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## FOREWORD

This report is the seventh in the series of Nevada Water Resources Bulletins, four of them dealing with ground water in Las Vegas Valley. It sets forth the results of a comprehensive and detailed geologic and hydrologic investigation in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys, in Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada. The report was prepared by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, in cooperation with the State Engineer.

A cooperative arrangement for a study of the ground-water resources in Las Vegas Valley was begun in July 1944 as the result of an agreement between the Director of the Geological Survey and the State Engineer of Nevada. The program for the State is under the supervision of Hugh A. Shamberger, Assistant State Engineer, and for the Geological Survey, under the direction of Thomas W. Robinson, District Engineer in Nevada for the Ground Water Division.

Prior to the present cooperative arrangement, a cooperative study was made of the underground leakage from artesian wells in the vicinity of Las Vegas. The findings of this investigation by Penn Livingston of the Ground Water Division, Geological Survey, are set forth in U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 849-D. As the result of the present cooperative arrangement the following reports on the ground water of the area have been prepared. The first, entitled "Progress report on the ground-water resources of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin, Nevada," was published in 1945. This was followed by "Water levels and artesian pressure in wells in Las Vegas Valley and in other valleys in Nevada, 1913-1945," Water Resources Bulletin No. 3 published in 1947; "Well data in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada," Water Resources Bulletin No. 4 published in 1946; "Ground water in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada" (A summary), published in 1947, and the present report.

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## ABSTRACT

Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys are situated in Clark and Nye Counties in southwestern Nevada. The city of Las Vegas, in the south-central part of Las Vegas Valley, is the chief commercial center for the three valleys. The Union Pacific Railroad and U. S. Highway 91, which pass through the southern part of Las Vegas Valley and the city of Las Vegas, are the main transportation routes to Los Angeles, California, about 300 miles south, and to Salt Lake City, Utah, about 450 miles north of Las Vegas. The population of Las Vegas Valley is chiefly dependent for its livelihood upon a resort and tourist trade, a limited chemical and mining industry, and the railroad. The people of Pahrump Valley are chiefly farmers and ranchers and the few people in Indian Spring Valley depend for their livelihood upon the tourist trade and the operation of one large ranch. The climate of the area is arid, for the average annual precipitation in the valleys is less than 10 inches, and there are no perennial surface streams. The water supply for the valleys is obtained from springs and wells, except at the town of Henderson in Las Vegas Valley, where a pumping station and pipe line supply water from Lake Mead.

A rapid increase in population in Las Vegas Valley, beginning in 1941, caused an apparently critical water shortage there, and in Pahrump Valley increased agricultural development resulted in further exploitation of ground-water supplies. The purpose of the study upon which this report is based was to determine the occurrence, source, and amount of ground water available in the three valleys.

The three valleys lie near the southwestern boundary of the Great Basin. They are bounded by high, rugged mountain masses with precipitous slopes which abut against relatively gently sloping alluvial aprons. The highest and largest mountains are the Spring Mountain and Sheep Ranges. The alluvial aprons usually terminate at their lower ends in playas. Remnants of the alluvial aprons extend far up the mountain canyons and, in many places, blanket the mountain slopes to elevations as high as 9,000 feet. In part of Pliocene and Pleistocene time, during and immediately following deposition of the sediments of the aprons, the mountains bounding the three valleys were probably buried deeply in alluvial materials which have since been partially removed by erosion.

The alluvial slopes are being eroded at the present time, although in some places they are sites of deposition. Sediments are being deposited in the lower parts of all the valleys. The mountains are everywhere being eroded.

Drainage in Pahrump and Indian Spring Valleys is interior, to playas that occupy the lowest portion of each valley. In effect, drainage in most of Las Vegas Valley is likewise interior, although if appreciable surface runoff occurred the water would drain to the Colorado River through Las Vegas Wash in the extreme southeastern part of the valley.

The rocks exposed in the area range in age from pre-Cambrian to Recent. Generally the older rocks of pre-Cambrian, Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and early Tertiary age form the mountains, and the rocks of Miocene (?), Pliocene, Pleistocene, and Recent age form the relatively unconsolidated materials within the valleys. Of the older rocks only the Sultan limestone of late (?) Devonian age and the Monte Cristo limestone of early and middle Mississippian age are important water-bearing formations, and usually they occur above the regional ground-water level. The other older rocks are relatively impermeable and are not important aquifers. They impede ground-water movement and act as barriers to form the boundaries of the ground-water reservoirs. The Esmeralda (?) formation of late Miocene (?) age and the Muddy Creek formation of Pliocene (?) age are thick deposits of chiefly fine-grained alluvial materials with a few thin sand and gravel lenses. They crop out in five widely separated localities in Las Vegas Valley and probably are present in the valley fill beneath the younger sediments in three valleys. These beds are not important as aquifers at the present time. Deeper drilling in the valleys may produce wells of moderate yield in the sand and gravel lenses in the sediments of the Esmeralda (?) and Muddy Creek formations. However, water from them may be highly mineralized.

The upper 700 to 1,000 feet of sediments in the valleys are the older alluvial deposits of gravel, sand, silt, and clay, chiefly of Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) age. They are probably underlain by the Muddy Creek and Esmeralda (?) formations, and in some places they are overlain by a thin veneer of Recent playa and eolian sediments. These Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) alluvial deposits form the alluvial apron and are typical alluvial-fan deposits. The upper part of the alluvial apron consists chiefly of gravel and sand beds, some of which grade into silt and clay toward the lower parts of the valley; others extend persistently

toward the axes of the valleys and interfinger with the silt and clay beds. These persistent gravel layers are believed to represent periods when the streams had relatively great carrying power, probably periods of more humid climate. The silt and clay beds are inferred to represent periods when the streams had smaller carrying power, during times of aridity. The alluvial-fan materials are generally coarser and the deposits are much thicker and topographically higher in the valleys opposite the larger canyons in the mountains. In the valleys opposite the smaller canyons and along the mountain slopes, they consist chiefly of fine materials and are thinner and topographically lower. Numerous logs of the alluvial materials have been recorded from wells drilled in the southern part of Las Vegas Valley and in the central part of Pahrump Valley. They show that clay, sandy and silty clay, and caliche make up by far the largest part of the valley deposits near the lower ends of the alluvial fans. Layers of gravel and sand ranging from 1 to 20 feet in thickness occur infrequently there. The logs also show that these layers of gravel and sand are lenticular and thin rapidly toward the central parts of the valleys. Probably most of the gravel and sand lenses are limited in horizontal extent and are more or less imperfectly interconnected.

Most of the ground water used in the three valleys is obtained from wells and springs and is supplied by the gravel and sand lenses of the valley fill. In the Las Vegas Valley more than three-fourths of the wells draw water from aquifers ranging from 250 to 450 feet below land surface, designated as the Shallow Zone of aquifers. This zone is separated from the underlying Middle Zone of aquifers, which range from 500 to 700 feet in depth, by a persistent 10- to 50-foot-thick blue clay layer. Several wells of large yield draw water from aquifers in the Middle Zone. A few wells drilled to depths of more than 700 feet have encountered thin water-bearing beds as deep as 1,225 feet. All the water-bearing beds below 700 feet are included in the Deep Zone of aquifers. In Pahrump Valley confined water is encountered in wells at depths ranging from 165 feet to more than 900 feet. In Indian Spring Valley confined water has been found at depths ranging from 400 to 600 feet.

Ground water also occurs in the three valleys at shallow depths (100 feet or less). In parts of the valleys this water is under slight artesian pressure, in other parts of the valleys it occurs under water-table conditions. This water is referred to in this report as the "near-surface" water.

Playa and lacustrine deposits of Pleistocene age occur in the lower parts of the three valleys. These beds consist of superficial deposits of relatively impermeable silt and clay which are rarely thicker than 50 feet.

The playa, eolian, and wash deposits of Recent age consist chiefly of unconsolidated gravel, sand, silt, and clay. The deposits are usually less than 100 feet thick. They are only locally significant as aquifers. In the vicinity of Indian Springs and in the southeast part of Las Vegas Valley water, used chiefly for domestic purposes, is withdrawn from occasional thin gravel and sand lenses occurring in Recent deposits.

Outstanding geologic structural events include block faulting, which occurred previous to late Mesozoic time, and overthrusting and folding during Mesozoic and during early Tertiary and Quaternary time. Minor faulting and folding were probably synchronous with and related to both the overthrusting and the block faulting. Evidence that major faults and other large-scale structural activities displaced the older alluvial deposits was not observed anywhere in the three valleys. Small normal faults of probable Recent and late Pleistocene age were observed in the older alluvial deposits and in the Muddy Creek formation in Las Vegas Valley. These faults are probably a result of differential compaction in the younger relatively unconsolidated sediments, and probably do not cut the older bedrock, as do faults of Recent age in adjacent regions.

Movements of ground water in Las Vegas Valley are significantly affected by these faults. They act as partial barriers that impede the movement of water through the various aquifers. Moderately permeable beds in the valley fill were probably offset against less permeable beds, thus partly or wholly damming the flow of water through the permeable beds. Some of the ground water thus impeded moves upward along the fault zones and issues as springs near the traces of the faults. The location and origin of Kyle, Stevens, and Las Vegas Springs near the foot of the fault scarps in Las Vegas Valley are apparently a result of such faulting. The older structures in the indurated bedrock of the mountains also affect the movement of ground water. Most fault zones are cemented and generally form ground-water dams. Where the attitude and permeability of the rock strata are favorable, the water is brought to the surface as springs. When joints occur in soluble formations, they generally transmit large quantities of water.

The only source of ground water for the three valleys is precipitation on the higher areas of the Spring and Sheep Mountains. However, only a small part of the precipitation recharges the alluvial-fan and valley-fill materials that compose the ground-water reservoirs. The rest of the water from precipitation on the area is lost by evaporation and transpiration. The water that reaches the ground-water reservoirs is ultimately discharged through springs and wells and by evaporation and transpiration.

Estimates based on the available precipitation data, and checked with information from all available geologic and hydrologic data, show that the annual recharge of the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley is between 30,000 and 35,000 acre-feet.

The total annual discharge from the ground-water reservoirs in Las Vegas Valley probably never exceeded 35,000 acre-feet until 1946. Water levels have declined in the valley. They may be expected to continue to decline until the cones of depression in the piezometric or pressure-indicating surface, caused by withdrawal of water from wells and springs, have grown sufficiently to intercept the amount of recharge necessary to balance the total withdrawals of ground water. Locally, much of the excessive decline of water levels in Las Vegas Valley has been a result of local overdevelopment caused by close spacing and heavy pumping of wells. However, the available data indicate that ground water probably is now being pumped from storage; that is, more water is being taken from the reservoirs than is entering them from the recharge areas, and that therefore part of the water-level decline has resulted from overpumping. Thus, continued withdrawal of substantially more than 35,000 acre-feet of ground water annually will result in continued, and possibly increasing, decline of the water level and in overdevelopment of the ground-water supply in Las Vegas Valley.

Of the total discharge of ground water in Las Vegas Valley probably 5,000 to 8,000 acre-feet, or 12 to 15 percent, is lost by evaporation and transpiration. Also, it is estimated that possibly 15 percent of the total discharge is wasted through lack of conservation, mostly within the city of Las Vegas. It appears that at least half the water thus lost can be utilized by further development of wells in the near-surface reservoir and by increased, more efficient conservation of supplies now obtained from the Shallow, Middle, and Deep Zones of aquifers.

In Pahrump Valley approximately 23,000 acre-feet of water is annually available for recharge, and about 17,000 acre-feet is

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annually discharged from wells and springs. Water levels have declined during the short period of record and they may be expected to decline until the cones of depression have grown sufficiently to intercept the amount of recharge necessary to balance the total withdrawals of ground water. However, some ground water is available for additional development in Pahrump Valley.

Although sufficient data are not available to show whether there is a substantial unused supply in Indian Spring Valley, it appears that some additional ground water is available there also.

The chemical character of the ground water in Las Vegas Valley differs considerably from place to place. In general the quality is better in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas than it is toward the lowest part of the valley to the south. The ground water in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas is suitable and is used for both domestic and irrigation purposes. However, in the south part of the valley the water is not suitable for either domestic or irrigation use.

In Pahrump Valley the best water is found along the east side and poorer water in the central part. Although the water in the central part of the valley has a higher concentration of dissolved solids than that from the east side, it is suitable for domestic use and safe for irrigation.



PLATE 3—Well (S-21-54) 3cad1. Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada. Flowing 3,450 gallons per minute in February 1941

# GEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES OF LAS VEGAS, PAHRUMP, AND INDIAN SPRING VALLEYS, CLARK AND NYE COUNTIES, NEVADA

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## INTRODUCTION

### LOCATION AND GENERAL FEATURES

The area described in this report covers about 3,100 square miles in the arid country of southwestern Nevada, in Clark and Nye Counties (see fig. 1). As is shown on plates 1 and 2, it comprises most of the drainage areas of Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. The chief communities are Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson. The estimated population of these communities in 1946 was: Las Vegas 21,000, North Las Vegas 3,500, and Henderson 6,000. The first and last-named cities are, respectively, the second and third largest cities in Nevada (Reno is first). Las Vegas is the county seat of Clark County, a division point on the Union Pacific Railroad, and the main commercial center for Clark County and most of Southern Nye County. Las Vegas also is a lively pleasure resort and has a large tourist trade. A small chemical industry, which started with the construction of the Basic Magnesium Project at the beginning of World War II, is situated in Henderson. Agricultural activity in the area is mostly confined to Pahrump Valley, but there are a few scattered ranches in Las Vegas Valley. The people of Pahrump Valley depend partly upon nearby Shoshone, California, as a commercial point because adequate roads and other transportation facilities to Las Vegas are lacking. The few people who live in Indian Spring Valley depend upon the tourist trade and the operation of one large ranch for their livelihood.

### TRANSPORTATION

The main line of the Union Pacific Railroad between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, California, crosses the southeast corner of the area and passes through Las Vegas. U. S. Highway 91 follows approximately the same route. Las Vegas is about 450 miles southwest of Salt Lake City and 300 miles northeast of Los Angeles. U. S. Highway 95 enters Las Vegas Valley in the south and traverses the central part of the valley northward through



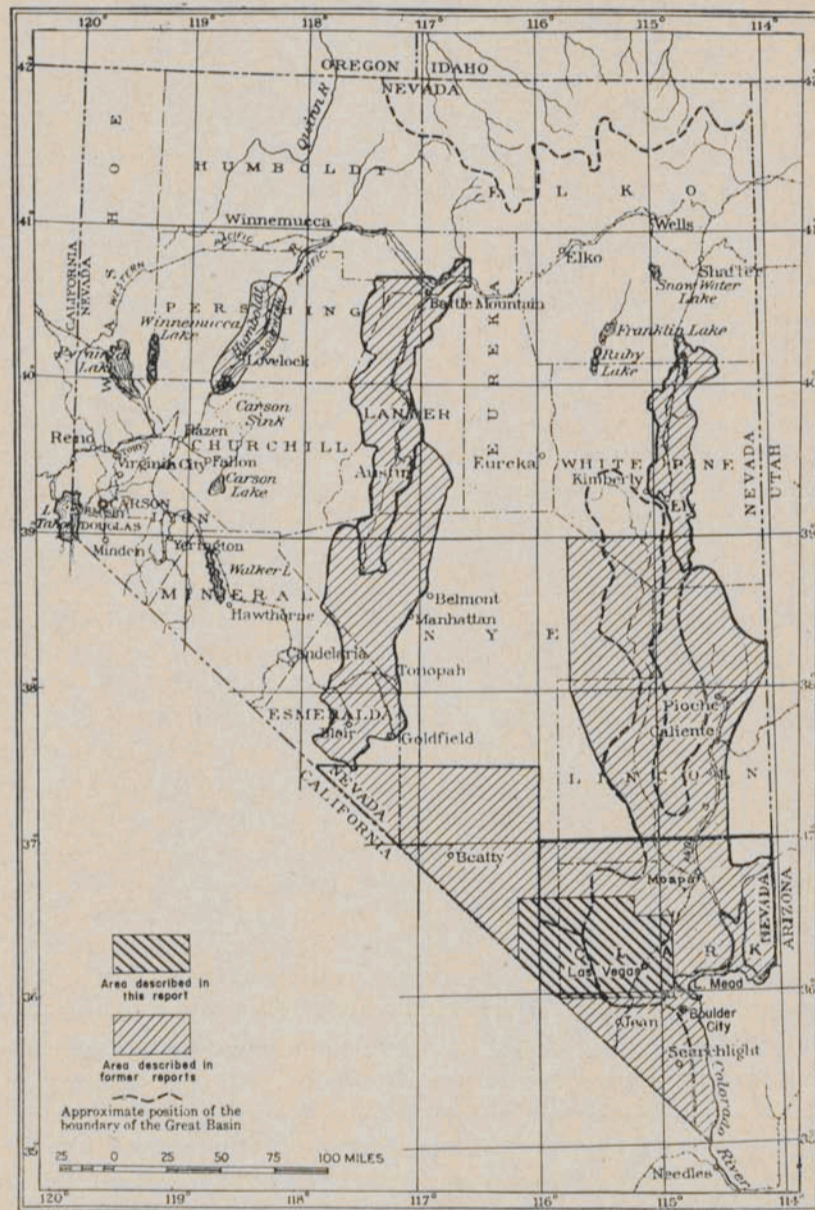


FIGURE 1—Map of Nevada showing areas covered by previous groundwater reports in Nevada and by the present report.

Las Vegas to Indian Springs, thence northwesterly to the cities in northern Nevada. An unimproved road, Nevada State Highway 16 (the "Johnnie Road"), traverses the central part of Pahrump Valley and connects with U. S. Highway 95 about 20 miles west of Indian Springs. Nevada State Highway 52 enters Pahrump Valley from the west, connecting the valley with Shoshone, California, and the West Coast. Many secondary roads and trails within the area have also been built. Thus, most parts of the area are readily accessible by automobile.

#### PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of the study upon which this report is based was to determine the sources and amount of ground water available to Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. This investigation was recommended by the State Engineer in part because of the danger of overdevelopment of the ground-water supplies in the area, and also to assist him in administration of the Nevada ground-water law and adjudication of rights to the use of ground water.

