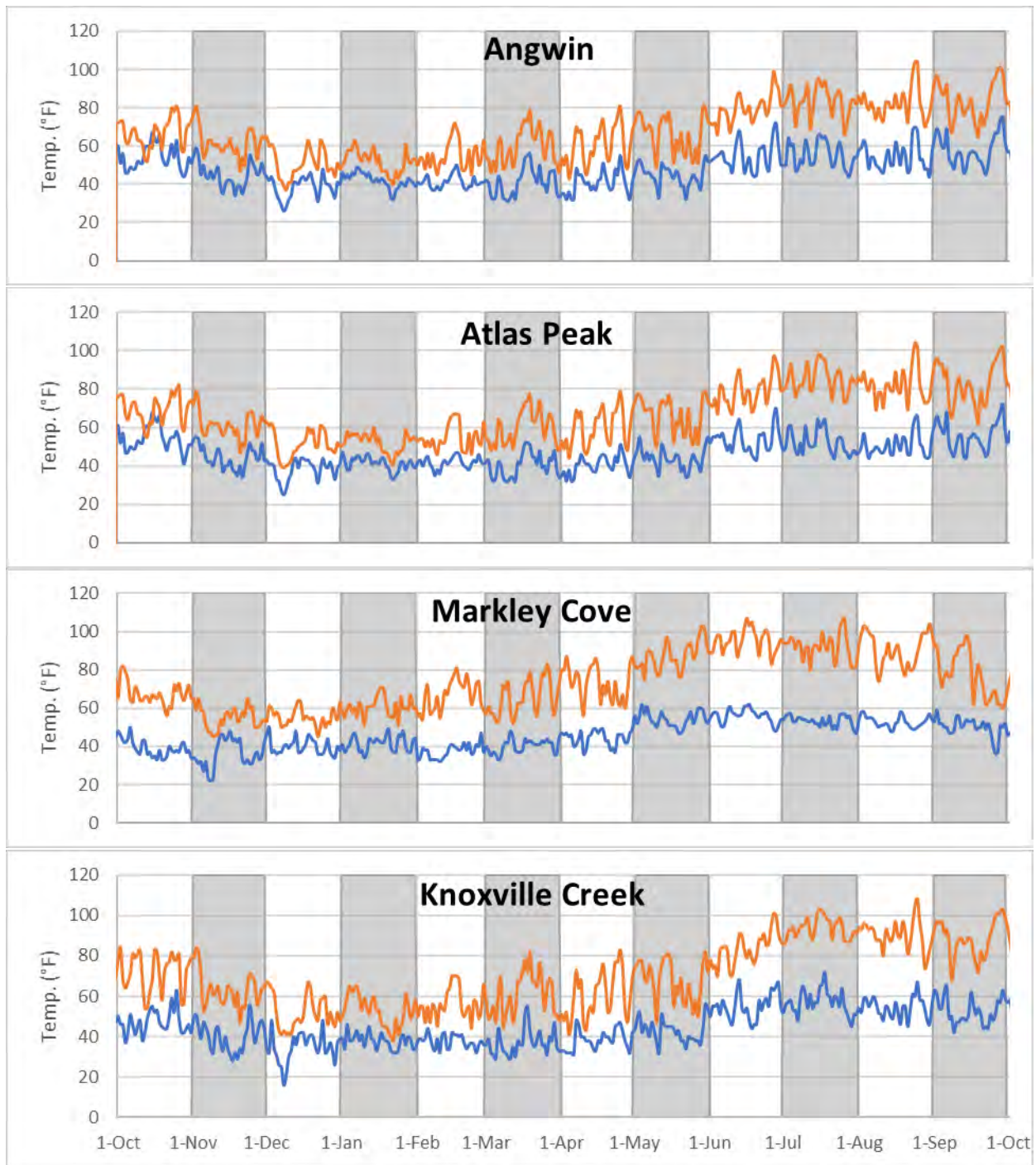


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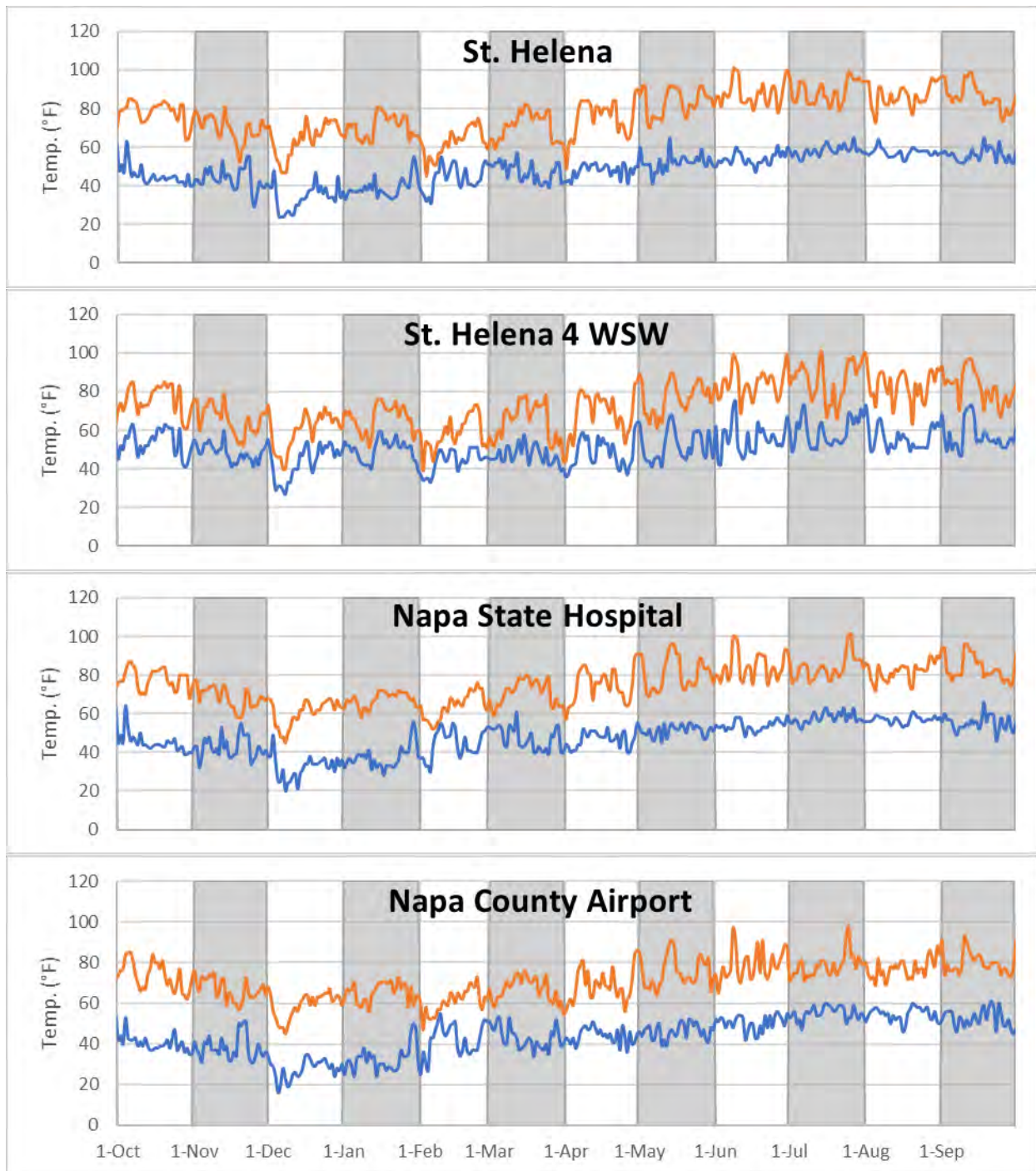


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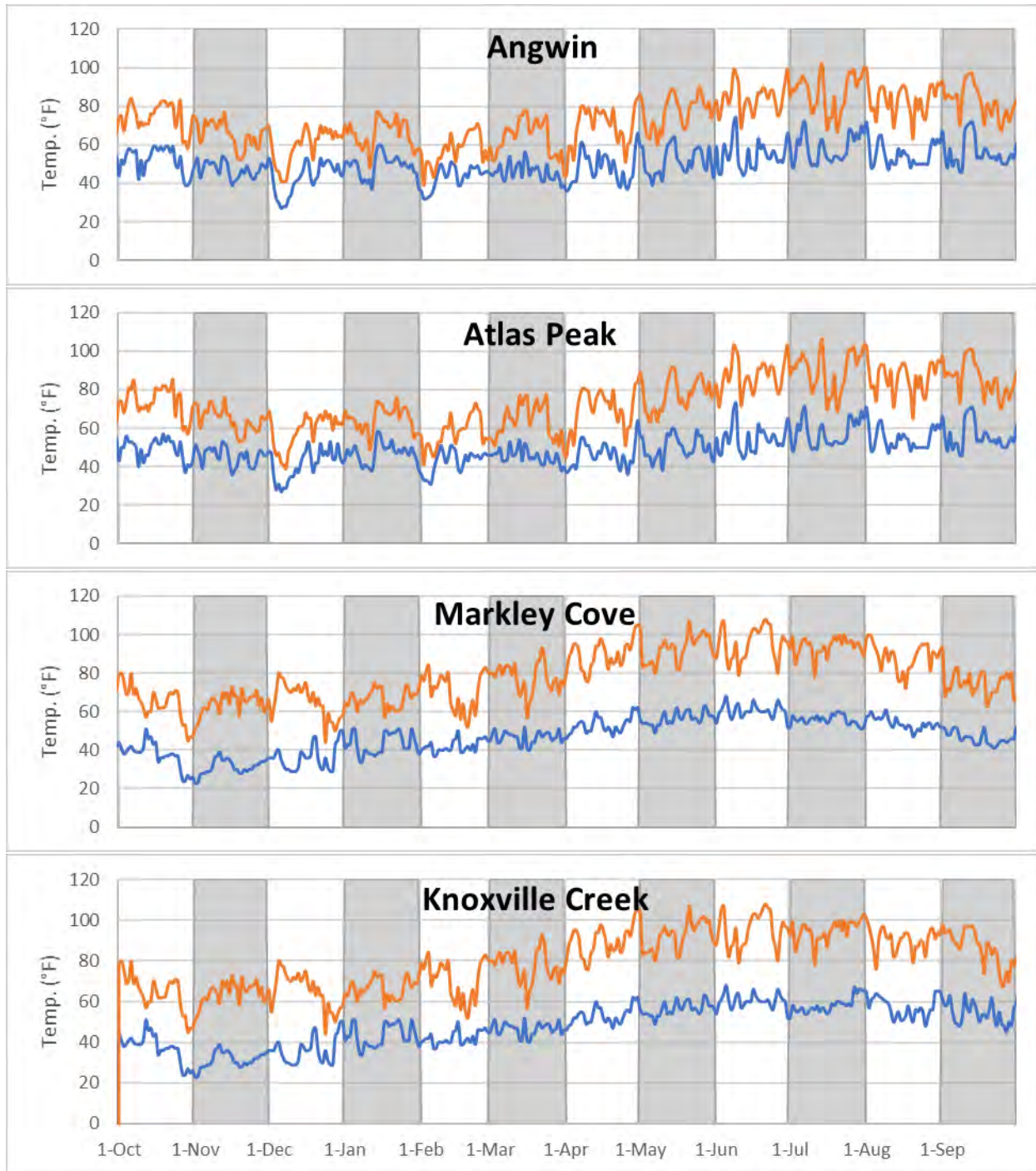