The investigation includes a study of the geology of the area in relation to the occurrence of ground water, a ground-water inventory for a 3-year period, and a determination of the chemical character of the water. The study necessarily involved collection of the existing records for past years relating to the various phases of the ground-water conditions in the three valleys. In addition, much time was spent in study of the relation of precipitation, runoff, and recharge to the occurrence of ground water. The field work was done by G. B. Maxey, who began an intensive study in July 1944. He was assisted in the ground-water studies by C. H. Jameson, Artesian Well Supervisor for Las Vegas and Pahrump Artesian Basins. The investigation was under the general supervision of O. E. Meinzer, Geologist in Charge, Division of Ground Water, U. S. Geological Survey, and T. W. Robinson, District Engineer, Ground Water Division for Nevada since June 1945. From July 1944 to June 1945 general supervision of the investigation was afforded by P. E. Dennis, Geologist in Charge of Ground-Water Investigations in Utah and Nevada during that period. Competent assistance was rendered by W. M. Clay, J. C. Fredericks, D. A. Phoenix, O. J. Loeltz, and Z. E. Bell.

The first seven sections of the present report—that is, those entitled Introduction, Climate, Vegetation and Soils, Physiography, Geology and Water-Bearing Characteristics of the Rock Formations, Springs and Streams, and Occurrence of Ground

Water—describe conditions in the area as a unit. The last three sections describe the detailed ground-water conditions in, respectively, Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. Preparation of the report, especially those sections dealing with the geology and the occurrence of ground water, was largely by Mr. Maxey. Mr. Jameson collected and compiled many of the data on water-level fluctuation, pumpage, and artesian flow. Mr. Robinson rendered valuable assistance in preparation of the report.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH AND WATER-SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT

The large springs in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys were used as watering places by the aborigines long before the coming of the white man. The variety and abundance of discarded stone weapons and other artifacts, and evidences of primitive camp sites in the vicinity of these springs, indicate human utilization of ground water even before the coming of the Basket Makers and, later, the Paiute and Shoshone tribes. The springs were known by the Spaniards as early as 1770. Probably they were watering places for the Spaniards and other travelers before the Fremont<sup>1</sup> party stopped there in 1844, the first recorded visit of white men to Las Vegas Valley. Other early visitors and users of the springs were Jefferson Hunt, a Mormon missionary, who camped near Las Vegas Springs in 1847, and E. F. Beale and G. H. Heap,<sup>2</sup> who crossed Pahrump Valley, the Spring Mountains, and Las Vegas Valley in 1852, following the early trail past Las Vegas Springs and over Mountain Springs Pass.

By 1855 the existence of water in Las Vegas Valley was well-known and Brigham Young had assigned missionaries under the leadership of William Bringham to colonize and develop the valley. A community was built up at the Las Vegas Spring site and development of the land and water for producing agricultural crops was well under way by 1856. In 1857, because of troubles with the U. S. Government, the outlying missions of the Mormon Church were recalled by Brigham Young, and the Las Vegas mission was abandoned.

Further use of the ground water for agricultural purposes was made by O. D. Gass, and the Stewart and Kyle Ranches, from 1857 until the present time. The Stewart Ranch was purchased in 1903, during the construction of the San Pedro, Los Angeles,

<sup>1</sup>Fremont, J. C., Report of the exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains, 1842-43-44, Washington, 1845.

<sup>2</sup>Beale, E. F., and Heap, G. H., Central route to the Pacific, pp. 101-108, 1854.

and Salt Lake Railroad, for a townsite, now the city of Las Vegas. In 1905, only small amounts of ground water were being used in the sparsely settled area, mostly by settlers whose ranches were way-stations on the southern route from Salt Lake City to the West Coast.

In 1905 the San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake Railroad, now the Union Pacific Railroad, was completed and Las Vegas was selected as a division point, mainly because of its excellent water supply. A subsidiary of the railroad company, the Las Vegas Land and Water Company, built the townsite to attract workers and settlers to Las Vegas Valley. This was the beginning of the present city of Las Vegas. Most of the water used for the townsite came from the Las Vegas and Kyle Springs. Only a few shallow wells had been dug and there were no flowing wells. Las Vegas Spring was reported to flow approximately 3,000 gallons a minute, and Kyle Spring flowed approximately 300 gallons a minute. One deep well in which water stood approximately 65 feet below land surface was drilled, probably in 1905, by the Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad Company for domestic supplies and construction at its Corn Creek station.

Late in 1905 the Vegas Artesian Water Syndicate was organized by residents of Las Vegas to prove by test-well drilling the existence of artesian water in Las Vegas Valley. The wells drilled by this organization were to be sold with adjacent areas of ground to responsible farmers to start agricultural development in the valley. The first flowing artesian well (S-20-61) 21abb1, in Las Vegas Valley was drilled by this organization in the spring of 1907, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 61 E. At the present time it is owned by C. Gratz. Artesian aquifers were encountered at 176, 225, 260 and 293 feet below the surface, and a total flow of approximately 20 gallons a minute was reported. Following this successful venture, the Syndicate drilled two more artesian wells in 1907 and 1908. Several individuals also drilled wells during this period. In 1911, when Carpenter<sup>3</sup> made his study of ground water in Las Vegas Valley, he found that approximately 100 deep wells had been drilled, of which about 75 were flowing wells. Also, there were about 25 shallow wells, making a total of 125 wells in the valley at that time. Most of the water from the deep wells was being used for irrigation and about five ranches had become well established. About 1910 application of

<sup>3</sup>Carpenter, Everett, Ground water in southeastern Nevada: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 365, pp. 39-40, 1915.

the Carey Act, enacted in 1894 by the U. S. Congress, further stimulated well drilling. Numerous organizations were formed to drill wells and make other improvements as required to obtain title to land under the provisions of this Act. In 1914 the South Nevada Land and Development Company, an organization backed by local and British capital, drilled several deep wells northwest of Las Vegas and, following this but before 1924, individuals drilled about 20 more deep wells.

During this early period of well drilling, flowing wells were not capped and water from them was wasted. This was undoubtedly due in large part to the belief of the residents that the valley was underlain by an inexhaustible supply of artesian water and that restricting the free flow from wells was a needless, expensive chore. However, as early as 1911, State Engineer W. M. Kearney<sup>4</sup> suggested that the artesian wells should be capped and that the water should be used "with economy instead of the lavish wasteful manner which has prevailed in the past." Carpenter<sup>5</sup> stated that allowing the water to run freely from the wells, and improper methods of casing the wells, had led to much waste of water and had diminished or completely stopped the natural flow of many wells. Although there are no recorded flow measurements between 1912 and 1924, it is known from many reports that the flow of individual wells had diminished and continued to diminish. The total yield from artesian wells and springs was approximately the same in 1924 as in 1912, notwithstanding the fact that more than 20 wells had been drilled during the period. Also, the flow of Las Vegas Spring had diminished from about 7 cubic feet per second in 1905 to about 4.5 cubic feet per second in 1924.

The population of the city of Las Vegas according to the 1910 census was 800, and probably a total of 1,000 people resided in all Las Vegas Valley. According to the 1920 census the city of Las Vegas had 2,304 people and the population of the valley was about 2,500. Most of these people were employed by the railroad and by various commercial concerns, and only a few were engaged in agricultural occupations. It is estimated that between 1910 and 1924 about 22,400 acre-feet of water a year was flowing from the artesian wells and springs. Of this total about 2,240 acre-feet of water a year was used for the municipal water supply and approximately 10,000 acre-feet a year was used for agricultural

<sup>4</sup>Kearney, W. M., in an article in the *Las Vegas Age*, Nov. 4, 1911.

<sup>5</sup>Carpenter, Everett, *op. cit.*, pp. 40-41.

purposes. Thus, nearly half the water which issued from the ground-water reservoir was wasted throughout the period.

Between 1922 and 1936 the State Agricultural Experiment Station, under the immediate direction of George Hardman, made several studies of the wells in Las Vegas Valley to develop ground-water supplies for irrigation. Many measurements, pumping tests, and reconnaissance studies of the recharge areas were made. Hardman recognized early in the course of his studies that the artesian aquifers were recharged by precipitation on the neighboring mountain ranges. He stressed in his reports that the recharge was limited and that conservation of ground water should be practiced. He also pointed out the advisability of making a more detailed investigation of the water resources.

The most important industry in the Las Vegas Valley during the period 1922 to 1936 was the railroad division shop at Las Vegas. There were also a few farms and ranches. The population of the valley had increased to approximately 6,000. Hardman pointed out that any future development in the valley with an accompanying increase in population would be largely dependent upon the amount of water available from wells and springs, and that increased withdrawal of water from the aquifers would cause continued lowering of water levels and decreased yields of individual wells and springs. Beginning in 1930, and for several years thereafter, the population of the valley increased as a result of a growing tourist trade and the construction of Hoover Dam. Because of the demand for more water, wells were drilled and Hardman's prediction became fulfilled. For example, the flow of Las Vegas Springs, which was 4.5 cubic feet per second in 1924, diminished to about 3.75 cubic feet per second in 1936, and to only about 2.5 cubic feet per second early in 1944. Also, the head declined and flows decreased in all wells in the valley, particularly in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas.

Following the completion of Hoover Dam, the construction of Army camps and training centers began, and later the Basic Magnesium Project was built and put into operation. These activities resulted in a large increase in the population and a consequent increase in the amount of water used. Continued declines of water levels and decreased yields of individual wells were noted. Since 1941 the largest supplies of water, which had previously been obtained from the free flow of artesian wells, have been pumped. The State Engineer's office has been actively interested in the ground-water resources of the State since 1938,

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and has been instrumental in having a law for the regulation of ground-water appropriation and use, written and passed in the State Legislature. Under this law the Las Vegas Artesian Basin

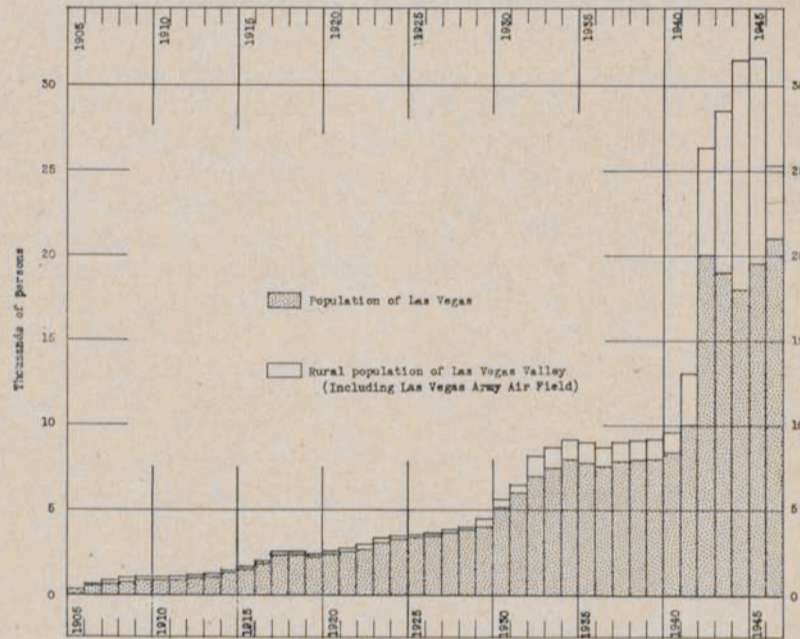


FIGURE 2—Population of Las Vegas Valley (Henderson and Basic Magnesium Project excluded).

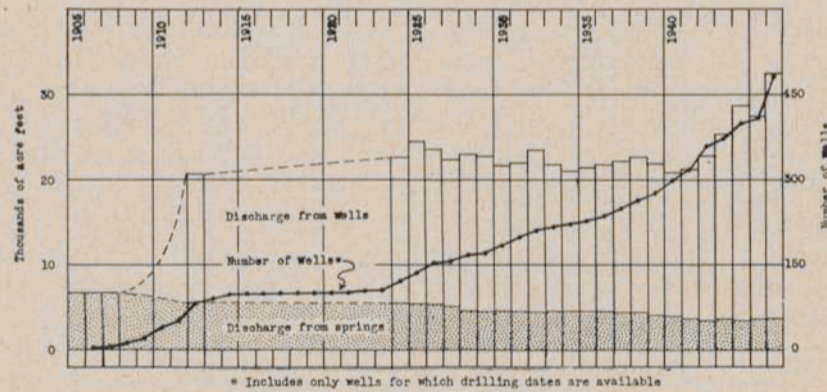


FIGURE 3—Total discharge from wells and springs and number of wells drilled in Las Vegas Valley, 1905-1946.

was designated, an Artesian Well Supervisor employed, and active steps taken to insure proper utilization and conservation of ground water.

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Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5 illustrate the growth in population, the increase in the discharge of water and in the number of wells since 1907, and the general decline of water levels and flows of the ground water in Las Vegas Valley since about 1920, thus supplementing the above description. In the last 25 years the demand for water for domestic and cooling purposes has increased tremendously. More than 24,000,000 gallons of water a day (approximately 27,000 acre-feet a year) was used in Las Vegas Valley in 1945, and about 28,000,000 gallons a day (31,700 acre-feet a year) in 1946. Slightly more than one-fourth of this total is used by the city of Las Vegas. Probably not more than 2,500,000 gallons a day (about 2,800 acre-feet a year) was wasted in 1946 as a result of leaky casings and wells left flowing during



FIGURE 4—Decline of water levels in three wells in Las Vegas Valley, 1924-1946.

the nonuse period. In 1945 approximately 5,000,000 gallons of water a day (5,600 acre-feet a year) was used for agriculture, and nearly 16,000 acre-feet was used by establishments and domiciles not supplied by the city water system for domestic, industrial, railroad, and cooling purposes.

In 1942 a pipe line was constructed from Lake Mead to the Basic Magnesium Project, and for the first time Colorado River water was pumped into Las Vegas Valley. Thus, the town of Henderson and the industries in the Basic Magnesium Project did not use ground water throughout the war years and are still supplied by water pumped from Lake Mead.

In Pahrump Valley the first recorded organized attempt by white men to use ground water for irrigation was made by the Bennetts in 1875 at the present site of Pahrump Ranch. Joseph



Yount and Harsha White utilized spring water for irrigation at the Manse Ranch in 1877. Crops were grown successfully at both ranches. Bennetts Springs were reported to flow about 7½ cubic feet per second, and Manse Springs reportedly flowed approximately 6 cubic feet per second at about that time.

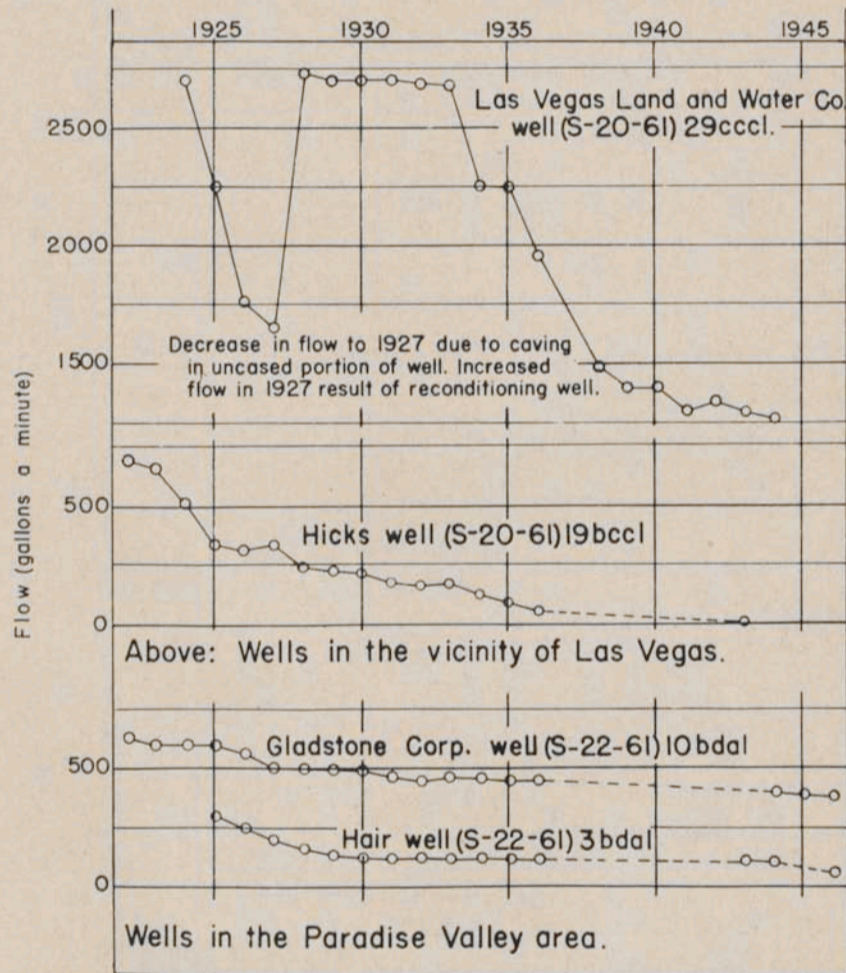


FIGURE 5—Decline in discharge of representative flowing wells in Las Vegas Valley, 1922-1946.

The first reported attempt to obtain artesian water from wells in Pahrump Valley was in 1910 when the Pahrump Valley Land and Irrigation Company drilled a well on the Pahrump Ranch in order to obtain more land under the Carey Act. This attempt was unsuccessful. In the spring of 1913 F. A. Buol drilled four

wells just north of the Pahrump Ranch, and three of them encountered artesian water that flowed at the land surface. In 1916 Waring<sup>6</sup> reported 28 wells in Pahrump Valley. Of these wells, 15 were flowing, 7 were more than 150 feet deep but were nonflowing, and 6 were shallow nonflowing wells. Waring also measured the flow of Bennetts Springs (the two large springs), which he reported as 4.73 cubic feet per second, and the flow of Manse Springs, which he reported as 3.23 cubic feet per second.<sup>7</sup> He also measured the flows of many of the wells and other springs. From these measurements, and other reported measurements made at about the same time, it is estimated that approximately 12.5 cubic feet of water per second was flowing from artesian wells and springs in Pahrump Valley between 1915 and 1936. It is estimated that during this period not more than 1,000 acres of land were ever under cultivation at one time, and that probably no more than two-thirds of the total flow of water was ever put to beneficial use. Thus about 4.0 cubic feet of water per second was wasted.