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### **Model Calibration**

Available data are insufficient to calibrate the Water Year 2010 and 2014 SWB simulations; however, the land cover and soil properties used in the model were obtained from a previously prepared and calibrated SWB model of Sonoma County (OEI 2017). The Sonoma County model was calibrated against total monthly runoff volumes derived using baseflow separation of streamflow data for five watersheds within Sonoma County. Gages were selected because they represented relatively small watersheds (1.2 – 14.3 mi<sup>2</sup>) without significant urbanization, diversions, groundwater abstraction, reservoir impoundments, or large alluvial bodies where significant exchanges between surface water and groundwater may be expected. These attributes are desirable because the hydrographs can more readily be separated into surface runoff and baseflow components and the surface runoff pattern is more directly comparable to the SWB simulated surface runoff which does not account for water use, reservoir operations, or surface water/groundwater exchange.

SWB utilizes a simplified routing scheme whereby surface runoff is routed to downslope cells or out of the model domain on the same day in which it originates as rainfall, thus it is not capable of accurately estimating streamflow over short time periods. The use of the total monthly surface runoff volumes provided a means of calibrating the Sonoma County SWB model to measured surface runoff data within the limitations of the model's approach to simulating surface runoff.

The SWB model of Sonoma County reproduced seasonal variations in surface runoff in all five calibration watersheds. Monthly Mean Errors (ME) ranged from -0.2 to 0.4 inches with a mean value of 0.1 inches. Annual surface runoff totals ranged from an under-prediction of approximately 10% at Franchini Creek to an over-prediction of approximately 19% at Buckeye Creek, with a mean over-prediction of approximately 6% across the five watersheds. These results indicate that the SWB model was able to reproduce monthly surface runoff volumes with a reasonable degree of accuracy and that the model tends to over-predict surface runoff somewhat, suggesting that the model may generate a low-range estimate of recharge.

Although the climate in Napa County is slightly drier than in Sonoma County, the vegetation, soils, and geology are similar and parameters calibrated using data from Sonoma County should be applicable to Napa County. Calibration of the Napa County SWB model was not performed due to a lack of publicly-available contemporary discharge records in suitable watersheds. Contemporary discharge records exist for USGS gaging stations located along the Napa River near St. Helena and Napa, but the watersheds above these gages are large and contain significant groundwater abstraction, reservoir impoundments, and alluvial bodies. USGS gages on smaller watersheds in Napa County have been inactive since 1983 or earlier. Discharge records exist through Napa One Rain for several streams gaged by the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) but the RCD has cautioned against use of these discharge records for calibration purposes due to incomplete rating curve development.

Estimates of groundwater recharge are also available from an earlier model prepared by Luhdorff and Scalmanini Engineers and MBK Engineers (LSCE 2013). This report provided estimates of average annual recharge as a percentage of average annual precipitation for nine watersheds in Napa County. Averaged across the same nine watersheds, the SWB model predicts significantly higher rates of recharge than the model prepared by LSCE, which predicts slightly lower AET but significantly more runoff (Table 4). Differences in methodology between these two models complicate direct comparisons. The LSCE model calculated infiltration into the soil as the difference between monthly precipitation and discharge volumes within each watershed. Discharge volumes were calculated from USGS stream gages and included both direct runoff and baseflow from groundwater. Inclusion of baseflow with direct runoff in these calculations may inappropriately reduce the estimated volume of water infiltrated into the soil and available for recharge.

**Table 4: Comparison of results from SWB model and Luhdorff and Scalmanini model.**

| USGS Gage           | HUC      | Mean Precip,<br>2010 (in) | Mean AET, 2010<br>(% Precip) |      | Mean Runoff,<br>2010 (% Precip) |      | Mean Recharge,<br>2010 (% Precip) |      |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
|                     |          |                           | SWB                          | LSCE | SWB                             | LSCE | SWB                               | LSCE |
| Conn Ck nr Oakville | 11456500 | 34.8                      | 59%                          | 53%  | 21%                             | 25%  | 21%                               | 21%  |
| Dry Ck nr Napa      | 11457000 | 41.5                      | 56%                          | 50%  | 18%                             | 43%  | 25%                               | 6%   |
| Milliken Ck nr Napa | 11458100 | 32.3                      | 52%                          | 41%  | 20%                             | 51%  | 28%                               | 8%   |
| Napa Ck at Napa     | 11458300 | 36.6                      | 61%                          | 43%  | 16%                             | 46%  | 23%                               | 11%  |
| Napa R nr Napa      | 11458000 | 39.5                      | 56%                          | 48%  | 20%                             | 35%  | 24%                               | 17%  |
| Napa R nr St Helena | 11456000 | 47.9                      | 46%                          | 45%  | 23%                             | 42%  | 30%                               | 14%  |
| Redwood Ck nr Napa  | 11458200 | 39.6                      | 53%                          | 49%  | 26%                             | 40%  | 22%                               | 10%  |
| Tuluca y Ck nr Napa | 11458300 | 27.0                      | 64%                          | 49%  | 16%                             | 47%  | 20%                               | 5%   |

## Model Results

The principal elements of the annual water budget simulated with the Napa County SWB model for Water Years 2010 and 2014 are presented in map form in Figures 10 - 19 and in tabular form for 27 major watershed areas in Napa County (Tables 5 - 8). The watersheds are based on USGS HUC-12 watersheds and are named for the stream which comprises the largest proportion of the area; in many cases the areas consist of multiple tributary streams (Figure 20).

In Water Year 2010 (representing “average” hydrologic conditions) precipitation varied from 21.8 inches in the Ledgewood Creek watershed to 53.3 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 10, Table 5). Actual evapotranspiration (AET) ranged from 13.4 inches in the Jackson Creek watershed to 25.2 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 11). Surface runoff ranged from 3.4 inches in the Ledgewood Creek watershed to 13.5 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 12). Recharge ranged from 3.3 inches in the Ledgewood Creek watershed to 14.4 inches in the Saint Helena watershed. (Figure 13). Small decreases in soil moisture storage (up to 1.8 inches) occurred in most watersheds, with changes in most



watersheds being less than an inch (Figure 14). Note that the San Pablo Bay estuaries have been excluded from these comparisons.

Expressed as a percentage of the annual precipitation, AET ranged from 77% in the Ledgewood Creek watershed to 45% in the Jackson Creek watershed (Table 6). Surface runoff ranged from 15% of precipitation in the Ledgewood Creek watershed to 42% in the Jackson Creek watershed. Recharge ranged from 10% of the precipitation in the Jackson Creek watershed to 27% in the Saint Helena watershed.

In Water Year 2014 (representing “dry” hydrologic conditions during the second year of an extreme three-year drought) precipitation varied from 10.1 inches in the American Canyon Creek watershed to 32.2 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 15, Table 7). Actual evapotranspiration (AET) ranged from 10.3 inches in the Jackson Creek watershed to 17.8 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 16). Surface runoff ranged from 0.7 inches in the American Canyon Creek watershed to 13.2 inches in the Saint Helena Creek watershed (Figure 17). Recharge ranged from 0.6 inches in the Wragg Canyon watershed to 4.1 inches in the Saint Helena watershed. (Figure 18). Large decreases in soil moisture storage of between 2.3 and 4.3 inches were also simulated (Figure 19).

Expressed as a percentage of the annual precipitation, AET ranged from 55% in the Saint Helena Creek watershed to 121% in the Jackson Creek watershed (Table 8). These very large AET rates caused significant decreases in soil moisture. Decreases in soil moisture ranged from 9% of precipitation in the Saint Helena watershed to 36% in the American Canyon Creek watershed. Surface runoff ranged from 7% of precipitation in the American Canyon Creek watershed to 41% in the Saint Helena Watershed. Recharge ranged from 18% in the Milliken Creek Watershed to 5% in the Jackson Creek and Wragg Canyon watersheds.