Records of the development of ground water in Indian Spring Valley are few, although Indian Springs provided water for irrigation from the late nineties to the present time. The first attempts to secure water from wells for irrigation were made about 1910 and were unsuccessful. In the early twenties several shallow wells were dug and drilled for water for domestic supplies and many of these wells are still being used. In 1942, when the Indian Springs subbase of Las Vegas Army Air Field was built, two deep wells were drilled which encountered artesian water, but the head was not sufficient to force the water to the land surface. Pumps were installed and from 1943 to 1945 these two wells were heavily used. At the present time (1946) little water is used at the subbase. Mesquite Spring and one well about 4 miles west of Indian Springs are used for domestic and cooling purposes.

During the last 10 years several wells have been drilled in the vicinity of Manse and Bennetts Springs. Nearly all these wells yield large quantities of water (see pl. 3), and nearly 500 acres more land has been put under cultivation on the Manse and Pahrump Ranches. Recent exploratory drilling north of the Pahrump Ranch has so far developed no flowing wells of large yield. If good irrigation wells are developed here a large acreage of land

<sup>6</sup>Waring, G. A., Ground water in Pahrump, Mesquite and Ivanpah Valleys, Nevada and California: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 450-C, pp. 76-79, 1921.

<sup>7</sup>Op. cit., p. 63.

will undoubtedly be cultivated. However, this acreage would be limited by the amount of ground water available.

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#### CLIMATE

Below the altitude of 6,000 feet Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys are arid to semiarid, as the average annual precipitation is less than 10 inches. The rain falls chiefly during the winter months and in July and August. The relative humidity is low, evaporation is rapid, the percentage of sunshine is high, and the daily and seasonal range in temperature is unusually wide. Strong winds are common throughout the year and are especially prevalent during the spring. At higher altitudes in the surrounding mountain ranges the climate is less arid, as precipitation increases rapidly with elevation and storms are more frequent and of greater duration.

Over a 36-year period the average length of the frost-free period at Las Vegas has been 241 days. Generally the first killing frost in the fall occurs in the second week of November, and the

latest killing frost in the spring occurs in March. However, in the fall and winter of 1942-1943 there was no killing frost, the only such occurrence on record, and in 1941 the latest spring frost occurred on January 20, the earliest of record. Thus, the growing season at Las Vegas is long. Although few data are available concerning the growing season in Pahrump Valley, it is believed to be of approximately the same duration as that in Las Vegas Valley. The growing season in Indian Spring Valley is probably somewhat shorter than in the other two valleys because Indian Spring Valley is considerably higher. Short records at Kyle Canyon Ranger Station (altitude 7,165 feet) indicate that killing frosts occur there in the latter parts of June and September, giving a frost-free period of only about 3 months.

#### **METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS**

Long-period records of precipitation obtained by the U.S. Weather Bureau at Las Vegas, and fragmentary records from other precipitation stations in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys, are available. In late 1944 the U. S. Weather Bureau, the Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys, and the U. S. Forest Service cooperated with the Geological Survey in placing five snow-storage gages in the Spring and Sheep Mountains, and a rain gage at Pahrump. Also, two snow-survey courses were established by the Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys.

The records show that the average annual precipitation at the lower altitudes in the area (1,870 to 3,150 feet) is less than 6 inches. The average annual precipitation at Las Vegas, according to the 42-year record, was 4.62 inches. The average annual precipitation at four other stations, where the record of each is less than 10 years, is: Las Vegas Airport, 4.26 inches; Desert Game Range, 4.99 inches; Indian Springs, 5.77 inches; Pahrump, 5.02 inches, and Kyle Canyon Ranger Station, 19.79 inches. All available precipitation records are summarized in the tables that follow and in figure 6. Except for the stations at Boulder City and Clay City the locations of all weather stations listed in the tables are shown on plate 2.



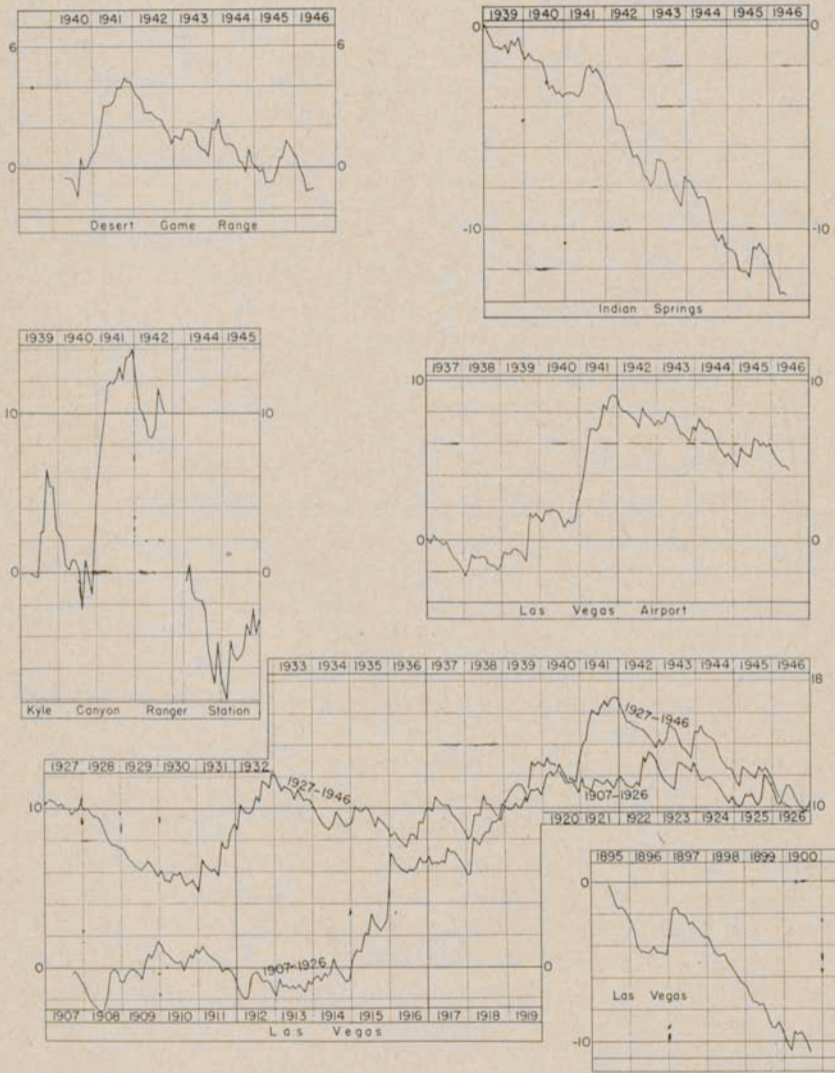


FIGURE 6—Cumulative departure, in inches, from normal precipitation at several precipitation stations in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys.

Annual Precipitation, in Inches, at 12 Stations in or near Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys

(Data from Records of U. S. Weather Bureau)

Station No. on plate 2	Las Vegas Airport	Las Vegas	Desert Game Range	Hidden Forest	Indian Springs	Cold Creek	Lee Canyon	Kyle Canyon Ranger Station	Boulder City	Roberts Ranch	Red Rock	Pahrump
Altitude (feet above sea level)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1896	1,876	2,033	3,025	7,845	3,136	6,100	9,000	7,165	2,525	6,110	6,610	2,185
1897		3.24										
1898		5.35										
1899		1.64										
1900		2.03										
1901		4.73										
1902		7.05										
1903		4.11										
1904		3.41*										
1905		2.70*										
1906		4.96										
1907		4.98										
1908		8.41										
1909		8.11										4.90†
1910		4.33										
1911		8.63										
1912		4.95										
1913		4.74										7.26
1914		5.47										5.87‡
1915		5.81										5.58
1916		4.50										4.49‡
1917		2.49										2.20
1918		5.27										
1919		3.58										
1920		4.49										
1921		1.75										
1922		2.77										
1923		3.97										
1924		8.58										
1925		7.75							4.37			
1926		2.94							3.44			
1927												
1928		4.38								5.83		
1929		5.84								6.54		
1930		3.13								3.07		
1931		5.84								5.63		
1932		7.67			4.58					8.03		
1933	5.36	4.93			3.28			19.32	7.56			
1934	10.72	8.40	8.74		6.44			31.73	10.52			
1935	2.39	1.45	1.83		1.19				2.86			
1936	4.24	5.66	5.66		5.72				6.79			
1937	2.20	1.91	3.26		2.20			13.30	3.94			
1938	5.28	4.34	5.43		5.44	11.40†	28.81	21.33	6.88	13.08†	15.40	4.57
1939	3.29	3.58	4.33	15.0§	3.64				5.18	15.20	16.53	

\*Estimated from surrounding stations.  
 †Three months of the year's record estimated from nearby stations.  
 ‡One month of the year's record estimated from nearby stations.  
 §Two months of the year's record estimated from nearby stations.

**Snow-Course Data From Six Stations in the Spring Mountain Range**  
(Record from the Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys)

Station and location	Elevation	—WATER CONTENT OF SNOW COVER, IN INCHES—						
		1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 6-yr.mean	
Rainbow Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 57 E.; sec. 31	7800	21.3	11.0	15.0	10.4	16.0	7.7	13.6
Kyle Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 26	8200	18.5	9.5	—	11.2	15.7	8.3	12.6
Lower Lee Canyon No. 1; T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 10	8300	16.3	11.3	7.3	7.6	15.6	7.7	11.0
Upper Lee Canyon No. 2; T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 9	9000	20.8	15.2	—	7.7	15.2	9.7	13.7
Trough Springs— T. 18 S.; R. 55 E.; sec. 23	8500	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.5
Clark Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 8	9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.3

Station and location	PERCENT OF 6-YEAR MEAN					
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Rainbow Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 57 E.; sec. 31	156.2	80.9	110.2	76.6	117.8	56.6
Kyle Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 26	146.6	75.2	—	88.9	124.2	65.9
Lower Lee Canyon No. 1— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 10	148.2	102.7	66.2	69.1	141.9	70.0
Upper Lee Canyon No. 2— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 9	152.1	110.7	—	56.3	111.0	70.8
Trough Springs— T. 18 S.; R. 55 E.; sec. 23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clark Canyon— T. 19 S.; R. 56 E.; sec. 8	—	—	—	—	—	—

Normal Monthly and Annual Precipitation, in Inches, at Eight Stations in or Near Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys  
(Data from Records of U. S. Weather Bureau)

Station	No. on plate 2	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	Length of record, years
Las Vegas Airport	1	0.62	0.41	0.34	0.26	0.18	0.14	0.53	0.33	0.58	0.22	0.42	4.26	10	
Las Vegas Desert Game Range*	2	.52	.59	.43	.23	.19	.15	.54	.60	.37	.28	.31	.41	4.62	42
Indian Springs†	3	.50	.57	.80	.75	.02	.05	.21	.63	.03	.52	.30	.61	4.99	7
Kyle Canyon Ranger Station*	5	.50	.66	.52	.82	.05	.09	.48	.91	.37	.37	.34	.66	5.77	8
Pahrump Boulder City	8	1.93	3.53	2.07	1.55	.55	.06	.61	2.53	.86	1.38	1.74	2.98	19.79	7
Pahrump Boulder City	12	.78	.57	.61	.39	.30	.20	.26	.38	.26	.28	.05	.94	5.02	8
Pahrump Boulder City		.76	.81	.63	.43	.15	.04	.55	.45	.66	.55	.20	.63	5.86	15
Pahrump Boulder City		.16	.54	.34	.15	.24	.00	.00	.58	.00	.52	.19	.04	2.76	4

\*Based on 5-year average. †Based on 7-year average. ‡Based on 4-year average.

Normal Monthly and Annual Air Temperature, in Degrees Fahrenheit, for Six Stations in or near Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys  
(Data from Records of U. S. Weather Bureau)

Station	No. on plate 2	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Las Vegas Airport	1	42.2	47.9	53.8	61.6	70.5	80.6	87.1	84.8	75.4	63.7	51.3	43.4	63.6
Las Vegas Indian Springs*	2	45.0	50.4	56.8	64.2	71.5	80.4	86.4	84.8	77.0	65.8	53.8	46.2	65.2
Kyle Canyon Ranger Station†	5	41.1	42.9	50.4	58.5	68.1	75.4	82.7	81.1	71.8	60.2	46.9	40.9	59.9
Pahrump Boulder City	8	29.6	29.8	36.7	40.9	50.2	57.2	65.7	63.1	55.4	46.6	36.4	32.4	45.3
Pahrump Boulder City		45.6	49.0	56.9	65.0	74.1	82.8	89.5	87.5	80.7	68.8	55.7	47.7	66.3
Pahrump Boulder City		41.6	47.3	51.4	58.7	67.6	75.5	85.0	82.5	74.5	62.3	50.9	42.7	61.8

\*Based on 7-year-average. †Based on 5-year average. ‡Based on 4-year average.

Average Monthly Evaporation, in Inches, at Three Stations in or near Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys  
(Data from Records of U. S. Weather Bureau)

Boulder City, Nevada (1935-1946) Altitude 2,525													
No. of years*	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
10-12	3.56	4.29	7.58	11.18	15.26	17.69	17.22	15.32	11.93	8.00	4.87	3.27	118.59
Clay City, Nevada (1926-1930) Altitude 2,185													
No. of years*	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1-4	5.31	4.89	7.27	10.72	16.06	19.50	20.80	21.07	15.13	9.41	6.87	5.00	141.58
Pahrump, Nevada (1914-1925) Altitude 2,667													
No. of years*	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
3-5	2.18	2.97	5.69	5.96	10.44	11.62	12.46	10.66	8.12	5.25	2.57	2.12	80.03

\*Greatest and least number of years for any one month.

**VEGETATION AND SOILS**

The lowlands of Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys are covered with a sparse to dense growth of vegetation. This vegetation may be classified largely as phreatophytes. Phreatophytes are plants that habitually grow where they can send their roots down to the water table or to the overlying capillary fringe and thus obtain a permanent water supply. Altogether seven species of plants known to be phreatophytes were observed. The most common were mesquite (*Prosopis velutina* and *Prosopis juliflora*), salt grass (*Distichlis spicata*), greasewood (*Sarcobatus vermiculatus*), and rabbit brush (*Chrysothamnus graveolens*). The three other species, usually localized in small areas, were pickleweed or iodine bush (*Allenrolfa occidentales*), saltbrush or quail brush (*Atriplex lentiformis*), and arrowweed (*Pluchea sericea*).

In other parts of the lowlands, and on the alluvial slopes where the "near-surface" water, or water table, is a considerable depth below the surface, creosote bush (*Covillea tridentata*) is by far the predominant plant and is associated with white bur-sage (*Franseria sp.*) and other less common species, such as saltbrush (*Atriplex sp.*), little rabbit brush (*Chrysothamnus stenophyllus*), sacaton (*Sporobolus wrightii*), and other southern desert shrubs and grasses. From the middle parts of the alluvial fans to the foothills the giant yucca or Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*) and Spanish bayonet (*Yucca mohavensis*) abound, whereas creosote bush becomes scarce and blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*) becomes the prevalent small shrub. Many small cacti grow in this zone also. Above the lower foothills at elevations ranging from about 4,500 feet to the tops of the highest mountains, juniper (*Juniperus utahensis* and *Juniperus scopulorum*) and pinon pine (*Pinus monophylla*) grow, forming wooded areas over most of the higher slopes and ridges. Ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), white fir (*Abies concolor*), and some foxtail pine (*Pinus aristata*) grow in the deeply shaded canyons and on north-facing slopes and ridges of the Spring and Sheep Mountain Ranges above an altitude of 7,000 feet. The undergrowth at this elevation is quite similar to undergrowth in other subalpine climates elsewhere in western United States.

The water table is only a short distance below the land surface where phreatophytes thrive. Here large quantities of water are discharged by the processes of soil evaporation and plant transpiration. Soil evaporation occurs when the capillary fringe extends to the land surface, and plant transpiration when the capillary

fringe is within the reach of the roots of the plants. Generally the loss by transpiration is not large when the depth to the water table is greater than 20 feet.

In Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys appreciable quantities of water are lost as the result of these processes (see p. 165). In the higher places, particularly in the mountains, the plant-cover undoubtedly increases the infiltration capacity of the drainage basin, and in this manner makes more water available for ground-water storage.

The soils in Las Vegas Valley were studied and reported upon by Carpenter and Youngs<sup>8</sup> in 1926, and the following discussion and most of plate 5, a map showing land classification and alkali concentration in part of the valley, are based on that report.

The soils of the valley are derived mainly from limestone and dolomite rocks with admixtures of materials derived from shale, sandstone, basalt, and other igneous rocks. The older soils of the alluvial fan have been modified to a large degree by weathering and accumulation of lime in the subsoils, with the result that a caliche hardpan underlies a large part of it. In places highly gypsiferous, subsoils have given rise to soils of the Bracken and Reeves series.<sup>9</sup> These soils consist of gypsiferous clay loam, generally with a high concentration of gypsum 1 foot to 3 feet below the surface. These types, together with other soils of a porous gravelly character, cover most of the area mapped on plate 5 as soils of limited and low agricultural value. Well-weathered old valley-filling soils having compact subsoils belong to the Spring, Arden, and Pond series<sup>10</sup>, and make up most of the area mapped as soils with compact subsoils well-adapted to agriculture. Soils of recent deposition and slightly weathered soils with poorly compacted subsoils are referred to the Land of Gila series<sup>11</sup> and are considered the best soils in the valley. They make up, in large part, those mapped as soils with permeable subsoils well adapted to agriculture.

As Carpenter and Youngs have pointed out, "In the Las Vegas area there are three factors that have limiting effects on profitable agricultural development, and disregard of any of them could result in complete failure. Without water for irrigation, the

<sup>8</sup>Carpenter, E. J., and Youngs, F. O., Soil survey of the Las Vegas area, Nevada: U. S. Dept. Agr., Bur. Chemistry and Soils, Soil Survey Report No. 8, ser. 1923, 1928.

<sup>9</sup>Carpenter, E. J., and Youngs, F. O., *op. cit.*, pp. 221-223.

<sup>10</sup>*Idem.*, pp. 226-232.

<sup>11</sup>*Idem.*, pp. 232-239.

profitable production of crops is impossible \* \* \*. Of equal importance with water supply are the factors of alkali concentration and character and depth of soil. Other factors involved in the selection of a farm include location with respect to market, air drainage, and character of crop to be grown." In the foregoing paragraphs and on plate 5 the character and depth of soils have been briefly outlined, and alkali concentrations are also mapped.

In 1935 E. R. Fogarty of the Bureau of Reclamation made a detailed study of land classification in Las Vegas Valley below the 2,000-foot contour.<sup>12</sup> In this study 76,800 acres of land were classified, of which 10,174 acres were found suitable for irrigation. The standards used as a guide for classification of the lands were based upon soil character, depth, texture, alkali concentration, topography, and drainage conditions. Three classes of land were recorded:

Class 1—Irrigable.

Class 2—Irrigable (land with deficiencies in either soil, topography, or drainage).

Class 6—Nonirrigable (land which failed to meet the minimum requirements for Class 2, either in soil, topography, drainage, or a combination of such deficiencies).

The lands classified by Fogarty are shown on plate 5, on which Fogarty's classification is superimposed on the work by Carpenter and Youngs. The total of Class 1 land was determined to be 2,654.4 acres; of Class 2 land, 7,519.6 acres. All the Class 1 land is situated in secs. 1, 2, 12, and 13, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., and in secs. 1, 2, 11, 18, and 19, T. 20 S., R. 62 E. The Class 2 land is widely scattered and constitutes 74 percent of the irrigable land in Las Vegas Valley. The largest contiguous parcels of Class 2 land lie northeast of Las Vegas in T. 20 S., R. 62 E., and extend into adjacent townships.

The results of these two studies show that the largest tracts of land most suitable for agriculture are northeast and east of Las Vegas. Only small isolated tracts of arable land occur in other parts of the valley.

There are no published reports of soil studies in the north part of Las Vegas Valley and in Indian Spring and Pahrump Valleys. Parts of these valleys contain soils apparently similar to those in the south part of Las Vegas Valley. In Pahrump Valley an

<sup>12</sup>Kerr, John N., Report on Las Vegas pumping projects, Nevada; U. S. Bur. Reclamation mimeographed report, pp. 23-38, 1936.

area of about 14,000 acres lying along the west side of the "Johnnie" road, from a few miles south of the Manse Ranch to about 6 miles north of Pahrump, is apparently good agricultural land, and large tracts of it have been tilled successfully for many years.

#### PHYSIOGRAPHY

Las Vegas Valley is a northwest-trending trough bounded on the west by the lofty Spring Mountains, and on the northeast by the south parts of the north-south trending Pintwater, Desert, Sheep, and Las Vegas Ranges. The east part of the valley is bordered by Frenchman Mountain, locally called Sunrise Mountain, and a low range of unnamed hills extending southward to Las Vegas Wash, which drains southeasterly from Las Vegas Valley into the Colorado River. The River Mountains and the north extremity of the McCullough Range bound the south end of the valley.

Pahrump Valley lies at the west foot of the Spring Mountains. It is bounded on the north and west by a group of low-lying unnamed ridges that intersect the Spring Mountains in the vicinity of Johnnie and trend southward. The southern tip of these ridges and hills partially separate Pahrump Valley from Stewart Valley, a low-lying basin which receives drainage from the northern part of Pahrump Valley.

Indian Spring Valley is a crescent-shaped basin which trends north-south along the west foot of the Pintwater Range, then turns sharply west between the north end of the Spring Mountains and the Spotted Range, which bounds the north and west sides of the valley. Indian Spring Valley is separated from the north end of Las Vegas Valley by a low alluvial divide about 4 miles east of Indian Springs.

Thus, the area described in this report contains three topographically low basins with smooth gentle alluvial slopes, bounded by relatively high steeply sloping mountain ranges which trend north-south. These features are typical of the Great Basin section of the Basin and Range physiographic province. The poorly defined boundary between the Great Basin and the Sonoran Desert sections passes across the southern tip of Nevada near the south end of Pahrump Valley, Charleston Peak, and the north end of Las Vegas Valley. The northern boundary of the Mexican Highland section is formed by the Colorado River.<sup>13</sup> Therefore,

<sup>13</sup>Fenneman, N. M., and others, Physical division of the United States: Assoc. Am. Geographers Annals, vol. 6, pp. 19-98, map, 1927.



the area is partly within two sections of the Basin and Range province and is adjacent to a third section. However, the dominant physiographic features are, as Nolan<sup>14</sup> has stated, those of the Great Basin.

Most of Las Vegas Valley is tributary, through Las Vegas Wash, to the Colorado River. However, the northern part of Las Vegas Valley at the mouth of the Three Lakes Valley reentrant is an enclosed basin and is separated from the south part by a low alluvial divide. Drainage in Indian Spring Valley ends in a playa about 10 miles north of Indian Springs. The north part of Pahrump Valley drains westward into Stewart Valley, and the south part drains into a playa at the base of the Nopah Range about 12 miles southwest of the Manse Ranch. No perennial streams occur within the area and the intermittent streams have no regular seasonal flow. Surface water runs in washes only during, and for a short period following, infrequent and violent storms. Streams of water from even the larger springs and runoff from melting snows in the mountains disappear into the gravels or are dissipated by evaporation over short distances. Thus, most of the erosion at the present time occurs sporadically and violently, and conditions apparently are favorable for continued growth of alluvial fans and gradual filling of the present basins.

The area may be divided into three local physiographic provinces, one comprising the mountains, one the alluvial apron, and the third the basin lowlands. The mountains, having a relief of several thousand feet, consist largely of bare, well-consolidated sedimentary rocks. They are places of erosion where streams have cut and are continuing to cut deep ravines and canyons.

The alluvial apron has much less relief and the slopes are more gentle and regular than those in the mountains. It has been, in the geologically recent past, a place of deposition and still is in some localities. However, over most of the area the alluvial apron has been and is being eroded, and is considerably dissected. It consists of coarse, angular to poorly rounded, poorly assorted debris, which has been transported from the closely adjacent mountains.

The basin lowlands are underlain by fine-grained playa, lacustrine wash, and eolian materials deposited at the toe of the alluvial apron. The relief is low and the surface of the basins is smooth and apparently level in comparison to the alluvial apron and the mountains. The basins are sites of deposition and are

<sup>14</sup>Nolan, T. B., *The Basin and Range province in Utah, Nevada, and California*: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 1917-D, p. 142, 1943.

gradually becoming filled. Even in the south part of Las Vegas Valley, where there is opportunity for materials to be transported through Las Vegas Wash, little erosion is taking place, and large quantities of fine material are deposited by floods during and following torrential storms.

#### MOUNTAINS

The Spring Mountains (pl. 1) occupy almost 1,000 square miles, approximately one-third of the area covered by this report. They trend northwesterly across it from the center of the south boundary to the northwest corner. They are a persistently high mountain mass, the crest of which is more than 7,500 feet above sea level from Potosi Mountain in the south to a point north of Mt. Stirling, a distance of more than 45 miles. A considerable part of the central section of the range in the vicinity of Charleston Peak and The Mummy, a long, high ridge east and north of Charleston Peak, is over 10,000 feet in altitude. Charleston Peak, the highest point in the range and one of the highest peaks in Nevada, reaches an altitude of 11,910 feet, which is about 9,700 feet above Las Vegas and more than 10,300 feet above the floor of Las Vegas Wash (see pl. 1). The width of the mountain mass ranges from about 5 miles in the southern part of the area to more than 25 miles in the central part of the range.

The main canyons on the east side of the range from north to south are: Lee Canyon, which drains north and northeasterly from Mt. Charleston and The Mummy; Deer Creek Canyon, which drains most of the east side of The Mummy; Kyle Canyon, which drains the south side of The Mummy, the east side of Charleston Peak and Ridge, and the north side of La Madre Mountain; Red Rock Canyon, which drains the south side of La Madre Mountain and the north part of Sharktooth Ridge; and Cottonwood Valley, which drains most of the east slope of the Spring Mountains south of Red Rock Canyon. On the west side of the range from north to south the main canyons are: Wheeler Canyon and its tributary Clark Canyon, which drain most of the Spring Mountains north of Charleston Peak and south of Wheeler Spring in sec. 20, T. 18 S., R. 55 E.; Carpenter Canyon, which drains the southeast side of Charleston Peak; Trout Canyon, which drains the south side of the peak and the west side of Charleston Ridge; and Lovell Canyon, which drains Sexton Ridge, the east side of the southward extension of Charleston Ridge, and the west side of Sharktooth Ridge. Most of the main canyons are formed along fault zones or areas of weakness caused by structural movements.

Many of the smaller washes and canyons also, are cut along faults and are topographic expressions of structural processes affecting the rocks. The general topography of the mountain region is rugged and is characterized by sharp peaks and ridges, steep and precipitous slopes, and deep, steeply sloping canyons.

The Spring Mountains are composed of Paleozoic and Mesozoic well-consolidated sedimentary rock masses of complex structure, which rise abruptly out of the alluvial apron. Conclusive evidence of the cause of elevation of the range has not yet been observed, and any statement concerning the methods of elevation must necessarily be general or based upon considerable speculation. Field evidence and observation to date indicate that the present elevation of the range must be, in part at least, the result of regional faulting accompanied or followed by extensive erosion of Las Vegas Valley.

The southern extremities of the Pintwater, Desert, Sheep, and Las Vegas Ranges are rugged, abruptly rising mountain masses partly buried by the alluvium. They are generally similar to the Spring Mountains except that they are lower and smaller. Of the four ranges only the Sheep Mountains reach an altitude over 8,000 feet. They all trend more or less east-west at the extreme southern ends, but within a few miles the trend swings sharply north. The Desert and Pintwater Ranges are only about 6 miles wide in the vicinity of Las Vegas Valley. The Sheep and Las Vegas Ranges are from 8 to 10 miles wide. Frenchman Mountain (Sunrise Mountain) east of Las Vegas reaches an altitude of about 4,000 feet, and the southward-extending ridge drops off rapidly toward the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash, where it is only about 2,500 feet above sea level. Likewise, the River Mountains and the McCullough Range are rugged low-lying masses. They differ from the other mountains in the area because they are formed of igneous rocks, largely of Tertiary age.

The mountains are flanked on all sides by the alluvial apron, which is composed of rock waste eroded from the mountains and deposited on the mountain flanks and in the valleys. Small remnants of such alluvial materials, now being eroded, are present in the mountains at altitudes as high as 9,500 feet. Three erosion terraces cut in the gravels are conspicuous in Kyle Canyon and can be recognized in other canyons in the range. They indicate at least three periods of erosion of the alluvial apron since the oldest alluvial materials were deposited. Therefore, during parts of Tertiary and Quaternary time the mountains must have

been buried deeply in alluvial materials, which have been partially removed by subsequent erosion. The presence of the gravel deposits in all the major canyons high up in the mountains is a factor of paramount importance to the water supply of Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. The gravels are highly permeable and water enters them readily, with the result that no perennial streams exist in the mountains. Water from precipitation in the mountains enters the ground-water reservoirs directly and there is little or no surface runoff. This water then moves laterally into the lower-lying parts of the alluvial apron.

The central and northern parts of the Spring Mountains form the most important watershed in the area. More than three-fourths of the ground water used in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys originates in this watershed. The south part of the Spring Mountains, south of La Madre Mountain, and the Sheep Range also contribute small quantities of water to the ground-water reservoir.

#### ALLUVIAL APRON AND THE BASIN LOWLANDS

The boundary between the main alluvial apron and the mountains is conspicuously marked by an abrupt change in slope and rock material (see pl. 4A). It averages about 4,500 feet in altitude. However, the maximum altitude of the boundary is nearly 9,500 feet in the vicinity of Charleston Peak near the heads of Kyle, Lee, and Clark Canyons. The minimum altitude of this boundary on the land surface is about 1,600 feet in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash. The boundary of the alluvial apron and the basin lowlands is obscure, for the change in slope and in the characteristics of the materials is gradual. In places the alluvial apron on one side of a valley joins the alluvial apron on the other side, and the typical basin lowland is absent. Only in localities where there are playa lakes or lacustrine deposits is the boundary well-marked by a change, both of slope and of the character of the sediments. The basin lowlands are nearly all sites of deposition, whereas the alluvial apron is now being dissected by erosion, especially near its upper margin. The boundary between the alluvial apron and the basin lowlands is never more than about 3,100 feet in altitude and is about 1,600 feet in altitude at its lowest point in Las Vegas Wash. The altitude of the boundary averages about 2,500 feet.

The materials that make up the alluvial apron are poorly assorted alluvial gravels, sand, silt, clay, and caliche, the coarser materials being in marked predominance. Near the mountains in

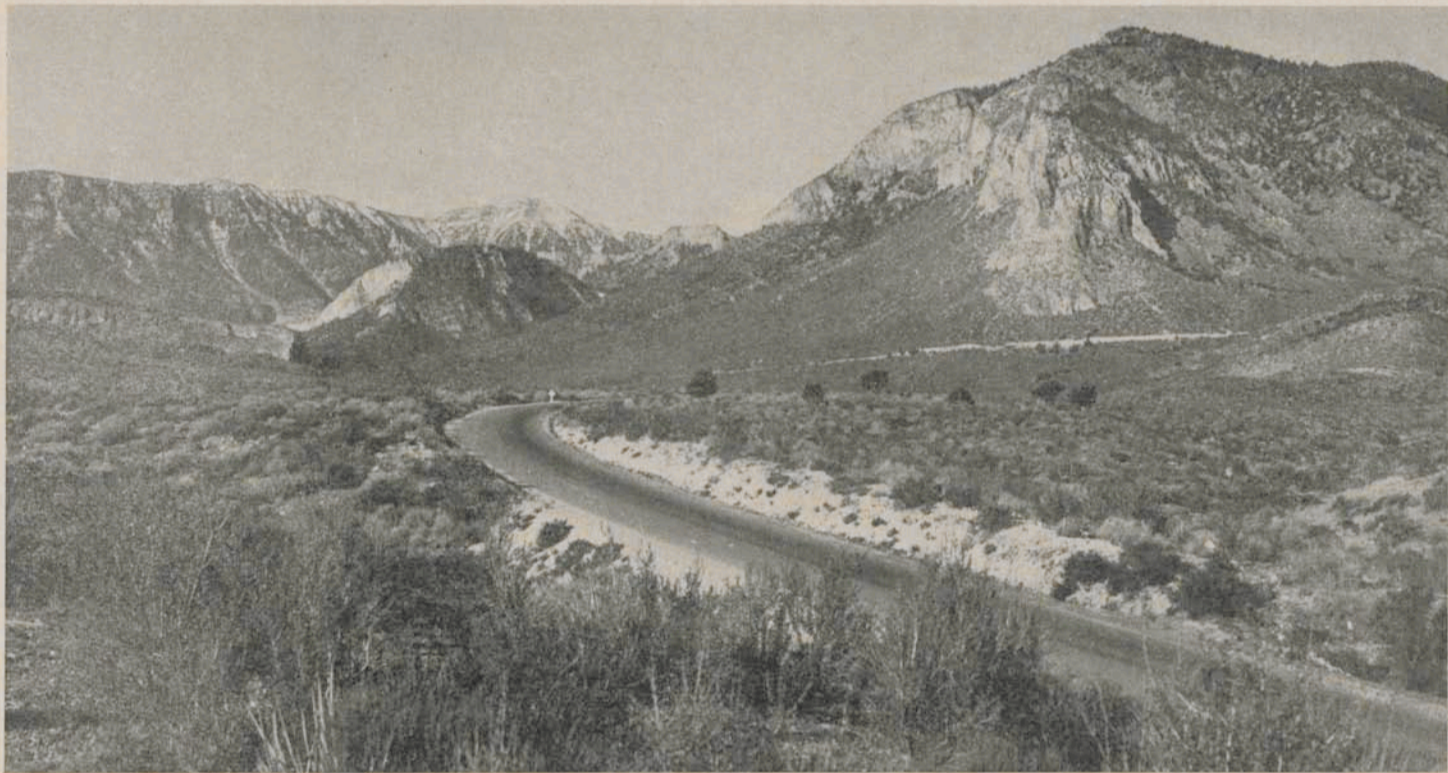


PLATE 4A—Kyle Canyon, Spring Mountain Range, about 25 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The distant peak, left of center, is Mt. Charleston. The foreground is a Pleistocene terrace cut on the older alluvial gravels.

the upper part of the alluvial apron, the materials are especially coarse, angular, and poorly assorted and dip away from the mountains at angles of  $12^{\circ}$  to  $18^{\circ}$  (see pl. 4B). Lower down on the alluvial apron the materials are not so coarse, are more rounded and better sorted, and dip at lower angles. The surface of the alluvial apron is cut by many drainage channels or washes of varying depth and width and, although from a distance it appears to be smooth, it has considerable relief. The "grain" of the topography of the alluvial apron is roughly normal to the mountains and the axes of the basins. The washes are generally



PLATE 4B—Section of the upper part of the alluvial apron in Kyle Canyon, showing coarse character and steep dip of the gravels.

dry and only during infrequent storms are they filled with water. However, little vegetation grows on the alluvial apron and it is poorly protected from erosion. When large storms occur, the washes are rapidly filled with swift torrents which cut deeply into the beds of the washes and transport large volumes of gravel, sand, and finer materials down the apron. After such storms, the detail of the drainage pattern of the alluvial apron is noticeably changed as a result of the channel shifting and rapid erosion which accompany the torrential flooding. Generally the desert storms follow a narrow path across the country or are localized over small areas, and washes which are filled with water in one part of the apron may be running only a small stream or be completely dry a few miles down the slope. Thus, the carrying power

of the streams decreases rapidly, and the coarser materials are seldom carried far down the slopes. Mostly fine materials are deposited near the lower margin of the alluvial apron and in the basin lowlands.

The alluvial apron is made up of numerous coalescing fans which head high up in the mountains. The largest fans are always opposite the higher mountain masses at the mouths of the larger canyons and the smaller fans are opposite the mouths of the lower, smaller canyons. In Las Vegas Valley three high alluvial fans project far out into the valley from the mouths of Lee and Deer Creek Canyons, Kyle Canyon, and Red Rock Canyon. These fans are separated by low-lying interfan and small alluvial fan areas, and the lowest part of the valley swings sinuously out around the toes of the large fans and back toward the mountains in the interfan areas. In the north part of the valley the Lee-Deer Creek Canyon fan extends across the valley and joins the alluvial apron on the east side, forming an alluvial drainage divide, above which is the small playa lake at the mouth of Three Lakes Valley. Similarly, the Kyle Canyon fan extends far out into the valley and forms an alluvial dam which has been cut through by headward erosion of channels in the recent geologic past.