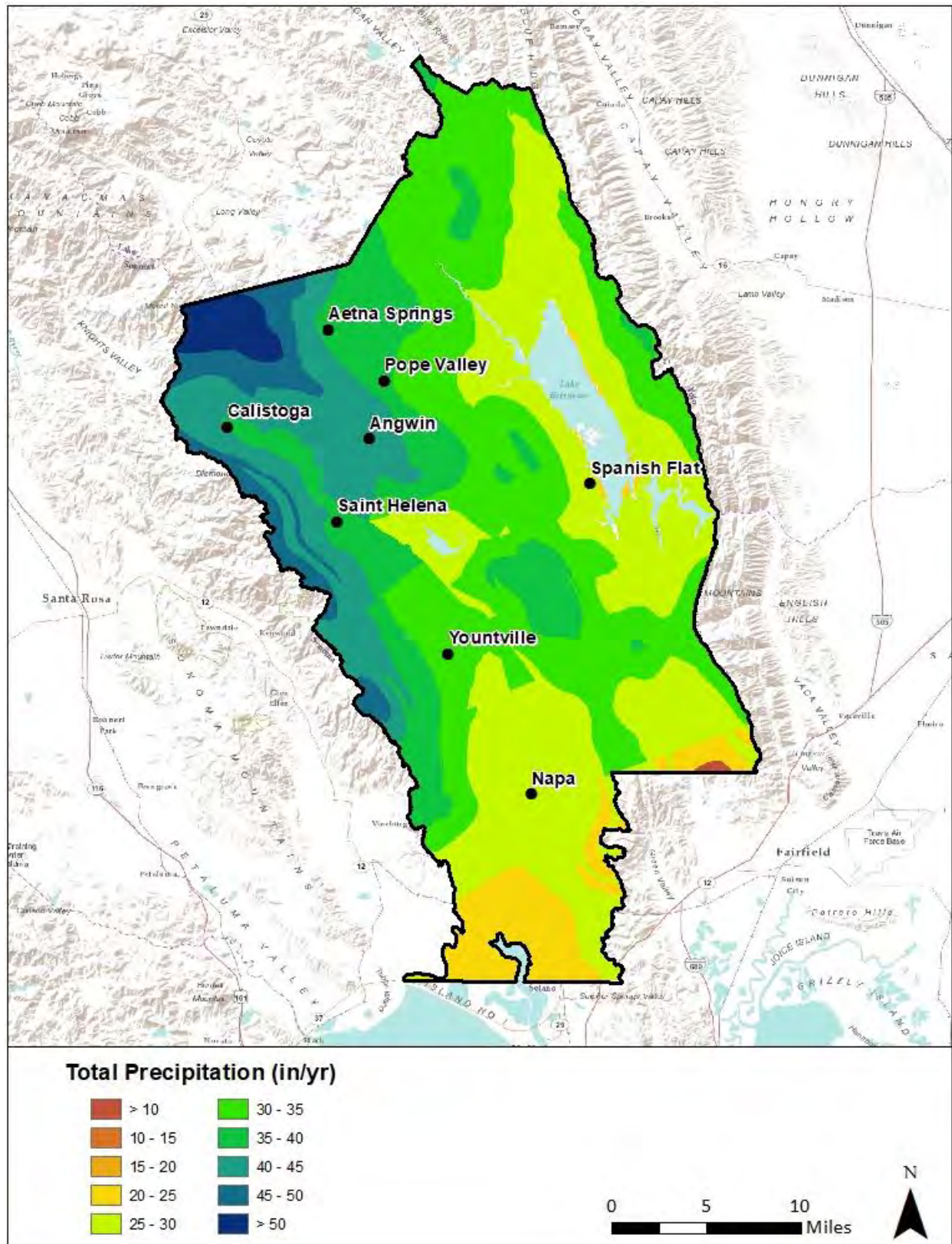


Figure 10: Water Year 2010 precipitation simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



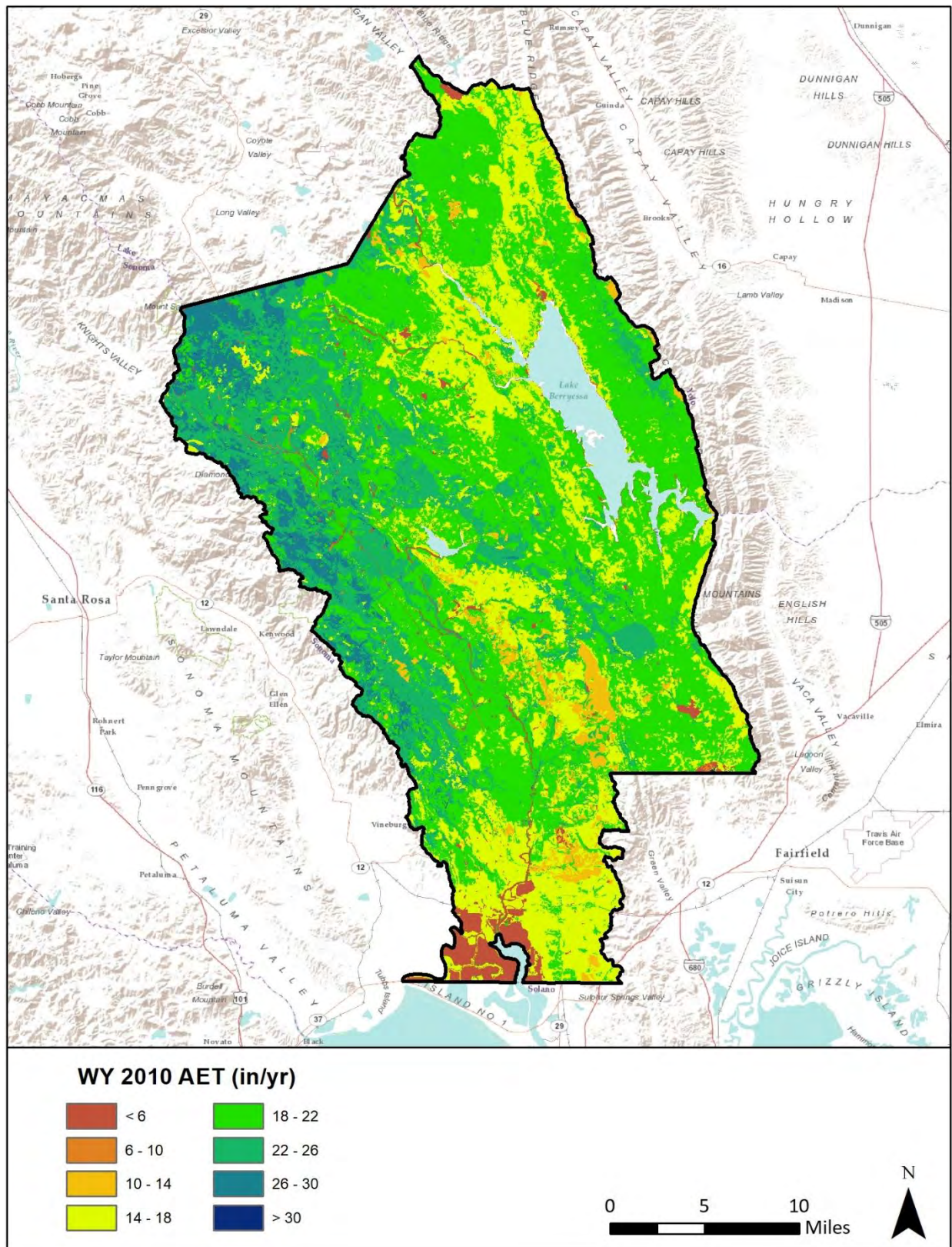


Figure 11: Water Year 2010 AET simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



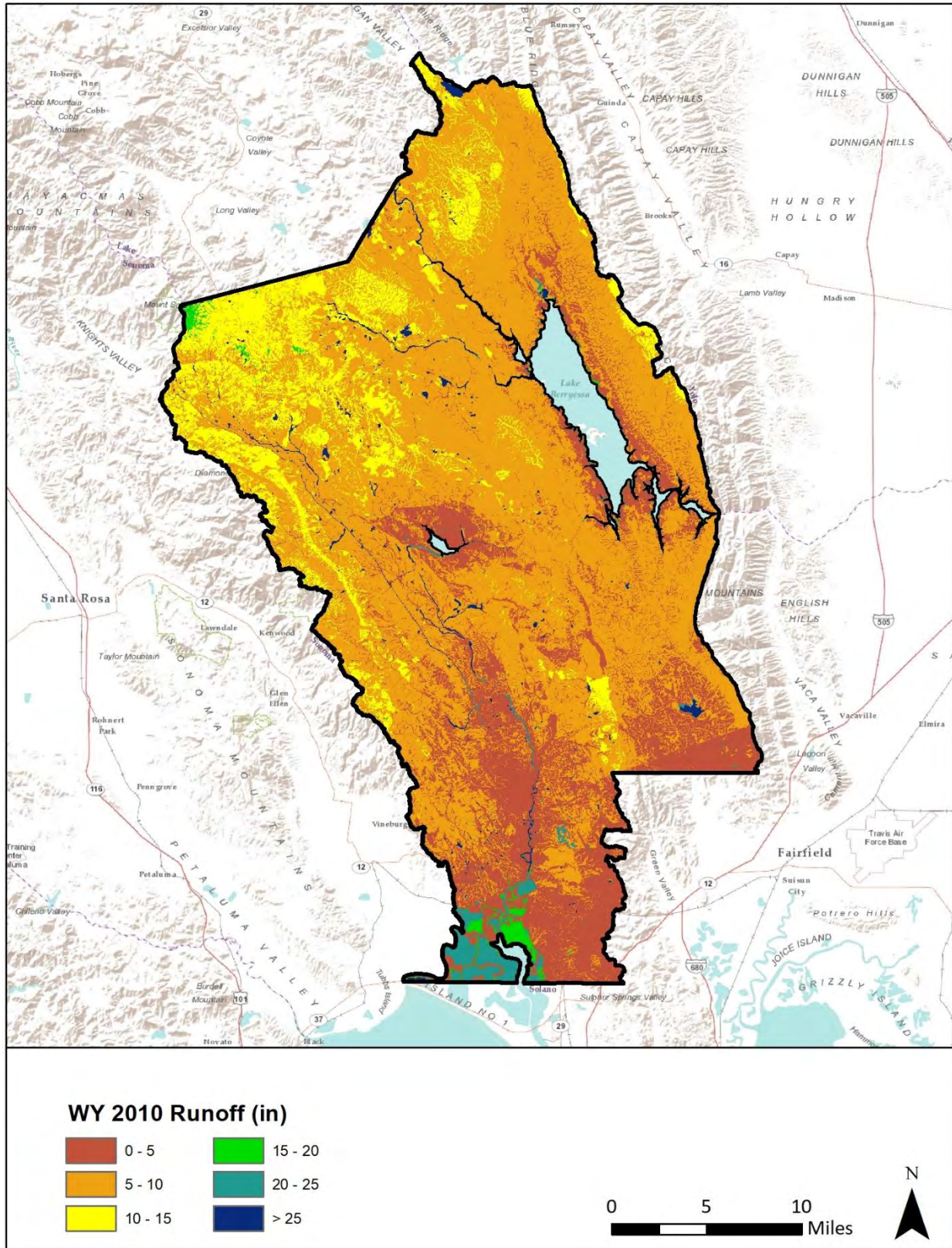


Figure 12: Water Year 2010 runoff simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