In Pahrump Valley similar conditions exist. The Pahrump and Manse fans (see pl. 1) at the mouths of Wheeler and Trout Canyons, respectively, are large, high fans extending far out into the basin and are separated by a low-lying interfan area. The character of the alluvial apron is of great significance to the occurrence of ground water because the larger alluvial fans contain the most productive and widespread sand and gravel aquifers.

The basin lowlands are sites of deposition. Generally fine sand, silt, and clay make up the surface deposits of the lowland and this surface is generally level. In Las Vegas Valley there are three such depositional areas. One of these is the playa at the mouth of Three Lakes Valley. Another is that part of the Las Vegas Valley southeast of the drainage divide formed by the Lee-Deer Creek fan, north of the Kyle fan and west of Corn Creek Ranch. The other is southeast of Las Vegas, from U. S. Highway 91 to Las Vegas Wash. The two latter areas were probably playas in the recent geologic past, although at the present time they drain southward into the Colorado River. The central part of Indian Spring Valley is a playa lake and there are playa lakes in the southwest and north parts of Pahrump Valley. Deposits of

ancient lakes are present in the central parts of all three valleys (see pl. 1). These lakes left deposits of silt and clay, but no lake-shore features were observed and it is believed that the lakes were probably shallow and more or less ephemeral—similar to but larger than the present playa lakes.

Sand dunes and other wind-built features are present in several localities in the basin lowlands. They are particularly numerous in Las Vegas Valley north of Stevens and Mesquite Springs, between Whitney and the city of Las Vegas, a few miles north of the city, and northward in a long, wide arc from Corn Creek Ranch. Few of these dunes are active. Most of them are mounds of fine sediment built up around plants, generally mesquite trees, and are covered with a thick growth of mesquite. These mounds are prominent features in the vicinity of springs where ample water is available for plant growth. Some of the mounds have covered the vegetation growing around springs and have buried the springs as well, thus forming spring mound or knoll springs. Such spring mounds are common north and east of the Las Vegas Land and Water Company reservoir west of the city. Corn Creek and Tule Springs in Las Vegas Valley, Cottonwood and Mound Springs in Pahrump Valley, and Mesquite (Cactus) Spring in Indian Spring Valley are all typical knoll springs.

Many scarps are to be found in the south part of Las Vegas Valley in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas and west of Whitney. They occur on the lower part of the alluvial apron and approximately along the boundary of the alluvial apron and the basin lowlands. They range from a few feet to nearly 150 feet high and are conspicuous topographic features. (See pl. 1.) All the larger springs and many small springs in the vicinity of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Whitney issue from the ground near the base of these scarps.

The origin of some of the scarps is probably by differential compaction (see pp. 69-71), and undoubtedly they have been accentuated by erosion. In the north part of Las Vegas Valley, in the vicinity of Tule Springs and in Indian Spring and Pahrump Valleys, small erosional scarps have been formed in the soft, easily eroded Pleistocene lake beds.



**GEOLOGY AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES OF  
THE ROCK FORMATIONS**

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF GEOLOGIC STUDIES**

The geologic studies, which formed one phase of the investigation, were necessary for a basic understanding and interpretation of the ground-water conditions. The rocks of the area may be divided according to their hydrologic properties into two general groups: (1) the consolidated, relatively impervious rocks that form the mountains, and (2) the unconsolidated permeable sediments that make up the alluvial apron and underlie the valley floor. The ground-water reservoir, from which is withdrawn practically all of the ground water used, is composed of the unconsolidated sediments and is bounded by the relatively impervious consolidated rocks. Consequently the geologic studies of the consolidated rocks in the mountains were largely of a reconnaissance nature, while detailed studies were reserved for the unconsolidated sediments of the valleys, with special attention to their water-bearing properties.

The geologic structure of the area has undergone modification in the relatively recent geologic past and has affected the occurrence and circulation of ground water. Considerable study, therefore, was made of the geologic structure, especially that of the sediments making up the ground-water reservoir.

The geologic information pertaining to the older rock formations and structures is based largely on studies by previous workers in the area (see Acknowledgments, pp. 15, 16).

**GENERAL RELATIONS**

Consolidated sedimentary and igneous rocks of Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Tertiary age form the mountains adjacent to Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. Unconsolidated sedimentary rocks of Tertiary and Quaternary age form the alluvial apron and the valley floor. Pre-Cambrian rocks occur at only one place, near the base of Frenchman Mountain. No rocks of Cretaceous age are exposed in the area. Periods of time which are not represented by rocks were either periods of emergence, when no sediments were deposited in the area, or of deposition of sediments which were removed by later erosion or were buried by younger sediments. Block faulting occurred before last Mesozoic time, overthrusting occurred during Mesozoic and early Tertiary time, and block faulting again occurred during the Tertiary and Quaternary periods. Minor faulting and folding probably were synchronous with and related to both the overthrusting and block faulting.

Although the rocks are divided into many formations, several of these formations may be grouped together on the basis of the similarity of their water-bearing properties. This grouping has resulted in nine units. The sequence, physical character, and water-bearing properties of the units are summarized in the table that follows, in which are given the symbols used for the units shown on the geologic map, plate 1.

Generalized Stratigraphic Section in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys

Geologic age	Formation	Thickness within the area shown on plate 1 (feet)	Character and extent	Water-bearing properties	
Cenozoic	Quaternary Recent	Younger alluvial deposits (Valley fill and playa deposits) Qyal.	0 to unknown	Playa, eolian, and wash deposits locally derived from older rocks of the alluvial slopes and mountains; clean sand and gravel in washes on alluvial slopes in mountains, silty sand in dunes, and silty clay with little fine-grained sand and few sandy or gravelly lenses in playas and valley fill.	Wash deposits of sand and gravel are permeable and locally contain small quantities of unconfined ground water of good quality. Thin sand and gravel lenses of low permeability form aquifers in silty clay of playa and valley-fill deposits, and are the chief source of ground water east of U. S. Highway 91 and south of the Union Pacific R. R. in Las Vegas Valley, and in the central and western parts of Pahrump Valley. Feasibility for irrigation limited by low permeability; good for domestic and stock use where quality is suitable.
		-----Unconformity-----			
	Pleistocene	Lake and playa deposits Ql.	0 to 5 ±	Lacustrine and playa deposits of silt and silty clay, which crop out in the central parts of the valleys.	Thin, limited distribution and low permeability.
	-----Unconformity (?)-----				
Late Tertiary (?) and Quaternary	Basalt series. Included in QTV.	(?)	Andesitic and basalt lava flows and associated deposits, which crop out near south margin of Las Vegas Valley.	Probably impermeable; act as a barrier to movement of ground water out of Las Vegas Valley.	
	-----Unconformity (?)-----				

Cenozoic  
Late Tertiary(?) and  
Quaternary(?)  
Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?)

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Gravel, sand, silt, and clay forming the alluvial apron and much of the valley fill. Head of alluvial apron consists chiefly of gravel and sand deposits which grade into and interfinger with silt and clay deposits in the valleys.

Permeable beds are the layers of gravel and sand which finger between relatively impermeable beds of silt and clay. Permeable beds yield confined water and are the most important and practicable source of ground water in the valleys. Wells which bottom in this formation yield large quantities of water of good quality along the west side of Las Vegas Valley, the east side of Pahrump Valley, and the south side of Indian Spring Valley. Yields from wells drilled into this formation near the axes of the valleys yield smaller amounts of water of poorer quality. The gravel lenses in this formation are the source of the water which flows from Las Vegas, Tule, Manse Ranch, and Bennetts Springs, and probably much of the water from Indian Spring.

GENERALIZED STRATIGRAPHIC SECTION—Continued

Geologic age	Formation	Thickness within the area shown on plate 1 (feet)	Character and extent	Water-bearing properties
Cenozoic Cretaceous to late (?) Tertiary	Miocene (?) and Pliocene (?) Muddy Creek and Esmeralda(?) formations. Tme.	0-80	Lacustrine and playa deposits locally derived from older rocks in the area. Consist largely of silt and clay with a few thin lenses of sandstone and pebble conglomerate. Muddy Creek formation contains salt and gypsum beds in areas adjacent to Las Vegas Valley. Esmeralda (?) formation contains much volcanic ash. Gently folded locally and broken by block faults but not involved in thrust faulting.	Lenses of sandstone and conglomerate may be moderately permeable and may yield small quantities of water to a few deep flowing wells in Las Vegas Valley. Further drilling into these lenses may result in wells with larger yields. However, highly mineralized water may be encountered.
	—Unconformity—			
	Miocene (?) Lavas of the River Mountains. Included in QTV.	0-1000	Porphyritic and latitic lava and flow breccia with glassy groundmass. Broken by numerous block faults but not involved in thrusting. Exposures limited to extreme southeast border of Las Vegas Valley and adjacent areas.	Forms a relatively impermeable barrier to ground-water movement southward out of Las Vegas Valley.
	—Unconformity(?)—			
Eocene(?) to Miocene(?) Black Canyon group of Ransome. Included in QTV.	(?)	Complex assemblage of andesitic lava flows, volcanic breccias, and related deposits. Probably unexposed in the area but crop out in Las Vegas Wash area closely adjacent. Cut by block faults and involved in thrusting.	May form impermeable barrier to movement of ground water southward and out of Las Vegas Valley.	
—Unconformity—				

Cenozoic Cretaceous to Late Tertiary Cretaceous to Miocene(?)	Horse Spring formation and Overton fanglomerate. Included in TKJTr.	(?)	Limestone, magnesite, clay, and sandstone deposits generally finer-grained and more indurated than the Muddy Creek formation. Locally intensely folded and cut by normal faults. Cut by thrust faults in adjacent areas. Unexposed in this area but possibly present as valley fill underlying more recently deposited sediments in Las Vegas Valley. Overton fanglomerate consists of well-indurated sandstone and fanglomerate.	Probably impermeable and unimportant as an aquifer.
	Unconformity			
Mesozoic Jurassic(?) Upper Jurassic(?)	Aztec sandstone. Included in TKJTr.	2400 +	Buff, white, and red medium- to fine-grained massive, cross-bedded sandstone involved in both block faulting and thrust faulting. Locally well-developed joint systems are present. Crops out in south-central part of area.	Well-consolidated and generally impermeable, but transmits limited quantities of water where it is extensively jointed.
	Unconformity(?)			
Mesozoic Triassic	Chinle formation. Included in TKJTr.	700 ±	Red, pink, and lavender silty and shaly cross-bedded, thin-bedded sandstone.	Generally impermeable and forms a barrier to ground-water movement southward and out of Las Vegas Valley.
	Shinarump conglomerate. Included in TKJTr.	50-80	Light-gray and tan medium-grained thin-bedded to massive, well-consolidated sandstone with a few thin to thick beds of granule and pebble conglomerate.	Generally impermeable and well-consolidated but transmits limited quantities of water where extensively jointed.
	Unconformity			
	Lower Triassic	Moenkopi formation. Included in TKJTr.	1000-1500	Consists of a lower unit of reddish gypsiferous, sandy shale overlain by nearly 700 feet of buff sandy thin-bedded limestone, in turn overlain by about 500 feet of red shale, sandstone, and sandy shale.
Unconformity				

GENERALIZED STRATIGRAPHIC SECTION—Continued

Geologic age	Formation	Thickness within the area shown on plate 1 (feet)	Character and extent	Water-bearing properties
Paleozoic "Late Paleozoic" F'Ksb	Permian Kaibab limestone.	0-700	Gray massive to thin-bedded fossiliferous, cherty limestone with a few thin interbedded layers of buff medium-grained sandstone. Locally faulted and jointed.	Generally impermeable and above the regional ground-water level. Small quantities of ground water transmitted through rocks where they are extensively faulted and jointed. Springs, generally with small flow, occur in the mountainous area in these rocks where they are much faulted and jointed, and where other conditions are favorable. Generally these rocks act as a barrier to movement of ground water.
	Supai formation.	1100 +	Red beds composed of sandstone, shale, and some gypsum, all well-consolidated.	
Paleozoic Mississippian (upper) and Pennsylvanian	Bird Spring formation.	2500-5200 +	Gray thick- to thin-bedded limestone interbedded with dolomite. Many sandy and silty buff to tan beds interbedded with limestone near base of the formation. Crops out over an extensive area in south and central part of area. Thickens much from south to north.	Generally above the regional ground-water level. Much water transmitted through solution channels along faults and joints. Many springs emerge from these formations in the mountains.
	Unconformity (?)			
Middle Paleozoic CDms Devonian (middle and upper)	Mississippian (lower and middle) Monte Cristo limestone.	800-1000	Light- to dark-gray massive to thin-bedded, moderately cavernous fossiliferous limestone. Formation contains sandy beds and is less cavernous in north part of area.	Generally above the regional ground-water level. Much water transmitted through solution channels along faults and joints. Many springs emerge from these formations in the mountains.
	Sultan limestone.	600 +	Light- to dark-gray massive to thin-bedded, moderately cavernous limestone.	



Paleozoic "Early Paleozoic" D-C Cambrian to Devonian (lower)	Limestone, shale, sandstone, and quartzite. (See text and fig. 7)	3000-18,000	Well-consolidated limestone and dolomite beds overlying shale, sandstone, and quartzite. The latter beds are very thin or not present in the south part of the area, but thicken northward. Much faulted and folded. (In- cludes pre-Cambrian gneiss in small area at base of French- man Mountain.)	Generally impermeable and above the regional ground-water level. Barrier to ground-water move- ment.
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**STRATIGRAPHY****PRE-CAMBRIAN ROCKS**

A few small outcrops of reddish granite gneiss, unconformably overlain by hard dark-brown sandstone and green shale (Bright Angel shale), occur in a small area at the base of Frenchman Mountain. This gneiss has been assigned to the Archean by Longwell and Hewett,<sup>15</sup> and is the oldest known rock that crops out in the area.

These few outcrops have been mapped with the "Early Paleozoic" rocks on plate 1.

**PALEOZOIC ROCKS**

Rocks of Paleozoic age crop out in the mountains. For the purpose of the present report these rocks are arbitrarily divided on the basis of their water-bearing character into three groups designated "Early Paleozoic," "Middle Paleozoic," and "Late Paleozoic" rocks. Formations of Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, and Lower Devonian age are grouped together and whenever any or all of them appear they are designated "Early Paleozoic" rocks. As indicated above, the "Early Paleozoic" on the map also includes pre-Cambrian rocks at the base of Frenchman Mountain. Formations of Middle and Upper (?) Devonian age and the lower and middle parts of the Mississippian series are designated "Middle Paleozoic" rocks; and formations of the upper part of the Mississippian, the Pennsylvanian, and the Permian are referred to as "Late Paleozoic" rocks. The "Middle Paleozoic" rocks are important as water-bearing formations. The "Early" and "Late Paleozoic" rocks are not good aquifers and are important only as barriers to ground-water movements.

**"EARLY PALEOZOIC" ROCKS**

Outcrops of "Early Paleozoic" rocks are widely distributed throughout the area covered by this report. In the north and west parts of the area they underlie a preponderant part of the surface and are parts of huge thrust sheets that have moved over rocks deposited during later geologic time. Also, these formations are more numerous and thicker than they are in the south and east parts of the area, where unconformities exist in the lower part of the geologic section. Geologic sections showing the approximate thickness, type of rock, and geologic age of the various formations in and adjacent to the area are shown in figure 7.

<sup>15</sup>Longwell, C. R., and Hewett, D. F., *Geology of the region near Arden, Clark County, Nevada, with reference to possible occurrence of oil and gas*: U. S. Geol. Survey (manuscript report on file).

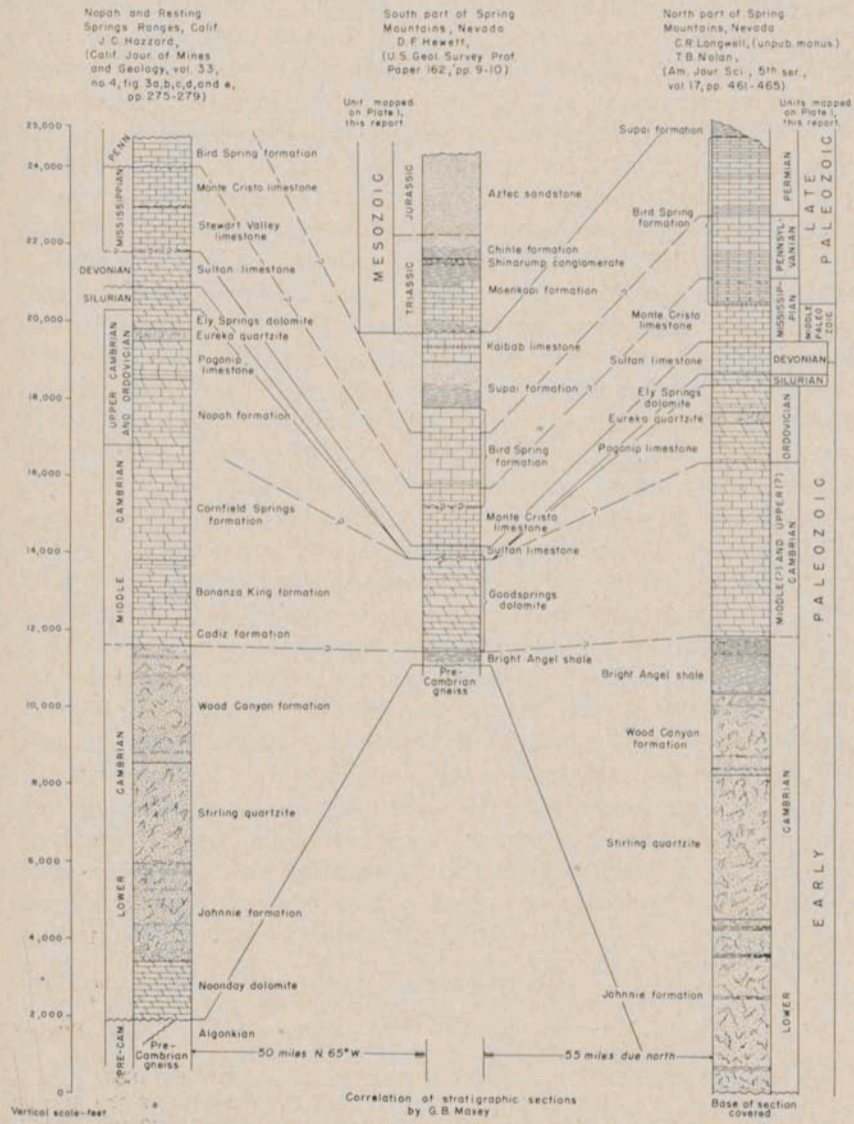


FIGURE 7—Diagrammatic correlation of stratigraphic columns in the Nopah and Resting Springs Ranges, California, and the Spring Mountains.

Nolan<sup>16</sup> has described the rocks of the lowest part of the geologic section in the vicinity of Johnnie, Nevada. These rocks include the Lower Cambrian Johnnie formation, more than 4,500 feet of grayish-green fine-grained quartzite, locally cross-bedded, and interbedded with layers of greenish shale and a little cream-colored dolomite; the Lower Cambrian Stirling quartzite, nearly 3,200 feet of pink and gray thick-bedded coarse-grained quartzite interbedded with reddish- or purplish-brown shaly cross-bedded quartzite; the Wood Canyon formation, 2,100 feet of brown micaceous shaly sandstone, dark quartzite, and sandy shale, with a few gray sandy limestone beds near the top; and the Bright Angel shale, 1,500 feet of greenish shale with minor amounts of white and reddish quartzite and much thin-bedded dark-gray limestone with shale partings, interbedded with the greenish shale layers toward the top of the formation. Fossils were found in the top of the Wood Canyon formation which were indicative of its Lower Cambrian age. Fossils found by Nolan in the Bright Angel shale are reportedly of Middle Cambrian age. The formations just described crop out near Johnnie and along the west side of Pahrump Valley, in the north part of the Spring Mountains, and in the Desert, Sheep, and Las Vegas Ranges.

Overlying the Bright Angel shale in the location just mentioned is about 7,000 feet of limestone and dolomite with a few interbedded shale and quartzite layers. Longwell<sup>17</sup> has divided these rocks into five formations. Three of the formations, the Pogonip limestone,<sup>18</sup> the Eureka quartzite,<sup>19</sup> and the Ely Springs dolomite,<sup>20</sup> all of Ordovician age, have been described and named in other regions. Of the two other formations, (1) a great thickness of limestone and dolomite overlying the Bright Angel shale and underlying the Pogonip limestone, has been tentatively assigned to the Middle and Upper Cambrian by Longwell and by others;<sup>21</sup> and (2) about 500 feet of dolomite and limestone overlying the Ely Springs dolomite and underlying the Sultan lime-

<sup>16</sup>Nolan, T. B., Notes on the stratigraphy and structure of the Spring Mountain Range: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, 5th ser., vol. 17, pp. 460-465, 1929.

<sup>17</sup>Longwell, C. R., *Geology of the Las Vegas quadrangle*: U. S. Geol. Survey (manuscript report on file).

<sup>18</sup>Hague, Arnold, U. S. Geol. Survey 3d Ann. Rept., pp. 253-263, 1883.

<sup>19</sup>Westgate, L. G., and Knopf, A., *Geology and ore deposits of the Pioche district, Nevada*: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 171, pp. 7, 15, 1932.

<sup>20</sup>Idem.

<sup>21</sup>Longwell, C. R., op. cit.: Mason, J. F., Longwell, C. R., and Hazzard, J. C., Sequence of Cambrian faunas in the southern Great Basin (abstract): *Geol. Soc. America Proc.*, p. 366, 1936; Mason, J. F., Cambrian faunal succession in Nevada and California: *Jour. Paleontology*, vol. 12, pp. 287-297, 1938.

stone of Devonian age, has been assigned to the Silurian system.<sup>22</sup>

At the base of Frenchman Mountain and in the south part of the Spring Mountains the "Early Paleozoic" rocks consist of two formations, the Bright Angel shale and the Goodsprings dolomite. Here the Bright Angel shale crops out in only one limited locality, at the west base of Frenchman Mountain. It consists of a basal reddish dark-brown medium- to coarse-grained sandstone overlain by about 400 feet of micaceous green shale interbedded with a few thin layers of brown, mottled medium-crystalline dolomite. The total thickness of the formation is 525 feet. It rests unconformably upon reddish granite gneiss of pre-Cambrian age, and is conformably overlain by the Goodsprings dolomite which has been described in detail by Hewett.<sup>23</sup>

To the east of the southern part of the Goodsprings quadrangle a complete section of the Goodsprings dolomite, exposed on the southeast end of Sheep Mountain east of Jean, as measured by Hewett, was 2,500 feet thick. The thickness of the formation as measured by Longwell<sup>24</sup> on Frenchman Mountain is 2,000 feet.

The Frenchman Mountain section is the only location within the area covered by the present report where the total thickness of the formation is known to be exposed. The Goodsprings dolomite consists of gray crystalline thin-bedded mottled magnesium limestone layers interbedded with light-gray crystalline thick-bedded dolomite and some layers of dark-gray dolomite. Fossils collected by Hewett<sup>25</sup> indicate that the beds assigned to the Goodsprings may have been deposited during "Upper Cambrian, through Ordovician and Silurian, and possibly into the Devonian." According to Longwell<sup>26</sup> it is possible to identify beds in the Goodsprings dolomite exposed in the vicinity of Red Rock and La Madre Mountain that were probably contemporaneous with beds of Cambrian, Ordovician, and Silurian age that crop out in the northern part of the area. Thus, there is considerable northward thickening of the "Early Paleozoic" rocks.

Studies by Hazzard and Mason<sup>27</sup> of the faunal and stratigraphic relationships of the Goodsprings dolomite underlying Cambrian

<sup>22</sup>Longwell, C. R., *op. cit.*

<sup>23</sup>Hewett, D. F., *Geology and ore deposits of the Goodsprings quadrangle, Nevada*: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 162, pp. 11-13, 1931.

<sup>24</sup>Longwell, C. R., and Hewett, D. F., *Geology of the region near Arden, Clark County, Nevada, with reference to possible occurrence of oil and gas*: U. S. Geol. Survey (manuscript report on file).

<sup>25</sup>Hewett, D. F., *op. cit.*, pp. 12-13.

<sup>26</sup>Longwell, C. R., personal communication, Dec. 1945.

<sup>27</sup>Hazzard, J. C., and Mason, J. F., "Goodsprings dolomite" of Nevada, and its faunas (abstract): *Geol. Soc. America Proc.* for 1935, p. 378, 1936.

formations in the Sheep Mountain section east of Jean, Nevada, have disclosed that the beds referred by Hewett to the Bright Angel shale are probably Lower Cambrian. Also, the lower 425 feet of beds included in the Goodsprings dolomite by Hewett has been tentatively referred by Hazzard and Mason to their Middle Cambrian Cadiz formation.<sup>28</sup> The upper 1,600 feet included in the Goodsprings by Hewett at Sheep Mountain and 460 feet of beds exposed near the Lincoln Mine in the Goodsprings quadrangle have been referred to their Bonanza King formation,<sup>29</sup> and an overlying 650 feet of dolomite has been referred to their Middle Cambrian Cornfield Springs formation.<sup>30</sup> Thus nearly all of the Goodsprings dolomite in the south part of the area is probably referable to the Middle Cambrian, and only 100 feet of dolomite beds at the top of the Goodsprings, separated from the beds of Cambrian age by an unconformity,<sup>31</sup> are of Devonian age. Beds of Upper Cambrian, Ordovician, and Silurian age are not present, at least in the vicinity of Goodsprings. It is probable then that some of the tremendous thickness of the "Early Paleozoic" beds in the north part of the area is represented in the south part by unconformities and is not altogether a result of northward thickening in the beds.

*Water-Bearing Properties.* In general the "Early Paleozoic" rocks are quartzite, well-indurated shale, noncavernous limestone, and dolomite which are relatively impermeable. Indeed, in some places ground water percolating through overlying permeable beds is brought to the surface along the upper contact of the "Early Paleozoic" rocks. Few springs occur except where the rocks have been brecciated or badly broken by faulting and other structural movements. Thus, the important hydrologic function of the "Early Paleozoic" rocks is as a barrier to ground-water movement from one basin to the other, or from the basins to the outside, rather than as an aquifer to transmit or store ground water.

#### "MIDDLE PALEOZOIC" ROCKS

The rocks classed in this report as "Middle Paleozoic" consist of two formations, the Sultan limestone and the Monte Cristo limestone, both of which were named and described in the report on the Goodsprings quadrangle by Hewett.<sup>32</sup> The rocks are widely distributed throughout the area and have outcrop attitudes similar

<sup>28</sup>Hazzard, J. C., Paleozoic section in the Nopah and Resting Springs Mountains, Inyo County, California: California Jour. Mines and Geology, vol. 33, No. 4, Oct. 1937, pp. 314-316, 1938.

<sup>29</sup>Hazzard, J. C., op. cit., pp. 316-318.

<sup>30</sup>Hazzard, J. C., op. cit., pp. 318-320.

<sup>31</sup>Hazzard, J. C., and Mason, J. F., op. cit., p. 378.

to those of the "Early Paleozoic" rocks. However, the "Middle Paleozoic" rocks are much thinner and therefore do not crop out in as large an area. Also, the Monte Cristo limestone is not everywhere present in the northern part of the area because it has been removed by erosion.

The Sultan limestone consists of a lower layer of dark-colored dolomitic limestone overlain by light-gray massive to platy limestone of porcelain-like texture. The light-gray limestone is moderately cavernous in many parts of the area. The formation is nearly 600 feet thick in the southern part of the area. However, like the underlying "Early Paleozoic" rocks, it thickens to the north. Fossils found in the Sultan limestone were reported to be of late Middle Devonian or early upper Devonian age.<sup>33</sup>

The Monte Cristo limestone consists of 800 to 1,000 feet of massive, light-gray to dark-gray finely crystalline limestone, overlain by massive light gray porcelain-texture cherty limestone, in turn overlain by a massive almost white coarsely crystalline dolomite, which underlies massive fossiliferous dark gray limestone. All the limestones are moderately cavernous in the southern part of the area. The formation thickens northward and some beds are sandy and less cavernous in the north part of the area. This condition is apparent in outcrops of limestone in the hills south of Indian Springs and along the west flank of the Sheep Range. Fossils found in the Monte Cristo limestone indicate that it is of early and middle Mississippian age.<sup>34</sup>

*Water-Bearing Properties.* Although the "Middle Paleozoic" rocks are well-consolidated, they are moderately cavernous, particularly in the south and central parts of the Spring Mountains, and they are capable of transmitting large quantities of water. In many places in the mountains, springs issue where the rocks are cut by faults and joints, and at the lower contact of these rocks where they are exposed above the relatively impermeable "Early" and "Late Paleozoic" beds. Much of the area of outcrop of "Middle Paleozoic" rocks is far above the regional groundwater level. However, these rocks serve to store and transmit water to the alluvial fan with which they are in contact in many places. In the valleys they probably occur at great depths, where their geologic and hydrologic character is unknown. Development of water at such depths is believed to be not economically feasible.

<sup>33</sup>Hewett, D. F., *Geology and ore deposits of the Goodsprings quadrangle, Nevada*: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 162, pp. 13-21, 1931.

<sup>34</sup>Hewett, D. F., *op. cit.*, pp. 15-16.

<sup>35</sup>Hewett, D. F., *op. cit.*, pp. 18-19.

**"LATE PALEOZOIC" ROCKS**

The "Late Paleozoic" rocks consist of the Bird Spring, Supai, and Kaibab formations. The Bird Spring formation was named and described by Hewett.<sup>35</sup> It was further described and its age was discussed by Longwell and Dunbar.<sup>36</sup> The Supai formation and Kaibab limestone were named and described near Grand Canyon in northern Arizona. Both formations are widely distributed in the southwest part of the United States.

The Bird Spring formation is a thick series of limestone, dolomite, shale, and silty sandstone which crops out in large areas of the Spring Mountains, the Las Vegas Range, and the Bird Spring Range. The formation is about 2,500 feet thick in the Bird Spring Range and on Frenchman Mountain. It thickens and changes in character considerably to the north. On the north side of La Madre Mountain, in the central part of the area, it is more than 5,200 feet thick and possibly becomes even thicker farther north.

The Bird Spring formation is divided into five members, one of which was named the Indian Springs member by Longwell and Dunbar. The basal member apparently is conformable with the Monte Cristo limestone north of La Madre Mountain. Hewett<sup>37</sup> suggests that it is unconformable with the Monte Cristo limestone in the vicinity of Goodsprings. The member is made up of tan and yellow shaly and sandy beds interbedded with light- to dark-gray fine- to medium-crystalline limestone. It is 400 to 600 feet thick in the south part of the area. Northward it apparently thickens and changes considerably in character. Near Indian Springs it is 700 feet thick. This member yielded many fossils which indicate an upper Mississippian or Chester age.

The Indian Springs member of Longwell and Dunbar is overlain by about 800 feet of alternating layers of resistant medium- to thick-bedded gray limestone and thin shaly, slightly sandy yellowish limestone. These beds are overlain by about 800 feet of thick-bedded limestone and dolomite, which form prominent cliffs. Fossils collected by Longwell and Dunbar<sup>38</sup> indicate that these beds are of Pennsylvanian age.

The cliff-forming member is succeeded by distinctive non-resistant slope-forming beds of platy limestone and gray, yellow, and orange calcareous shale. They range in thickness from 1,200 to 1,500 feet, and form the top of Charleston Peak.

<sup>35</sup>Hewett, D. F., *op. cit.*, pp. 21-30.

<sup>36</sup>Longwell, C. R., and Dunbar, C. O., Problems of Pennsylvanian-Permian boundary in southern Nevada: *Am. Assoc. Petroleum Geologists Bull.*, vol. 20, No. 9, 1936.

<sup>37</sup>*Op. cit.*, p. 22.

<sup>38</sup>*Op. cit.*, p. 1207.



The uppermost member of the Bird Spring formation is a series of ledge-forming thick-bedded limestone and dolomite layers, with a few interbedded units of shaly and platy limestone which weather to slopes. This member is about 1,500 feet thick. The upper two members of the Bird Spring formation yield fossils which indicate a probable lower Permian age.<sup>39</sup>

The Supai formation consists of a basal member of gray calcareous shale interbedded with thin-bedded limestone, about 100 feet thick. Overlying the basal member is approximately 1,000 feet of typical red beds composed of sandstone, shale, and a few gypsum layers. Generally the red sandstones and shales give way to buff-colored sandstones near the top of the formation. Outcrops are widely distributed over the south part of the Spring Mountains. The formation is 1,000 to 1,100 feet thick. It also crops out in the hills south of Frenchman Mountain, where it reaches about the same thickness. In the area covered by this report the evidence for identification of the Supai formation is its lithologic character and stratigraphic position. However, the formation so identified must be of Permian age because it is overlain and underlain by rocks which were deposited during the Permian period.

The Kaibab limestone crops out usually in the same places as the conformably underlying Supai formation. It ranges in thickness from a feather edge to about 700 feet. This range in thickness is largely the result of widespread erosion during a period of emergence following the deposition of the formation. Where the formation is thickest it characteristically consists of a basal member, containing about 225 feet of gray massive fossiliferous limestone, with a few thin cherty layers of dolomite. These beds are succeeded by a middle member consisting of 30 to 80 feet of pale yellowish-brown and red medium-grained sandstone with a few interbedded zones of sandy shale. The sandstone interval is overlain by an upper member of gray massive cherty limestone with some interbedded fossiliferous layers of limestone and a few thin light-gray dolomite units. The upper member is about 300 feet thick. The lowest beds in the formation are apparently conformable with the upper part of the Supai formation. Fossils collected from the Kaibab limestone are of Permian age.<sup>40</sup>

*Water-Bearing Properties.* The foregoing description shows that the "Late Paleozoic" rocks consist of well-consolidated limestone, dolomite, sandstone, and shale. None of the rocks are cavernous, and therefore they are essentially impermeable and

<sup>39</sup>Longwell, C. R., and Dunbar, C. O., op. cit., p. 1207.

<sup>40</sup>Hewett, D. F., op. cit., pp. 31, 32.

do not transmit appreciable quantities of ground water, except where they are broken by structural movements and are much faulted, jointed, and brecciated. Like the "Early Paleozoic" rocks, the chief hydrologic function of these rocks is to act as a barrier to ground-water movement, and not as an aquifer or reservoir to transmit and store ground water.

#### MESOZOIC ROCKS

Rocks of Mesozoic age crop out south of the Spring Mountains and near Frenchman Mountain. They consist of four formations, three of which are widely distributed throughout the southwestern part of the United States and have been studied and described in many localities. These are the Moenkopi, Shinarump, and Chinle formations. The other formation, the Aztec sandstone, was named and described by Hewett<sup>41</sup> in his report on the Goodsprings quadrangle and is tentatively correlated with the Navajo sandstone of Jurassic age which occurs in Utah and Arizona. Rocks of Cretaceous age are not exposed in the area covered by this report, but they crop out in the Muddy Mountains about 50 miles east of the city of Las Vegas. Here early Upper Cretaceous ferns were found in beds referred to the basal part of the Overton fanglomerate of Tertiary age.<sup>42</sup>

In the south part of the Spring Mountains and near Frenchman Mountain the Moenkopi formation is 1,000 to 1,500 feet thick. A lower unit, about 150 feet thick, of red shale, generally gypsiferous, with a conglomerate of varying thickness and character, forms the basal member of the formation. Locally the conglomerate is absent. In some places it consists of well-rounded pebbles and gray cross-bedded sandstone, and in other places the pebbles are angular and tightly cemented in a calcium carbonate matrix. The middle unit of the formation consists of buff-colored sandy platy fossiliferous limestone and dolomite beds, which are separated by thin layers of greenish-gray shale. This member is 600 to 700 feet thick. It is succeeded by the upper member of the formation, which consists of interbedded layers of red shale, sandstone, red sandy shale, and a few gypsiferous beds. The Moenkopi formation is everywhere classed as Lower Triassic. It commonly rests disconformably upon the Kaibab limestone or older formations, and is probably disconformable with the overlying Shinarump conglomerate.