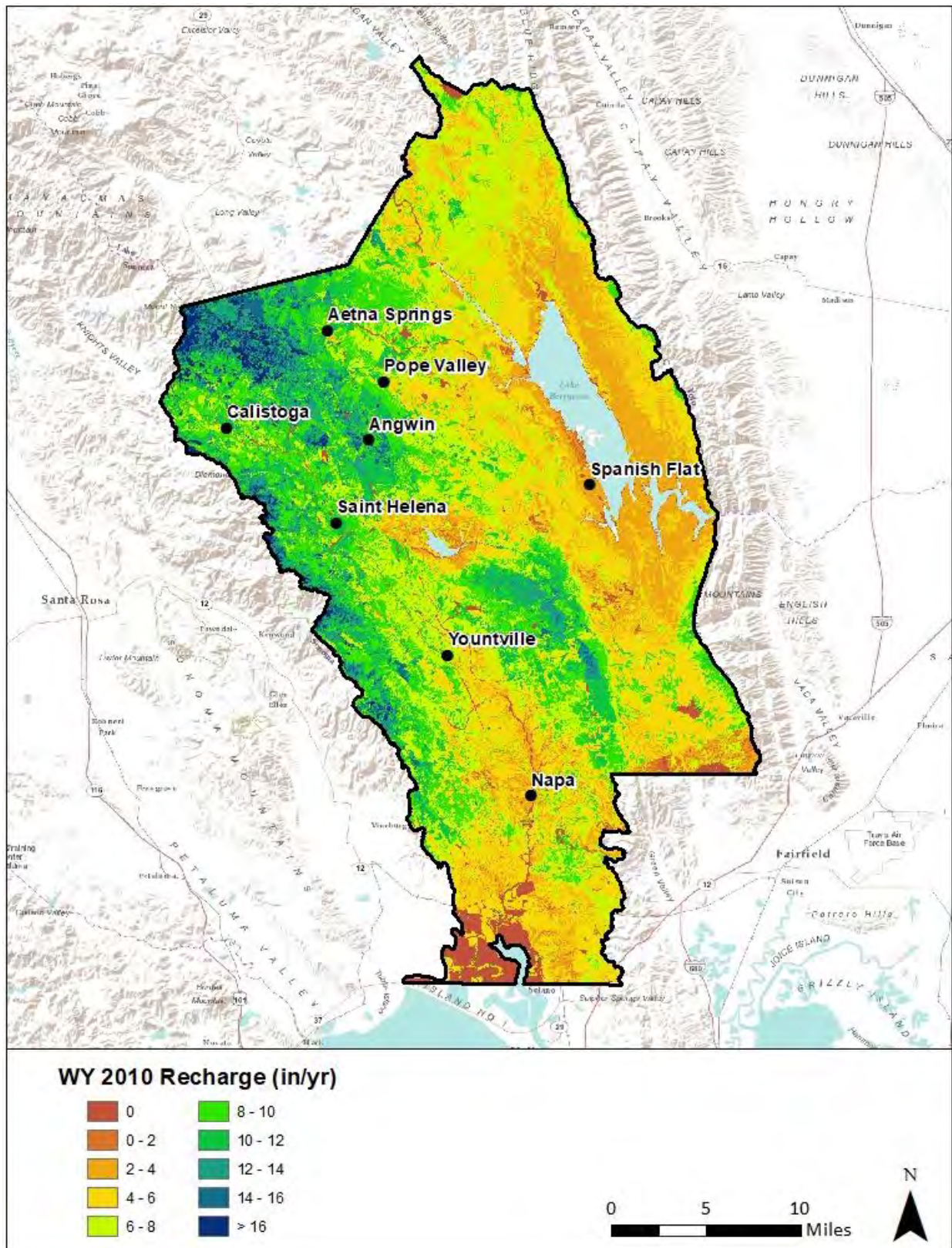


Figure 13: Water Year 2010 recharge simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



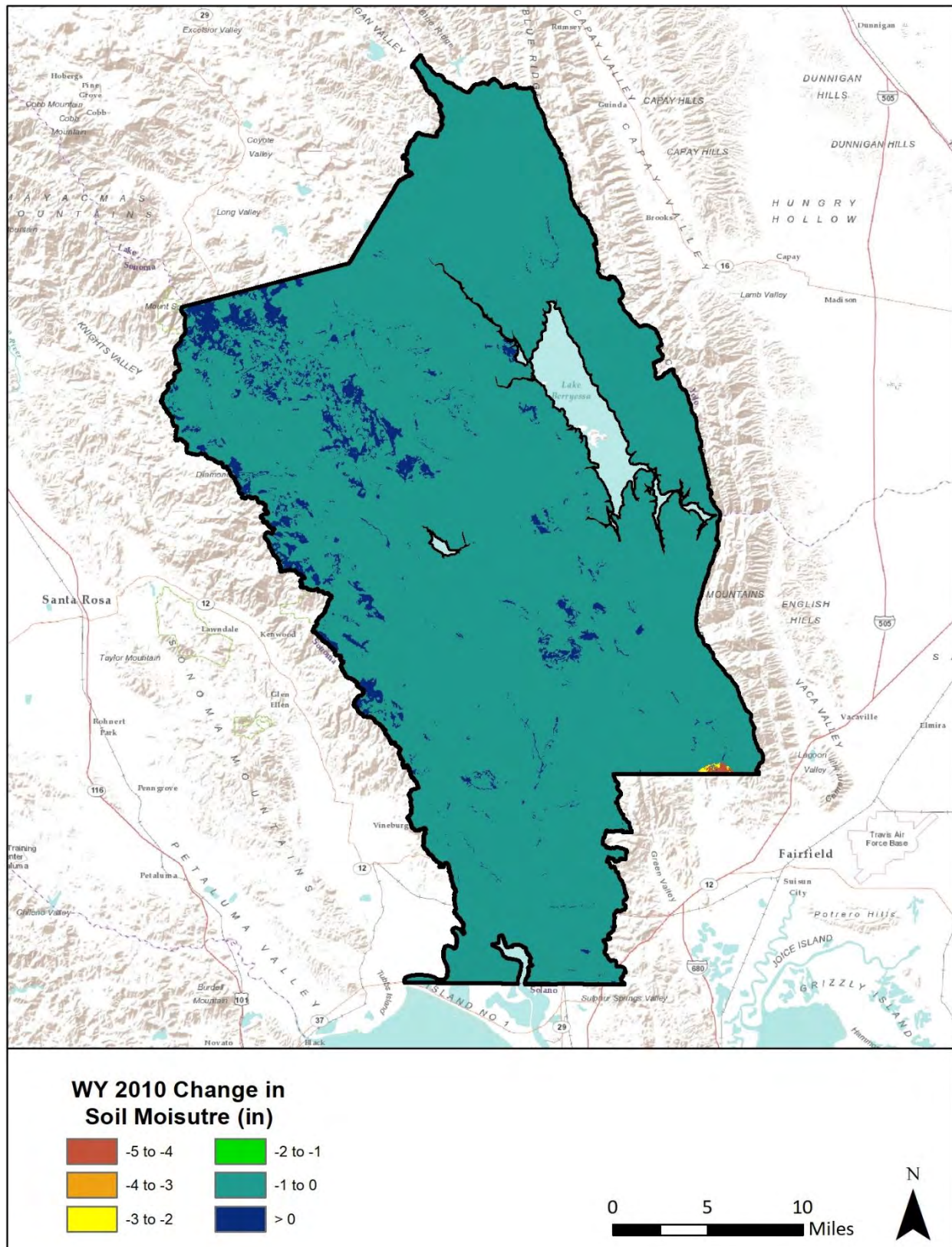


Figure 14: Water Year 2010 change in soil moisture content simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



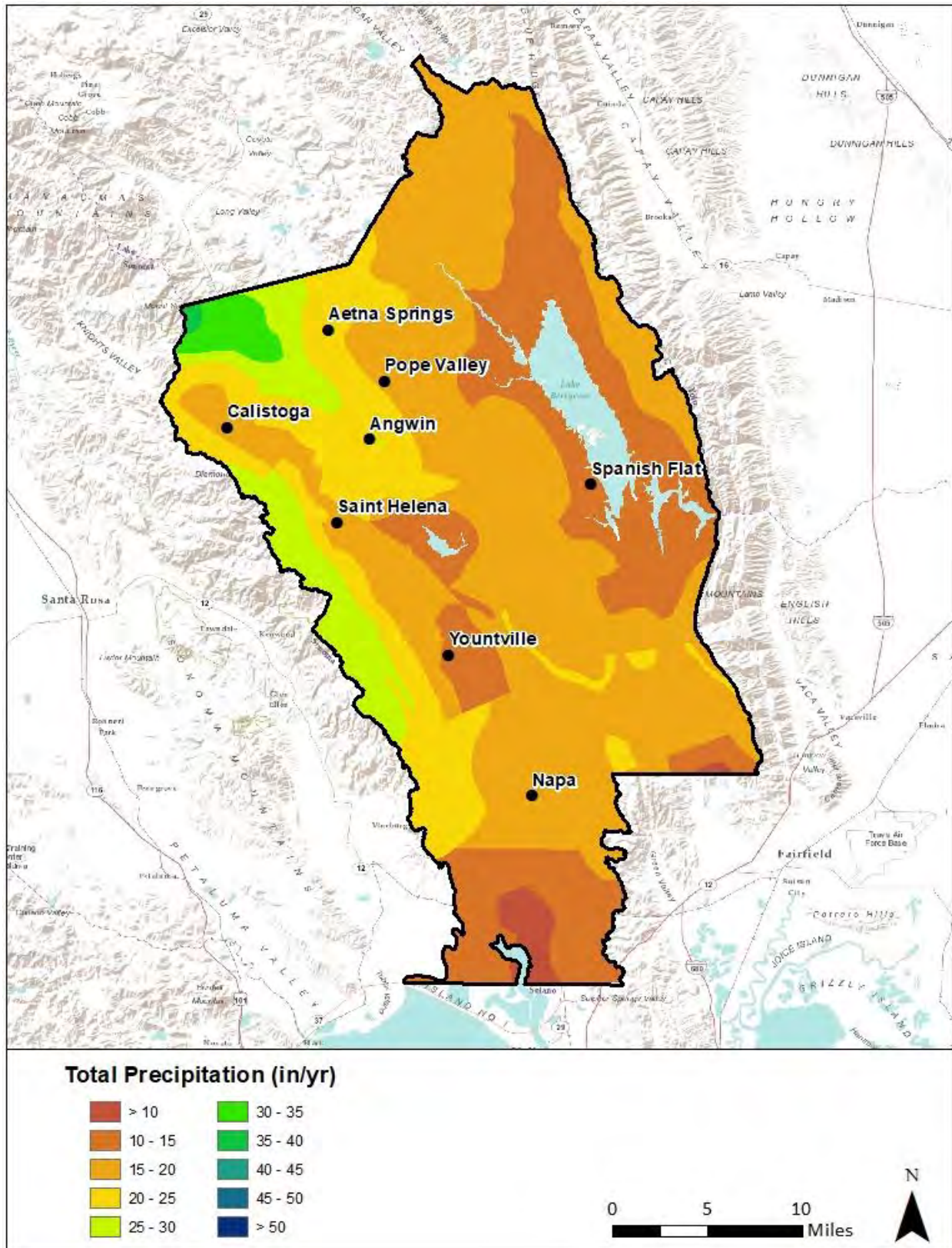


Figure 15: Water Year 2014 precipitation simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



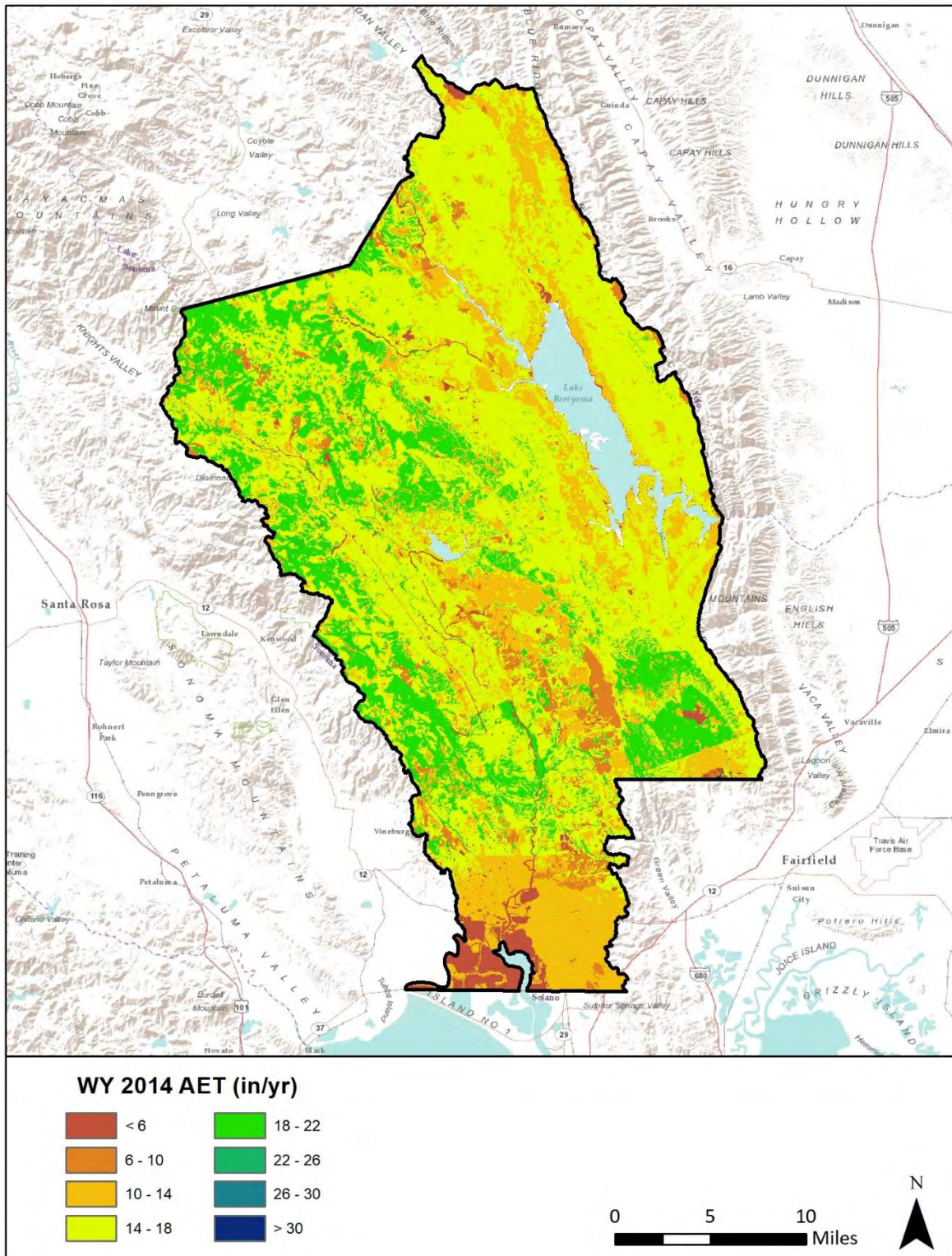


Figure 16: Water Year 2014 AET simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



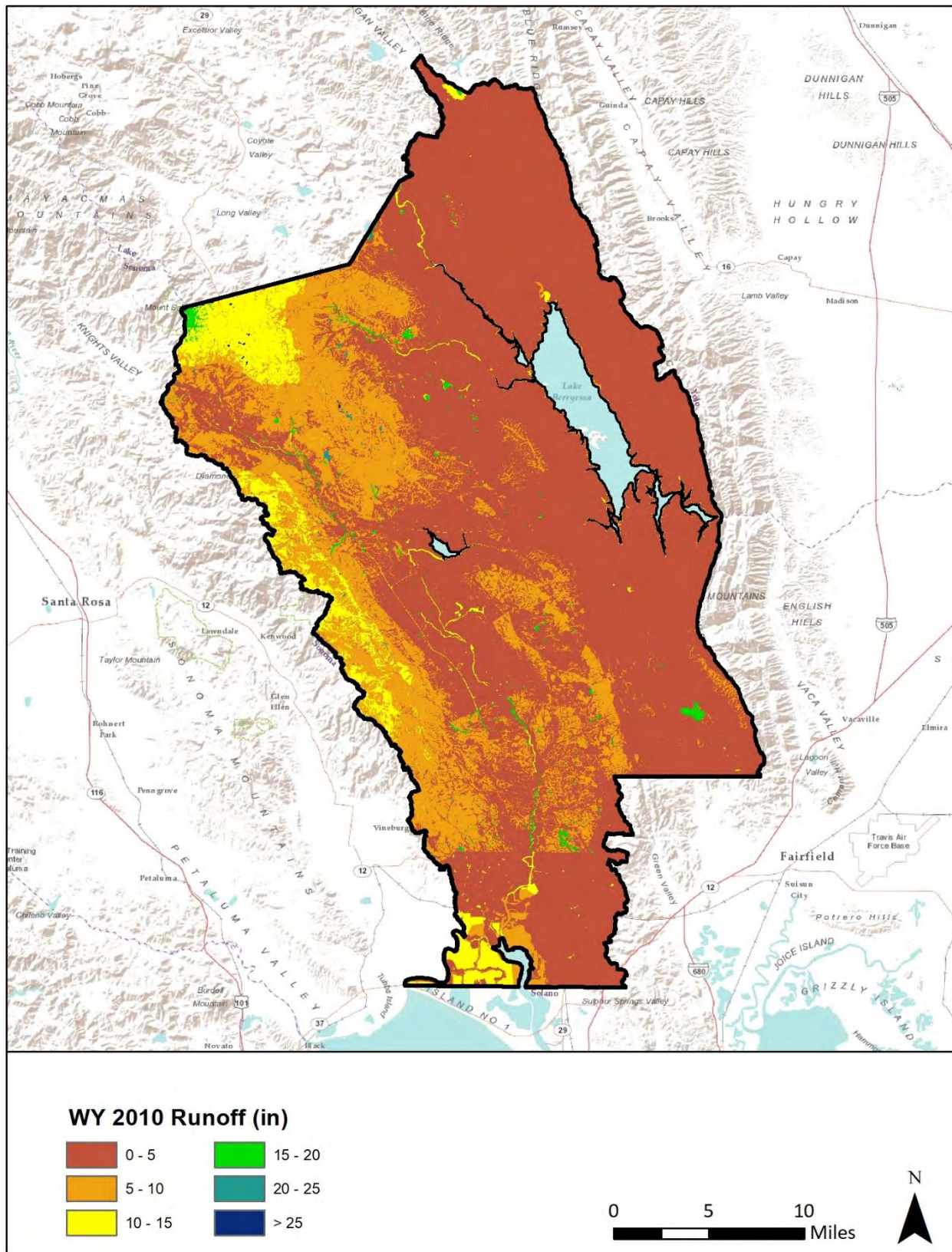


Figure 17: Water Year 2014 recharge simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