The Shinarump conglomerate consists of 50 to 80 feet of thin-

<sup>41</sup>Op. cit., p. 35.

<sup>42</sup>Hewett, D. F., and others, Mineral resources of the region around Boulder Dam: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 871, pp. 121-122, 1936.

bedded to massive light-gray and tan medium-grained sandstone that contains thin beds of granule and pebble conglomerate and some petrified wood. The pebbles in the conglomerate are well-rounded, and are composed largely of red, white, and purple quartzite. The beds weather to low rough dark-brown outcrops. South of Frenchman Mountain, the Shinarump conglomerate contains large pebble and boulder conglomerate, all the pebbles and boulders being well-rounded but much larger than is characteristic of the formation elsewhere in Nevada, and also in Utah. The age of the formation is classified at present by the Geological Survey as Upper(?) Triassic.<sup>43</sup>

The Chinle formation consists of cross-bedded, red, silty and shaly sandstones with a few interbedded layers of white and red sandy limestone and sandstone. It apparently is conformable with the underlying Shinarump conglomerate and the overlying Aztec sandstone. The Chinle is nearly 700 feet thick in the area covered by this report,<sup>44</sup> and is classified by the Geological Survey as being of Upper Triassic Age.

The Aztec sandstone consists of over 2,400 feet of massive, buff, tan, white, and red, medium- to fine-grained, cross-bedded, mottled sandstone. Wherever it crops out it forms imposing colorful cliffs and bluffs. The top of the formation is not exposed in the area. It is suggested by Hewett<sup>45</sup> that the formation is probably of Jurassic age.

*Water-Bearing Properties.* The Chinle and Moenkopi formations are impervious but they localize many small springs along contacts with other formations when the attitude of the beds and topography is favorable. Also these two formations act as barriers to movement of ground water out of Las Vegas Valley in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash. The Aztec sandstone and Shinarump conglomerate are the only two Mesozoic formations capable of transmitting even small quantities of ground water. In most places they are well-consolidated and impermeable and transmit water only where they are faulted and jointed.

#### CENOZOIC ROCKS

The rocks of Cenozoic age fall into two classes, (1) older well-consolidated and tilted formations and much igneous flow rock, all definitely deformed by earth movements subsequent to their deposition, and (2) younger, poorly consolidated, relatively undeformed beds of gravel, sand, silt, and clay, and a few basalt flows.

There are only five known outcrops of the older rocks and these

<sup>43</sup>Hewett, D. F., op. cit., p. 34.

<sup>44</sup>Hewett, D. F., op. cit., p. 34.

<sup>45</sup>Op. cit., p. 35.

occur in limited and widely separated localities in the area. However, the older formations crop out in adjacent regions and many may be present in the valley fill. For the most part they have been buried by the younger alluvial sediments which form the major part of the surficial valley fill and alluvial apron. The older sedimentary formations are divided on plate 1 into two groups, designated, respectively, TKJTR and Tme. The igneous rocks are mapped together with the younger basalt flows and are designated QTV on plate 1.

The younger sediments of Cenozoic age are mapped as older alluvial deposits of Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?) age, lake and playa deposits of Pleistocene age, and younger alluvial deposits of Recent age. Wash deposits of Recent alluvium in the mountains and on the alluvial apron are not differentiated from the Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?) alluvial deposits because they are small, very thin, and only locally important as a source of ground water. The only deposits of Recent age differentiated on plate 1 are the valley fill and playa deposits in Indian Spring, Three Lake, and Las Vegas Valleys, designated Qyal on the map.

CRETACEOUS TO MIDDLE (?) TERTIARY ROCKS—  
UNEXPOSED FORMATIONS

*Overton Fanglomerate and Horse Spring Formation.* Longwell<sup>46</sup> has reported a thick section of Tertiary sediments that occurs in the Muddy Mountains several miles east of Las Vegas Valley. This section of Tertiary sediments has been further described by Hunt<sup>47</sup> in his report on geology in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Wash.

In summary, the section described by Longwell includes three formations: the Overton fanglomerate (which is now considered to be Cretaceous in part); the Horse Spring formation, which consists of limestone, magnesite, clay, and sand; and the Muddy Creek formation, which is largely composed of intermontane clay, silt, sand, and conglomerate deposits with some interbedded salt and gypsum. The Overton fanglomerate ranges from 20 to 3,500 feet in thickness, the Horse Spring formation ranges from 1,000 to 2,700 feet in thickness, and the Muddy Creek formation ranges from a feather edge to about 2,000 feet, making an aggregate maximum thickness of about 8,000 feet of these sediments in the Muddy Mountains. The Overton fanglomerate rests unconformably upon beds of early Upper Cretaceous age (see p. 50) and on

<sup>46</sup>Longwell, C. R., *Geology of the Muddy Mountains, Nevada*: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 798, pp. 68-96, 1928.

<sup>47</sup>Hunt, C. B., *Reconnaissance geology of part of the Colorado River basin below Grand Canyon*: U. S. Geol. Survey (manuscript report on file).

all other older sediments. It is apparently conformable with the beds of the Horse Spring formation. Its relation to the rocks of Ransome's Black Canyon group is unknown. Both the Overton fanglomerate and the Horse Spring formation occupy roughly the same outcrop area and were involved in similar structural movements: folding, thrust faulting, and block faulting. They are overlain by or interbedded with the middle-Tertiary (?) volcanics (lavas of the River Mountains). The Horse Spring formation may be the same age as the Artillery formation that crops out in the vicinity of Needles, Arizona, and which contains plant fossils assigned to the lower Eocene.<sup>48</sup>

According to Hunt, beds of considerable thickness of both the Horse Spring and the Muddy Creek formations are present in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash and the Schumaker Gypsum Company claims, immediately east of Las Vegas Valley, but the Overton fanglomerate is not exposed.

In Las Vegas Valley the only part of these thick, widespread Tertiary deposits exposed at the surface is about 80 feet of the Muddy Creek formation (see page 55). However, it is possible that the lower part of the valley fill is made up of beds referable to the Horse Spring formation and Overton fanglomerate. At present sufficient evidence is not available to establish the presence of these formations in the basal part of the valley fill.

*Black Canyon Group of Ransome.* According to Longwell,<sup>49</sup> Ransome described a complex assemblage of andesitic lava flows, volcanic breccias, and related deposits, and called them the Black Canyon group in his report giving the results of geologic studies around the Black Canyon dam site. Although the stratigraphic relationship of these rocks with the Horse Spring formation is unknown, they are unconformably overlain and intruded by lavas of the River Mountains and have been involved in folding, thrust faulting, and block faulting.<sup>50</sup> Rocks of Ransome's Black Canyon group crop out near Las Vegas Valley but are not present in Pahrump and Indian Spring Valleys. Consideration of them and their stratigraphic relationships is important in the interpretation of the geologic history of Las Vegas Valley.

#### EXPOSED FORMATIONS

*Lavas of the River Mountains.* The northern extremities of the River Mountains and the McCullough Range that border Las

<sup>48</sup>op. cit.

<sup>49</sup>Longwell, C. R., *Geology of the Boulder Reservoir floor, Arizona-Nevada*: Geol. Soc. America Bull., vol. 47, p. 1417, 1936.

<sup>50</sup>Hunt, C. B., op. cit.

Vegas Valley on the southeast, east of U. S. Highway 91 and south of Las Vegas Wash, are composed of igneous flow rocks of Tertiary and Quaternary age. These volcanic rocks have been described by Hale; Jones; Hewett and Webber; Hunt, McKelvey, and Wiese; Longwell; and Hunt.<sup>51</sup> The following paragraph is a brief summary of the former descriptions of the Tertiary igneous formations, modified slightly by observations of the senior author, who made a study of the rocks in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash and Railroad Pass.

The lavas of the River Mountains are porphyritic, latitic lava flows and flow breccias, with a more or less glassy groundmass, and containing some felsitic lava, white vitrophyre, and dense stony glasses. The River Mountains are composed, in large part, of these rocks. In some places the rocks have been altered, especially near the prominent faults. In the River Mountains about 1,000 feet of the lavas is exposed. However, they may be much thicker. The sequence of flows and flow breccias probably thins southward and westward. No outcrops of it have been observed south of Lake Mead or very far west of the River Mountains; however, in the latter places it may be concealed by younger rocks. Northeast of Las Vegas Wash the lavas are overlain unconformably by the Muddy Creek formation. North of Las Vegas Wash, dikes and irregular masses associated with the lava flows are intruded into the sandstone and shaly siltstone of the Chinle formation. Although the upper part of the lavas is known to be younger than the Horse Spring formation, the relationship of the two formations is not completely known. According to Hunt,<sup>52</sup> lavas of the River Mountains are strikingly similar to and probably correlative with the Needles volcanics and the eruptives in the Artillery Mountain region,<sup>53</sup> which are exposed about 150 miles south and east of Las Vegas Valley.

<sup>51</sup>Hale, F. A., Jr., Manganese deposits of Clark County, Nevada: Eng. and Min. Jour., vol. 105, pp. 775-777, 1918; Jones, E. L., Jr., Deposits of manganese ore in Nevada: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 710, p. 222, 1920; Hewett, D. F., and Webber, B. N., Bedded deposits of manganese oxides near Las Vegas, Nevada: Univ. of Nevada Bull., vol. 25, No. 6, pp. 5-17, 1931; Hunt, C. B., McKelvey, V. E., and Wiese, J. H., The Three Kids manganese district, Clark County, Nevada: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 936-L pp. 300-302, 1942; Longwell, C. R., Geology of the Boulder Reservoir floor, Arizona-Nevada: Geol. Soc. America Bull., vol. 47, pp. 1417-1419; Hunt, C. B., Reconnaissance geology of part of the Colorado River basin below Grand Canyon: U. S. Geol. Survey (manuscript report on file).

<sup>52</sup>Hunt, C. B., op. cit.

<sup>53</sup>Lasky, S. G., and Webber, B. N., Artillery Mountains Manganese District, Mohave County, Arizona: Arizona Bur. Mines Bull. 145, pp. 133-139, 1938; Geology and manganese deposits in the Artillery Mountains: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. (in preparation).

On plate 1, all the igneous rocks, that is, the Black Canyon group of Ransome, the lavas of the River Mountains, and the late Tertiary(?) and Quaternary(?) basalt series (see p. 58), are mapped as one unit because their water-bearing properties are similar. Moreover, they act as a barrier to movement of ground water from the valley fill south and east out of Las Vegas Valley.

*Esmeralda(?) and Muddy Creek Formations.* Outcrops of silty, sandy, tuffaceous light-colored beds occur on the north side of the Las Vegas Range in a locality just north of Gass Peak and 7 to 10 miles east of Corn Creek Ranch. Similar beds crop out in places in the Sheep and Spotted Ranges. These beds are relatively well consolidated, gently folded or tilted, and have been cut by normal faults. The beds lie unconformably on rocks of Paleozoic age. The structural and stratigraphic relationships of these beds are similar to those of the Muddy Creek formation, and although they may be older than the Muddy Creek they are probably younger than the Horse Spring formation. It is probable that these beds are synchronous with rocks belonging to the Esmeralda formation,<sup>54</sup> whose lithology and structural relationships are similar and which crop out in Nye County, Nevada, near Ash Meadows—localities not far from Indian Spring and Pahrump Valleys. Lack of diagnostic fossils in beds of probable early and middle Tertiary age in this area preclude more accurate correlation at the present time.

Beds assigned to the Muddy Creek formation crop out 1 to 2 miles west of Whitney, Nevada. At that location they consist of nearly 80 feet of medium- to thick-bedded siltstone in layers 1 to 5 feet thick, interbedded with thin, sandy and pebbly layers of siltstone. Most of the beds are well-consolidated and some are tightly cemented with caliche. The beds are essentially horizontal although they are locally distorted into low, gentle, undulating folds, and they are cut near the south border of the outcrop by small normal faults. The upper surface of the beds is partially covered by a thin (1 to 10 feet) veneer of later alluvial sediments. The alluvium is eroded in many places by small washes and the silty beds are undoubtedly present everywhere in the outcrop area mapped on plate 1. At nearby localities the Muddy Creek formation is overlain unconformably by the late Tertiary(?) and Quaternary basalt series. The base of the Muddy Creek beds in adjacent regions rests unconformably upon the older Tertiary formations and upon formations of Mesozoic and

<sup>54</sup>Turner, H. W., U. S. Geol. Survey 21st Ann. Report, pt. 2, pp. 197-208, 1900; Ball, S. H., A geological reconnaissance in southwestern Nevada and eastern California: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 308, pp. 32-34, 1907.

Paleozoic age. Like the underlying lavas of the River Mountains, the beds of the Muddy Creek formation are not broken by thrust faults but are block faulted. The lithologic, stratigraphic, and structural relationships of these beds are similar to those of the Muddy Creek formation in other places as described by Longwell and Hunt.<sup>55</sup> Further, large areas of outcrop of the Muddy Creek formation exist in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash, only a few miles east of Whitney. Therefore, the siltstone beds near Whitney are tentatively correlated with the Muddy Creek formation.

Fossils found in the Muddy Creek formation by Stock<sup>56</sup> and the structural and stratigraphic relationships of the beds indicate that they are possibly of Miocene or early Pliocene age.

The several widely distributed outcrops of rocks of approximate Miocene age indicate that these beds probably extended over a much larger region in the past than they do at the present time, and that they have been nearly all removed by erosion or covered by later alluvial deposits. Undoubtedly a large part of the valley fill consists of Muddy Creek and related deposits, particularly in Las Vegas Valley. The beds were probably deposited in great basins whose topography and geographic position roughly coincided with that of present-day basins. Much of the material in these formations resembles playa-lake deposits. However, as Longwell<sup>57</sup> has pointed out in his description of the Muddy Creek formation in the vicinity of the Muddy Mountains, "a playa of the extent represented by these intermontane deposits demands long bajada slopes adjacent, and the coarse sediments to be expected on such slopes are exposed very sparingly. In fact, except near the base of the series, the silt and fine sand extend without interruption to the slopes of high (mountain) masses \* \* \* These relations \* \* \* suggest deposition in a lake somewhat deeper than the ordinary playa." Longwell goes on to explain that the level of these lakes must have oscillated considerably but that for no extended time could there have been playa-lake and alluvial-fan deposition similar to that which existed later and which seems to exist at the present time. This description fits closely the conditions which must have been necessary to produce such widespread, uniformly deposited materials, and agrees with Hunt's statement<sup>58</sup> that the Muddy Creek formation in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash seems to have been deposited under "very quiet, lacustrine conditions."

<sup>55</sup>Longwell, C. R., op. cit., pp. 90-96; Hunt, C. B., op. cit.

<sup>56</sup>Stock, Chester, Later Cenozoic mammalian remains from the Meadow Valley Region, southeastern Nevada: Geol. Soc. America Bull., vol. 32, p. 146, 1921.

<sup>57</sup>Op. cit., (Geology of the Muddy Mountains, Nevada), pp. 95-96.

<sup>58</sup>Hunt, C. B., personal communication.



*Water-Bearing Properties.* The Overton conglomerate and the Horse Spring formation consist of well-consolidated and tightly cemented gravels, sand, silt, clay, and limestone. If they are present in the valley they are probably impermeable and will not transmit large quantities of ground water.

Exposed rocks assigned to the Muddy Creek and Esmeralda (?) formations consist largely of fine-grained materials which are relatively impermeable and probably will not transmit much water. However, it is possible that in some places the fine-grained sediments are interbedded with sand and gravel tongues and lenses capable of transmitting appreciable quantities of water. Therefore, at least part of the early (?) and middle (?) Tertiary deposits may act as aquifers. A more detailed discussion of possible aquifers in the Muddy Creek formation is presented on page 68. The water-bearing properties of the Tertiary volcanic rocks have been discussed on page 55.

#### PLIOCENE (?) AND PLEISTOCENE (?) ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS

Exposed deposits of gravel, sand, silt, and clay, which form the alluvial apron and much of the valley fill, are much larger in extent than any other geological formation in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys. The contact of these deposits with the older, consolidated and highly deformed rocks composing the mountainous sections of the area is at an average altitude of about 4,500 feet. The minimum altitude of the alluvial deposits is about 1,500 feet in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash. The maximum altitude in the vicinity of Charleston Peak and the heads of Kyle, Clark, and Lee Canyons is about 9,000 feet. Thus the bulk of these deposits is confined to the valleys and canyons and, by analogy, they form a "sea" in which numerous high "islands" of the older rocks occur.

The deposits range in thickness from a feather edge to several hundred feet, or even more. Near the mountains and the top of the alluvial apron where several exposures have been examined, they consist largely of massive beds of coarse, well-rounded to angular, poorly assorted gravel with some silt and sand, all of local derivation, which dip away from the mountains at angles of 12° to 18°. In many places the beds are well-cemented with caliche near the surfaces of the exposures, but in fresh exposures along road cuts and washes the beds were observed to be poorly cemented and essentially unconsolidated. Several of the well-cemented beds extend laterally for several miles. Lower down on the alluvial apron the beds become more silty and sandy and dip at lower angles. In this lower part of the alluvial apron the coarser materials finger out and are interbedded with thick

deposits of silt and clay. The age of these alluvial materials is indicated only by their lithologic characteristics, stratigraphic position, and structural relationships, because no diagnostic fossils have been found in them. The deposits lie unconformably upon beds of the Muddy Creek formation and are unconformably overlain by lacustrine deposits of known Pleistocene age. The beds have not been involved in thrust-faulting or widespread folding, and were observed to be cut by normal faults in only one locality. Detailed descriptions of the physical characteristics and water-bearing properties of these beds are to be found in the section dealing with well logs of the valley fill. It is important to emphasize that the Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?) alluvial deposits contain the most productive aquifers and form the ground-water reservoir for nearly all the water used in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys.

#### LATE TERTIARY (?) AND QUATERNARY BASALT SERIES

This group of rocks is composed of andesitic and basalt lava flows and associated deposits, which overlie and are younger than the Muddy Creek formation and either overlie or are interbedded with the Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?) alluvial deposits in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash. Most of the basalts are probably of late Pliocene age although some are probably younger. On plate 1 these rocks are mapped in the same unit (QTV) with the lavas of the River Mountains and the Black Canyon group of Ransome because their water-bearing properties are similar and because the rocks crop out only in a few places.