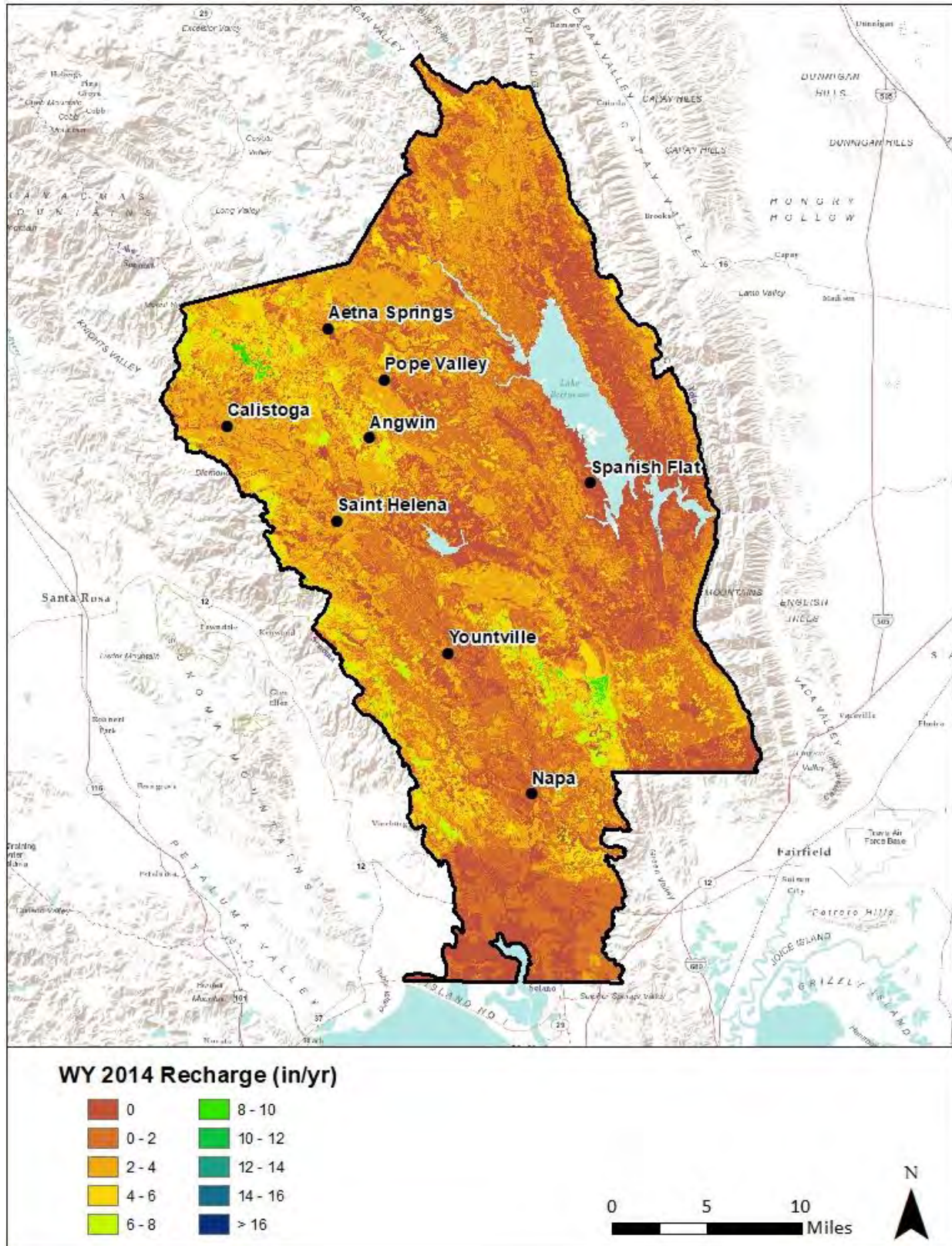


Figure 18: Water Year 2014 recharge simulated with the Napa County SWB model.



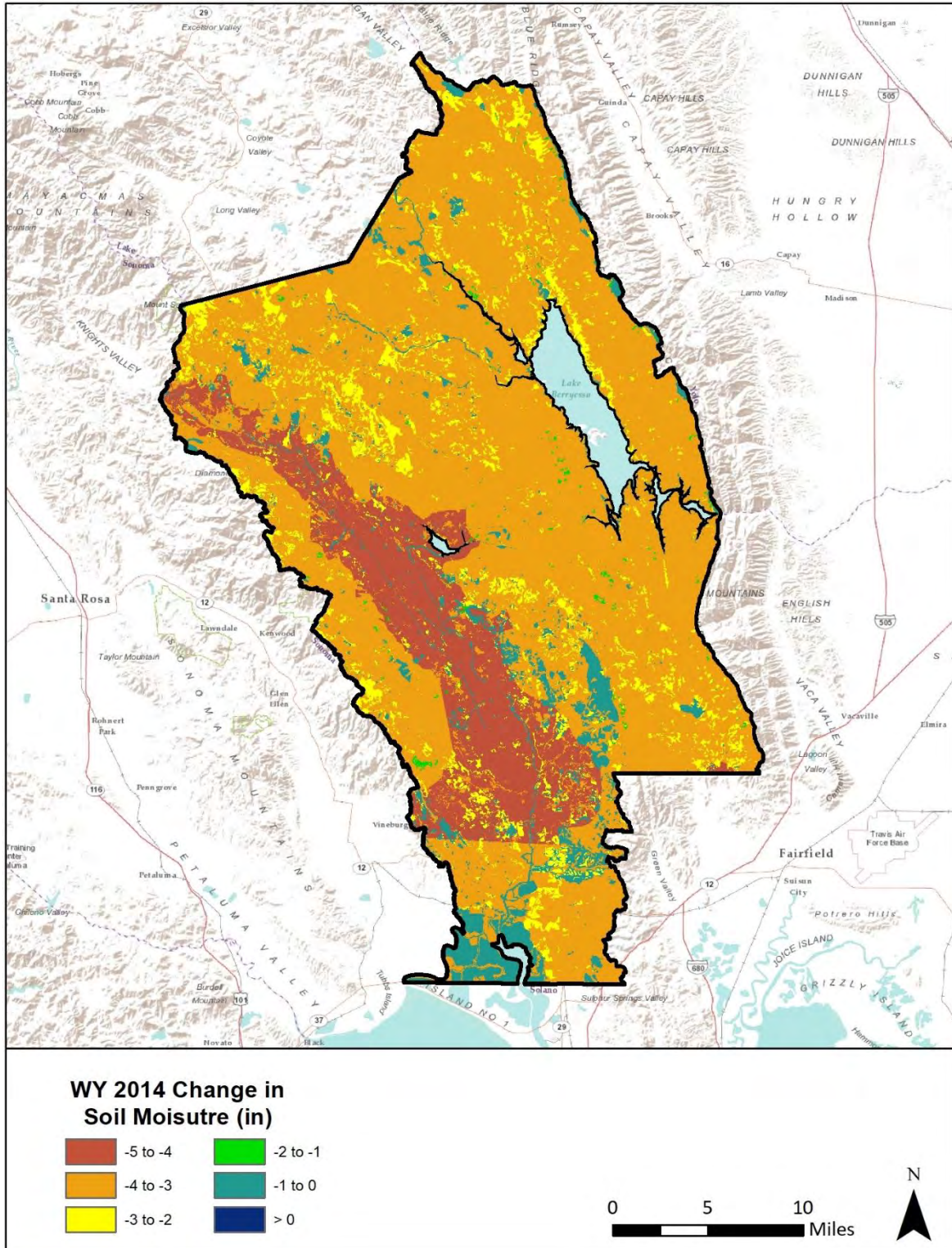


Figure 19: Water Year 2014 change in soil moisture content simulated with the Napa County SWB model.

**Table 5: Simulated precipitation and recharge values averaged across HUC-12 watersheds in Napa County for Water Year 2010 expressed as depths. See Figure 20 for watershed locations.**

| Name                          | Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> ) | Precipitation (in) | AET (in) | Surface Runoff (in) | Recharge (in) | Soil Moisture Change (in) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| American Canyon Creek         | 10.8                             | 24.1               | 16.3     | 3.7                 | 4.7           | -0.6                      |
| Bucksnot Creek                | 1.9                              | 47.9               | 24.5     | 12.1                | 11.1          | 0.1                       |
| Butts Creek-Putah Creek       | 49.9                             | 33.0               | 17.4     | 9.7                 | 6.2           | -0.7                      |
| Capell Creek                  | 43.0                             | 31.1               | 19.1     | 7.4                 | 5.0           | -0.6                      |
| Carneros Creek                | 29.7                             | 28.0               | 18.6     | 5.2                 | 5.5           | -0.6                      |
| Chiles Creek                  | 32.0                             | 34.6               | 21.1     | 7.1                 | 6.8           | -0.5                      |
| Dry Creek                     | 28.8                             | 37.0               | 22.2     | 7.2                 | 8.4           | -0.5                      |
| Hunting Creek                 | 12.0                             | 33.7               | 19.0     | 9.7                 | 5.7           | -0.8                      |
| Jackson Creek-Putah Creek     | 54.5                             | 29.9               | 13.4     | 12.6                | 3.0           | -0.5                      |
| Lake Curry-Suisun Creek       | 16.4                             | 30.7               | 18.9     | 6.5                 | 5.9           | -0.6                      |
| Lake Hennessey-Conn Creek     | 20.0                             | 35.1               | 19.6     | 8.5                 | 7.3           | -0.4                      |
| Ledgewood Creek               | 6.4                              | 21.8               | 16.9     | 3.4                 | 3.3           | -1.8                      |
| Lower Eticuera Creek          | 44.0                             | 30.0               | 17.7     | 8.1                 | 4.7           | -0.7                      |
| Lower Napa River              | 45.0                             | 31.7               | 19.9     | 5.6                 | 6.7           | -0.6                      |
| Lower Pope Creek              | 31.8                             | 33.9               | 18.0     | 9.7                 | 6.5           | -0.6                      |
| Maxwell Creek                 | 35.1                             | 34.7               | 19.6     | 8.7                 | 6.9           | -0.6                      |
| Middle Napa River             | 60.3                             | 39.9               | 22.8     | 8.5                 | 9.2           | -0.5                      |
| Milliken Creek                | 29.7                             | 30.9               | 16.9     | 6.6                 | 7.9           | -0.6                      |
| Rector Creek-Conn Creek       | 22.3                             | 32.8               | 18.0     | 7.1                 | 8.2           | -0.7                      |
| Saint Helena Creek            | 7.7                              | 53.3               | 25.2     | 13.5                | 14.4          | 0.1                       |
| San Pablo Bay Estuaries       | 19.5                             | 23.9               | 8.1      | 13.8                | 2.3           | -0.3                      |
| Tuluca Creek                  | 34.2                             | 26.1               | 16.7     | 4.6                 | 5.4           | -0.7                      |
| Upper Eticuera Creek          | 25.6                             | 31.2               | 17.2     | 8.6                 | 6.1           | -0.8                      |
| Upper Napa River              | 44.6                             | 44.7               | 23.6     | 10.6                | 10.8          | -0.4                      |
| Upper Pope Creek              | 21.7                             | 44.5               | 22.7     | 10.5                | 11.5          | -0.3                      |
| Wooden Valley & Suisun Creeks | 23.3                             | 29.0               | 19.0     | 5.1                 | 5.5           | -0.6                      |
| Wragg Canyon-Putah Creek      | 34.2                             | 28.3               | 16.3     | 8.6                 | 3.3           | -0.6                      |



**Table 6: Simulated precipitation and recharge values averaged across HUC-12 watersheds in Napa County for Water Year 2010 expressed as a percentage of precipitation. See Figure 20 for watershed locations.**

| Name                          | Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> ) | Precipitation (in) | AET (%) | Surface Runoff (%) | Recharge (%) | Soil Moisture Change (%) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| American Canyon Creek         | 10.8                             | 24.1               | 67%     | 15%                | 19%          | -3%                      |
| Bucksnot Creek                | 1.9                              | 47.9               | 51%     | 25%                | 23%          | 0%                       |
| Butts Creek-Putah Creek       | 49.9                             | 33.0               | 53%     | 29%                | 19%          | -2%                      |
| Capell Creek                  | 43.0                             | 31.2               | 61%     | 24%                | 16%          | -2%                      |
| Carneros Creek                | 29.7                             | 29.7               | 66%     | 19%                | 20%          | -2%                      |
| Chiles Creek                  | 32.0                             | 34.6               | 61%     | 21%                | 20%          | -1%                      |
| Dry Creek                     | 28.8                             | 37.8               | 60%     | 20%                | 23%          | -1%                      |
| Hunting Creek                 | 12.0                             | 33.7               | 56%     | 29%                | 17%          | -2%                      |
| Jackson Creek-Putah Creek     | 54.5                             | 29.7               | 45%     | 42%                | 10%          | -2%                      |
| Lake Curry-Suisun Creek       | 16.4                             | 30.7               | 61%     | 21%                | 19%          | -2%                      |
| Lake Hennessey-Conn Creek     | 20.0                             | 36.0               | 56%     | 24%                | 21%          | -1%                      |
| Ledgewood Creek               | 6.4                              | 21.8               | 77%     | 15%                | 15%          | -8%                      |
| Lower Eticuera Creek          | 44.0                             | 30.0               | 59%     | 27%                | 16%          | -2%                      |
| Lower Napa River              | 45.0                             | 31.7               | 63%     | 18%                | 21%          | -2%                      |
| Lower Pope Creek              | 31.8                             | 33.9               | 53%     | 29%                | 19%          | -2%                      |
| Maxwell Creek                 | 35.1                             | 34.7               | 56%     | 25%                | 20%          | -2%                      |
| Middle Napa River             | 60.3                             | 40.4               | 57%     | 21%                | 23%          | -1%                      |
| Milliken Creek                | 29.7                             | 30.9               | 55%     | 21%                | 26%          | -2%                      |
| Rector Creek-Conn Creek       | 22.3                             | 32.8               | 55%     | 22%                | 25%          | -2%                      |
| Saint Helena Creek            | 7.7                              | 53.3               | 47%     | 25%                | 27%          | 0%                       |
| San Pablo Bay Estuaries       | 19.5                             | 23.9               | 34%     | 58%                | 10%          | -1%                      |
| Tuluca Creek                  | 34.2                             | 26.1               | 64%     | 18%                | 21%          | -3%                      |
| Upper Eticuera Creek          | 25.6                             | 31.2               | 55%     | 28%                | 19%          | -3%                      |
| Upper Napa River              | 44.6                             | 44.7               | 53%     | 24%                | 24%          | -1%                      |
| Upper Pope Creek              | 21.7                             | 44.5               | 51%     | 23%                | 26%          | -1%                      |
| Wooden Valley & Suisun Creeks | 23.3                             | 29.0               | 65%     | 18%                | 19%          | -2%                      |
| Wragg Canyon-Putah Creek      | 34.2                             | 28.3               | 58%     | 31%                | 12%          | -2%                      |

**Table 7: Simulated precipitation and recharge values averaged across HUC-12 watersheds in Napa County for Water Year 2014 expressed as depths. See Figure 20 for watershed locations.**

| Name                          | Drainage Area<br>(mi <sup>2</sup> ) | Precipitation<br>(in) | AET (in) | Surface<br>Runoff (in) | Recharge (in) | Soil Moisture<br>Change (in) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| American Canyon Creek         | 10.8                                | 10.1                  | 12.3     | 0.7                    | 0.7           | -3.6                         |
| Bucksnot Creek                | 1.9                                 | 28.8                  | 17.6     | 11.5                   | 2.6           | -3.0                         |
| Butts Creek-Putah Creek       | 49.9                                | 16.9                  | 14.2     | 3.9                    | 1.9           | -3.2                         |
| Capell Creek                  | 43.0                                | 15.8                  | 14.8     | 3.1                    | 1.1           | -3.1                         |
| Carneros Creek                | 29.7                                | 15.0                  | 14.7     | 4.6                    | 2.0           | -3.7                         |
| Chiles Creek                  | 32.0                                | 18.3                  | 16.5     | 3.7                    | 1.5           | -3.3                         |
| Dry Creek                     | 28.8                                | 21.5                  | 16.5     | 6.8                    | 2.5           | -3.7                         |
| Hunting Creek                 | 12.0                                | 16.7                  | 15.4     | 3.1                    | 1.6           | -3.4                         |
| Jackson Creek-Putah Creek     | 54.5                                | 14.9                  | 10.3     | 6.1                    | 0.7           | -2.3                         |
| Lake Curry-Suisun Creek       | 16.4                                | 18.4                  | 16.1     | 3.7                    | 1.9           | -3.4                         |
| Lake Hennessey-Conn Creek     | 20.0                                | 19.1                  | 14.8     | 5.7                    | 2.2           | -3.2                         |
| Ledgewood Creek               | 6.4                                 | 12.2                  | 13.9     | 1.7                    | 0.8           | -4.3                         |
| Lower Eticuera Creek          | 44.0                                | 14.9                  | 14.0     | 2.6                    | 1.3           | -3.1                         |
| Lower Napa River              | 45.0                                | 19.4                  | 15.9     | 5.0                    | 2.2           | -3.6                         |
| Lower Pope Creek              | 31.8                                | 17.8                  | 14.5     | 4.5                    | 2.0           | -3.2                         |
| Maxwell Creek                 | 35.1                                | 18.3                  | 15.9     | 3.8                    | 2.0           | -3.3                         |
| Middle Napa River             | 60.3                                | 21.3                  | 16.5     | 6.6                    | 2.5           | -3.7                         |
| Milliken Creek                | 29.7                                | 18.7                  | 13.7     | 4.5                    | 3.4           | -2.9                         |
| Rector Creek-Conn Creek       | 22.3                                | 16.5                  | 13.6     | 4.0                    | 2.3           | -3.4                         |
| Saint Helena Creek            | 7.7                                 | 32.2                  | 17.8     | 13.2                   | 4.1           | -3.0                         |
| San Pablo Bay Estuaries       | 19.5                                | 10.4                  | 6.0      | 5.6                    | 0.5           | -1.6                         |
| Tuluca Creek                  | 34.2                                | 14.6                  | 13.5     | 2.6                    | 1.7           | -3.3                         |
| Upper Eticuera Creek          | 25.6                                | 15.5                  | 14.1     | 2.5                    | 2.1           | -3.2                         |
| Upper Napa River              | 44.6                                | 22.9                  | 16.2     | 6.9                    | 3.3           | -3.5                         |
| Upper Pope Creek              | 21.7                                | 25.6                  | 16.8     | 8.5                    | 3.5           | -3.2                         |
| Wooden Valley & Suisun Creeks | 23.3                                | 17.9                  | 16.4     | 3.1                    | 2.0           | -3.5                         |
| Wragg Canyon-Putah Creek      | 34.2                                | 14.1                  | 12.6     | 3.6                    | 0.6           | -2.8                         |



**Table 8: Simulated precipitation and recharge values averaged across HUC-12 watersheds in Napa County for Water Year 2014 expressed as a percentage of precipitation. See Figure 20 for watershed locations.**

| Name                          | Drainage Area<br>(mi <sup>2</sup> ) | Precipitation<br>(in) | AET (%) | Surface<br>Runoff (%) | Recharge (%) | Soil Moisture<br>Change (%) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| American Canyon Creek         | 10.8                                | 10.1                  | 121%    | 7%                    | 7%           | -36%                        |
| Bucksnot Creek                | 1.9                                 | 28.8                  | 61%     | 40%                   | 9%           | -10%                        |
| Butts Creek-Putah Creek       | 49.9                                | 16.8                  | 84%     | 23%                   | 11%          | -19%                        |
| Capell Creek                  | 43.0                                | 15.8                  | 94%     | 20%                   | 7%           | -20%                        |
| Carneros Creek                | 29.7                                | 17.6                  | 98%     | 30%                   | 13%          | -25%                        |
| Chiles Creek                  | 32.0                                | 18.4                  | 90%     | 20%                   | 8%           | -18%                        |
| Dry Creek                     | 28.8                                | 22.1                  | 77%     | 32%                   | 12%          | -17%                        |
| Hunting Creek                 | 12.0                                | 16.7                  | 92%     | 18%                   | 10%          | -20%                        |
| Jackson Creek-Putah Creek     | 54.5                                | 14.7                  | 69%     | 41%                   | 5%           | -16%                        |
| Lake Curry-Suisun Creek       | 16.4                                | 18.4                  | 88%     | 20%                   | 10%          | -19%                        |
| Lake Hennessey-Conn Creek     | 20.0                                | 19.6                  | 78%     | 30%                   | 12%          | -17%                        |
| Ledgewood Creek               | 6.4                                 | 12.2                  | 114%    | 14%                   | 7%           | -35%                        |
| Lower Eticuera Creek          | 44.0                                | 14.9                  | 94%     | 18%                   | 9%           | -21%                        |
| Lower Napa River              | 45.0                                | 19.4                  | 82%     | 26%                   | 11%          | -19%                        |
| Lower Pope Creek              | 31.8                                | 17.8                  | 81%     | 25%                   | 11%          | -18%                        |
| Maxwell Creek                 | 35.1                                | 18.3                  | 87%     | 21%                   | 11%          | -18%                        |
| Middle Napa River             | 60.3                                | 21.8                  | 77%     | 31%                   | 12%          | -18%                        |
| Milliken Creek                | 29.7                                | 18.7                  | 74%     | 24%                   | 18%          | -16%                        |
| Rector Creek-Conn Creek       | 22.3                                | 16.5                  | 83%     | 24%                   | 14%          | -21%                        |
| Saint Helena Creek            | 7.7                                 | 32.2                  | 55%     | 41%                   | 13%          | -9%                         |
| San Pablo Bay Estuaries       | 19.5                                | 10.4                  | 58%     | 53%                   | 4%           | -16%                        |
| Tuluca Creek                  | 34.2                                | 14.6                  | 93%     | 18%                   | 12%          | -23%                        |
| Upper Eticuera Creek          | 25.6                                | 15.5                  | 91%     | 16%                   | 14%          | -21%                        |
| Upper Napa River              | 44.6                                | 22.9                  | 71%     | 30%                   | 14%          | -15%                        |
| Upper Pope Creek              | 21.7                                | 25.6                  | 66%     | 33%                   | 14%          | -12%                        |
| Wooden Valley & Suisun Creeks | 23.3                                | 17.9                  | 91%     | 17%                   | 11%          | -20%                        |
| Wragg Canyon-Putah Creek      | 34.2                                | 14.1                  | 90%     | 26%                   | 5%           | -20%                        |

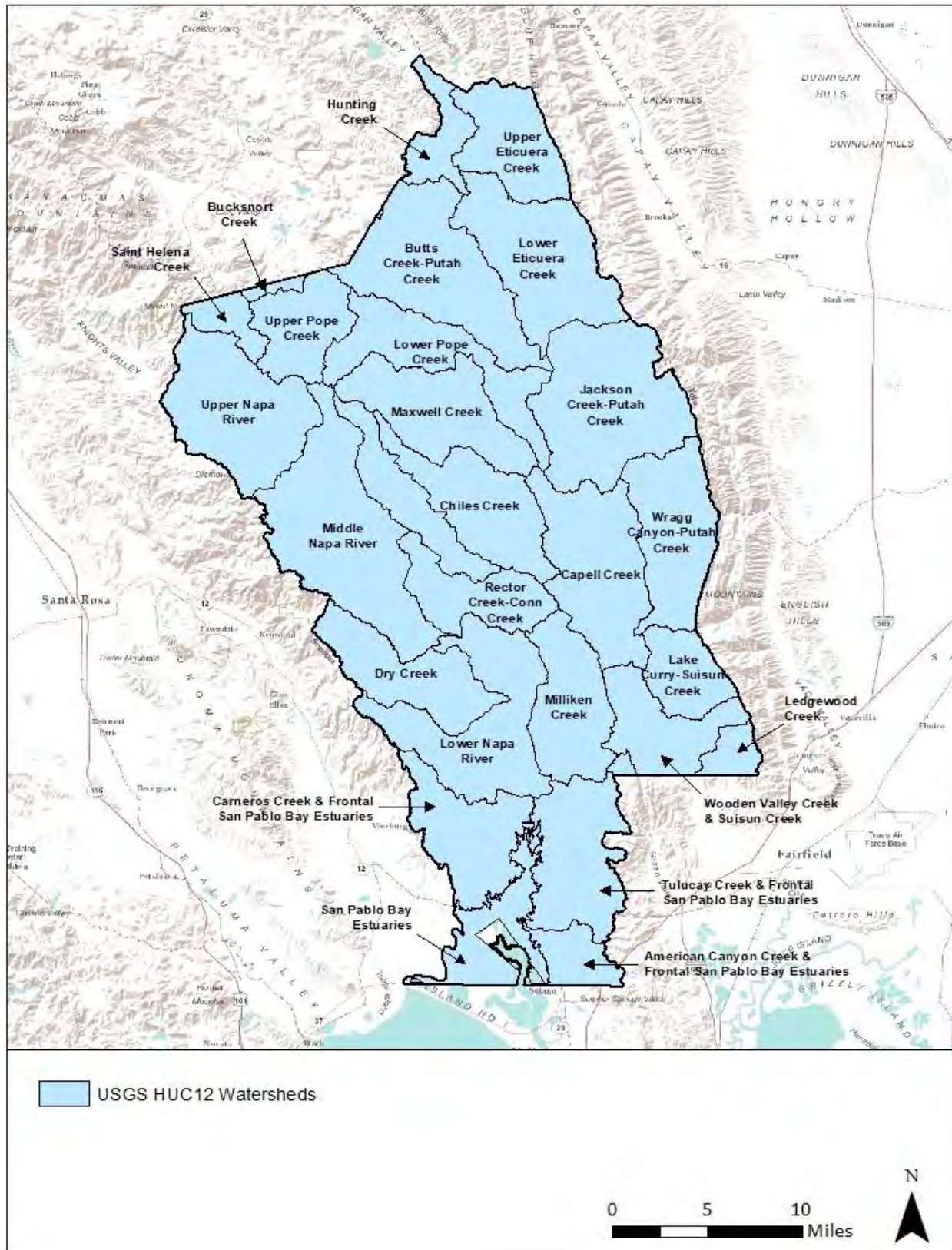


Figure 20: Major watersheds areas used to summarize water budget information in Tables 5 - 8.



## Discussion and Conclusion

Numerous previous modeling studies have estimated water budget components in several larger watershed areas in Sonoma and Napa Counties including the Santa Rosa Plain, the Green Valley and Dutch Bill Creek watersheds, and the Sonoma Valley (Farrar et. al., 2006; Kobor and O'Connor, 2016; Woolfenden and Hevesi, 2014). Comparisons to these water budgets are useful for evaluating the SWB results, but one would not expect precise agreement owing to significant variations in climate, land cover, soil types, underlying hydrogeologic conditions, and different spatial scales of modeling studies. These regional analyses estimate that average annual recharge varies from 7% to 19% of the annual precipitation. The equivalent county-wide value from this study is slightly higher at 20%.

Water budgets for the Napa River and selected sub-basins were also estimated in a previous study by Luhdorff and Scalmanini Engineers and MBK Engineers (LSCE 2013). The LSCE study estimated that, as a percentage of annual precipitation, AET comprised slightly less, runoff significantly more, and recharge substantially less of the typical annual water budget. LSCE (2013) calculated infiltration of precipitation based on the difference between total monthly streamflow at selected gaging stations and total monthly precipitation for the gages' drainage area. Streamflow volumes include both direct runoff (overland flow and interflow) and baseflow from groundwater. Inclusion of baseflow with direct runoff in these calculations may inappropriately reduce the estimated volume of water infiltrated into the soil and available for recharge; the LSCE approach therefore tends to underestimate groundwater recharge. Additionally, many of the gauging stations used for the analysis are located in reaches that may be significantly influenced by upstream reservoir releases, surface water diversions, groundwater abstraction, and/or surface water groundwater exchanges, further complicating the interpretation of the LSCE (2013) runoff rates and the interrelated calculations of AET and recharge rates. In contrast, the SWB model presented here is based on calibrated parameter values developed for a similar model in Sonoma County which was calibrated to gauges specifically selected to minimize the effects of reservoir releases, water use, or significant surface water/groundwater interaction, and after separating and removing the baseflow component of streamflow.

The recharge estimates presented here arguably represent the best available county-wide estimates produced at a fine spatial resolution using a consistent and objective data-driven approach. This analysis focused on two Water Years, 2010 and 2014, which represent average and drought conditions respectively. Input parameters were determined based on literature values and values calibrated through prior modeling experience in Sonoma County.

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