#### PLEISTOCENE LAKE BEDS

The deposits described in this report as Pleistocene lake beds crop out in the northern and central parts and in one place in the southern part of Las Vegas Valley, in the central part of Pahrump Valley, and in the central and eastern parts of Indian Spring Valley (see pl. 1). They range from a feather edge to probably not more than 50 feet in thickness and are approximately horizontal. In all the exposures examined the materials consist of light-colored somewhat calcareous, fossiliferous massive silt and clay beds, which lie unconformably upon the Pliocene(?) and Pleistocene(?) alluvial deposits. In general they are capped by a thin veneer of alluvium which, for the most part, has been removed in washes and other channels. This veneer is only 1 to 5 feet thick. The materials are weak, and thus great quantities of them have been removed by erosion.

Remnants of the deposits indicate that there were at least five different basins in the three valleys which were occupied by lakes during the Pleistocene epoch. The highest basin was in Indian Spring Valley, where the lake level reached an altitude of nearly 3,500 feet above sea level. In another basin, in Pahrump Valley, the maximum altitude of the water was between 2,800 and 2,900 feet. In Las Vegas Valley, at the mouth of Three Lakes Valley, the lake level stood at about 3,100 feet, and farther south, in the vicinity of Corn Creek Ranch, the level was about 3,000 feet. Southward, in the vicinity of Tule Springs, Las Vegas, and Warm Springs Ranch, remnants of the lake deposits indicate that the level of the water was about 2,600 feet above sea level. Although an intensive search was made for shore lines and other lake-cut or lake-built features, none were observed. This would indicate that the lakes probably were ephemeral, existing for only a short period of time. It is possible that the lakes were of the playa type and were at no time very deep. Invertebrate fossils collected from the lake deposits yield some evidence as to the nature and age of the lakes. The following statement by Frank C. Baker, Curator of the Museum of Natural History at the University of Illinois, to Professor C. R. Longwell, is quoted:

The fresh water fauna would indicate a small lake into which the two species of land shells were washed. Such conditions prevail in this region at the present time, only the lakes are now mere pools which dry up more or less in the dry season. I think the deposit may be safely referred to the Pleistocene \* \* \*. Some of the species listed \* \* \* live in swampy places or ephemeral pools \* \* \*. Others are known to live in larger lakes more or less permanent \* \* \*. I may say that the two groups of species indicated \* \* \* live in the same place, the mud-loving species along the shore or in sheltered places and the others in the more open part of the lake.

The following fossils collected by Professor Longwell from deposits near Corn Creek Ranch were identified by Mr. Baker:

FOSSIL	HABITAT
<i>Valvatata humeralis californica</i> Pils.....	Fresh water.
Young.	
<i>Physa virginia</i> Gould. Young.	
<i>Gyraulus similaris</i> F. C. Baker.....	Fresh water.
<i>Gyraulus vermicularis hendersoni</i> (Walker) ..	Swampy places and
	ephemeral pools.
<i>Stagnicola bulimoides techella</i> (Hald.) .....	Swampy places and
Immature.	ephemeral pools.
<i>Pisidium</i> . Several species.....	Fresh water.
<i>Fossaria</i> species undet., possibly new.....	Swampy places and
	ephemeral pools.
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i> (Linn.) Spire of a shell.....	Land.
<i>Succinea oregonensis gabbi</i> Tryon? Immature.	

In addition to the above fossils, the remains of several vertebrates,<sup>59</sup> among them mammoths, camels, and horses, have been found and indicate the Pleistocene age of the lakes.

The lake beds consist of fine-grained relatively impermeable materials and are superficial deposits. As such they are unimportant either as aquifers or confining beds or as barriers to ground-water movement.

#### RECENT ALLUVIUM

The materials here described as Recent alluvium consist largely of surficial deposits of gravel, sand, silt, and clay and are present over large parts of three localities. They appear as playa-lake deposits in Indian Spring and Three Lake Valleys. The materials in the central part of the valley east and southeast of the city of Las Vegas are reworked silt and clay from the Muddy Creek formation, the Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) alluvial deposits, and the Pleistocene lake beds. They vary from a feather edge to several feet in thickness. They are described in greater detail on pages 66-72. Other deposits of Recent alluvium occur as wash deposits, which range in thickness from a feather edge to about 50 feet, and form a thin veneer on the Pleistocene lake beds and the Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) alluvial deposits. These deposits are not mapped in this report. Also, eolian deposits of Recent age occur in the larger valleys.

<sup>59</sup>Spurr, J. E., Descriptive geology of Nevada south of the fortieth parallel and adjacent portions of California: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 208, p. 157, 1903; Longwell, C. R., personal communication.

The water-bearing properties of the Recent alluvium are described in the general stratigraphic table.

#### GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE

The geologic structure within the area covered by this report is exceedingly complex, and the scope of this investigation limited study of the structure to its effect on ground-water conditions. Therefore, the following paragraphs describe only the general features of the structure and their relation to ground-water movements. Features of geologic structure are not mapped on plate 1 except as shown by the shape of the outcrops.

In the Spotted, Pintwater, Desert, and Sheep Ranges the "Early" and "Middle Paleozoic" rocks are folded in a huge anticline, the axis of which runs east along the south side of the Spotted Range to the south end of the Pintwater Range, where it turns abruptly and runs north along the east side of the latter range for several miles (see pl. 1). The anticline pitches to the north. The east limb is truncated by a huge thrust fault, the trace of which crops out along the west and north sides of the Las Vegas Range. The west limb is similarly broken by a thrust in the Spotted Range, which does not appear on plate 1. The anticline is broken also by at least two other thrusts of lesser magnitude and by numerous normal faults, some of which dip at very low angles. The low-angle normal faults in the Desert Range have been described in detail and their origin discussed by Longwell.<sup>60</sup> The thrust faults generally strike north-south but tend to swing west near the south ends of the ranges. The thrust planes of most of these faults dip west. Most of the major normal faults strike north, and several of them are probably responsible for the elevation of the ranges above the valleys in the north part of the area.

The most dominant structures in the Spring Mountains are a series of enormous thrust faults, some of which have been named and described by former workers. The most northern, or Johnnie, thrust was named and described by Nolan.<sup>61</sup> It occurs in the mountains a few miles east of Johnnie, Nevada, where great thicknesses of the Stirling quartzite and younger formations have been thrust over quartzite of the Johnnie formation. The trace of another thrust, the Wheeler Pass fault, crops out about 10

<sup>60</sup>Longwell, C. R., Low-angle normal faults in the Basin and Range province: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, vol. 26, pt. 1, pp. 107-118, 1945.

<sup>61</sup>Nolan, T. B., Notes on the stratigraphy and structure of the northwest portion of Spring Mountain, Nevada: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, 5th ser., vol. 17, pp. 461-472, 1929.

miles southeast of the Johnnie thrust in a small wash east of Horse Springs. The trace extends east of the Spring Mountains where it is buried by gravels and alluvium in the vicinity of Willow Spring. The upper plate of this thrust consists of "Early" and "Middle Paleozoic" strata which have been thrust over rocks of "Late Paleozoic" age. The stratigraphic displacement of the Wheeler Pass thrust ranges from 13,000 to 15,000 feet, according to Nolan. Detailed descriptions and discussions of these two thrusts are given by Nolan and Longwell.<sup>62</sup>

The trace of the Lee Canyon thrust fault<sup>63</sup> crops out in the vicinity of Lee Canyon where it strikes northeast. Northeast from Lee Canyon the thrust trace retains this strike; southwest from the head of Lee Canyon the trace swings abruptly south, continuing in this direction to a point about 1 mile south of the Red Rock road where it is covered by the alluvial apron. The upper plate of the fault consists of "Early Paleozoic" rocks which have been thrust over "Middle" and "Late Paleozoic" strata. About 2 miles south of the Lee Canyon thrust trace, another thrust crops out on the east side of the mountains. Southward, two smaller thrusts occur in the vicinity of The Mummy and Kyle Canyon. On the south slopes of La Madre Mountain, rocks of "Early Paleozoic" age have been thrust over the Aztec sandstone and other Mesozoic strata. This thrust fault, the trace of which trends east-west near La Madre Mountain and swings sharply south where the latter joins the main Spring Mountain Range, was named the Keystone thrust by Hewett.<sup>64</sup> Its general character and structural relationships in the Goodsprings quadrangle were discussed by him and it has been described by Glock and Longwell<sup>65</sup> farther north in the vicinity of La Madre Mountain. The average dip of the Keystone thrust is 8° west, and the fault has a stratigraphic displacement exceeding 12,000 feet. Several other thrust faults occur farther south in the Goodsprings quadrangle and have been described in detail by Hewett.<sup>66</sup> Also, numerous small thrust faults occur in other parts of the area.

In addition to thrust faulting, block faulting has occurred in

<sup>62</sup>Op. cit., 465-471; Longwell, C. R., The mechanics of orogeny: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, vol. 243-A, Daly Volume, pp. 420-423, 1945.

<sup>63</sup>Longwell, C. R., Structural studies in southern Nevada and western Arizona: *Geol. Soc. America Bull.*, vol. 37, p. 566, 1926.

<sup>64</sup>Hewett, D. F., Geology and ore deposits of the Goodsprings quadrangle, Nevada: *U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper* 162, p. 48, 1931.

<sup>65</sup>Glock, W. S., Geology of the east-central part of the Spring Mountain Range, Nevada: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, 5th ser., vol. 17, pp. 335-337, 1927; Longwell, C. R., op. cit., pp. 564-566.

<sup>66</sup>Hewett, D. F., op. cit., pp. 48-51.

the Spring Mountains and also on Frenchman Mountain. In general, the block faults strike northwest, although several trend north and a few trend east. In most places where the thrust faults are intersected by block faults, the traces of the thrusts are offset. However, in a few places normal-fault traces do not seem to extend across the thrust planes, crop out on only one side of the thrust, and therefore are offset by the thrust fault. Block faulting is probably responsible for much of the present elevation of the Spring Mountains; however, thrusting and folding must also have contributed much to this end.

Numerous minor faults occur, particularly in the vicinity of the outcrops of the thrust faults, and probably major folds also exist which further detailed study may disclose. The older, well-consolidated rocks are cut by two main systems of joints. However, the attitude and the degree of development of joints in the rocks depends largely upon local structural conditions and the character of the rocks. Where the rocks are much disturbed by faulting and folding, the joint systems are well-developed. Where the rocks are relatively undisturbed, joints may be poorly developed and relatively scarce.

Tear faults occur with much horizontal displacement. Hewett<sup>67</sup> has mapped several faults having considerable horizontal displacement in the Goodsprings quadrangle and has described the faults briefly in his report. Also, Longwell mapped a large tear fault which passes into a thrust fault in the Spotted Range.

The sequence and age of structural events in parts of the area and in adjacent regions have been described by several geologists.<sup>68</sup> The following discussion is a brief summary of their findings. Block faulting may have occurred previous to or at the same time as extensive folding and thrusting, the first clearly recognized structural event in the area. The folding and thrusting involved strata of Mesozoic age in this area. In adjacent regions early Tertiary sediments were also involved in the thrust faults and in folds; thus the period of compression took place during the Laramide orogeny. Also, Longwell suggests that many of the normal faults in the region probably developed not later than early Cenozoic time. Following the development of folds and thrust faults, and previous to the deposition of the

<sup>67</sup>Hewett, D. F., op. cit., p. 52, pls. 1 and 2.

<sup>68</sup>Nolan, T. B., op. cit., pp. 460-465; Hewett, D. F., op. cit., pp. 53, 54; Glock, W. S., op. cit., pp. 335-337; Longwell, C. R., op. cit., pp. 551-584; also, *The geology of the Muddy Mountains, Nevada*: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 798: Low-angle faults in the Basin and range province: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, vol. 26, part 1, pp. 107-118, 1945; and Hunt, C. B., op. cit.

Muddy Creek formation, a period of extensive block faulting took place. Since middle (?) Tertiary time block faulting has continued on a relatively minor scale. Evidence that major faults and other large-scale structural activities displaced the Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) alluvial deposits was not observed anywhere in the area. However, about 3 miles west of Whitney, Nevada, and in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas in the south part of Las Vegas Valley, small normal faults of possible Recent or late Pleistocene age were observed in the Pliocene (?) and Pleistocene (?) alluvial deposits and in the Muddy Creek formation (see pp. 69-71). These faults are probably confined to the late alluvial and relatively unconsolidated sediments and probably do not cut the older bedrock as do faults of Recent age in adjacent regions.<sup>69</sup>

#### EFFECT OF GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE ON THE MOVEMENT OF GROUND WATER

Most fault zones in the area are cemented and therefore ground water is not ordinarily transmitted along them. Rather, water tends to be stopped by faults, and where the attitude and permeability of the rock strata are favorable, the water is brought to the surface as springs. Joints in the rocks undoubtedly transmit water, but not necessarily large quantities, unless the rock is susceptible to solution and large cavities and solution channels are present. The Goodsprings dolomite and most of the Bird Spring formation are good examples of much-jointed yet impervious rock. In many localities in the area, springs are localized at the upper contact of the Goodsprings dolomite even where it is much deformed and jointed. The Sultan and Monte Cristo limestones are relatively soluble and contain numerous solution openings, which generally are along joint planes. These two formations transmit considerable quantities of water where fault and joint systems are well-developed and enlarged by solution.

In summary, faults generally act as ground-water dams; joints generally do not transmit large quantities of water except where they occur in relatively soluble formations. The faults in the valley fill are of paramount importance to ground-water movement in Las Vegas Valley (see pp. 69-71).

#### SUMMARY OF GEOLOGIC HISTORY

The history of the area covered by this report seems to include the following stages:

- (1) During most of Paleozoic time the area was a part of the

<sup>69</sup>Longwell, C. R., Faulted fans west of the Sheep Range, southern Nevada: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, vol. 20, 5th ser., pp. 1-13.



Cordilleran geosyncline, and huge thicknesses of limestone, dolomite, shale, and sandstone were deposited. Clastic sediments characterized the earlier part of the Cambrian period and were succeeded by organic and chemical sediments which were deposited in the seas of medial Cambrian time and the succeeding periods. Clastic materials were not again the dominant type of deposit until Permian time, when a vast thickness of continental sandstone was deposited in the Supai formation. Unconformities in the Paleozoic rocks in the southern part of the area indicate periods of emergence and erosion during part of the Lower Cambrian epoch, part of the Middle Devonian epoch, and possibly during part of middle Mississippian time. Lack of deposits of Ordovician and Silurian sediments indicates possible emergence during those periods also, in some parts of the area.

(2) A period of emergence and extensive erosion occurred near the end of the Paleozoic era. This period of emergence and erosion is represented by the unconformity above the Kaibab formation. In some places in the Spring Mountains the Kaibab formation and part of the underlying Supai formation were removed by erosion.

(3) A period of oscillation between marine and continental conditions then occurred, during which the marine limestones and shales of the Moenkopi formation were deposited. This period culminated in complete emergence at the end of Lower Triassic time, with erosion of the Moenkopi and deposition of the continental Shinarump and Chinle formations and the Aztec sandstone.

(4) Following (3) was a period of erosion and uplift accompanied by tear and thrust faulting and probably preceded and accompanied by extensive block faulting. At least four great sheets of Paleozoic rocks were thrust southward, overriding other Paleozoic rocks and Mesozoic strata. This period of orogeny and erosion occurred after late(?) Jurassic time and probably extended well into Tertiary time, for in adjacent regions rocks deposited during the Tertiary period (the Overton and Horse Spring formations) were involved in folds. Probably extensive volcanic activity took place in the south part of the area which resulted in the extrusion of volcanic rocks (the Black Canyon group of Ransome). A topography similar to that of the present was the end result of the period of orogeny and erosion, and the present ranges and basins probably were outlined.

(5) Vast quantities of glassy lavas were extruded in the southern part of the area and in adjacent regions. The great thicknesses of sand, silt, and clay of the Muddy Creek formation were

deposited in oscillating lakes, which at times were rather deep and extensive. Deposition of these beds continued until late in Miocene time and were apparently accompanied by block faulting and local minor folding.

(6) Presumably near the end of Miocene time, deposition of the Muddy Creek sediments ceased and a period of erosion took place, during which large quantities of the Muddy Creek and allied formations were eroded from Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys and a surface of considerable relief was formed in the valleys. It is possible that the Colorado River had cut through southeast Nevada by this time and that Las Vegas Valley was tributary to it. Also, climatic conditions probably changed because at this time thick alluvial-fan deposits began to form and the quiet lacustrine conditions characteristic of Muddy Creek time had disappeared.

(7) The building of huge alluvial fans and aprons continued throughout the rest of the Tertiary period and well into the Quaternary period. While these thick deposits were forming, numerous basaltic and andesitic laval flows occurred in regions adjacent to Las Vegas Valley. Early in the Pleistocene epoch, the Spring Mountains and adjacent ranges were probably nearly buried in alluvial materials which extended in altitude within 3,000 feet of the top of Charleston Peak.

(8) After the period of alluviation, Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys were affected by lowering of the base level until the latter part of Pleistocene time, when the base level seems to have arisen and the two valleys were aggraded. This period of aggradation was brief and resulted only in the deposition of the thin deposits of the Pleistocene lake beds and thin supplementary deposits of gravels in the mountains. It was followed by a lowering of base levels and renewed erosion of the alluvial fans, a process which has resulted in the present-day landscape and which is going on today.

#### **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND WATER-BEARING PROPERTIES OF THE VALLEY FILL**

*Introduction*—Many well-exposed sections of the valley fill are present on the higher parts of the alluvial aprons, but at lower altitudes in the valleys knowledge of the character of the alluvial sediments depends largely upon evidence obtained by the construction of wells. Approximately 235 logs of wells in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys are listed (see tables,

appendixes I and II). Many of these logs may not be accurate because they were prepared from the drillers' memories, or because descriptions of the materials penetrated by the wells were inadequate and measurements of the thickness of the material were in error. The places where wells have been drilled cover only a small part of the total area of valley fill, and the character of the sediments underlying the undrilled fill must be interpreted from other data or from evidence furnished by logs from nearby wells. Moreover, the sediment occur in discontinuous, irregular, and lenticular beds typical of alluvial deposition in arid and semi-arid regions. In many instances, it is not possible to correlate the various water-bearing or other horizons encountered by the wells. However, the general character and extent of the aquifers and confining beds can be determined from these records and from supplementary geologic and hydrologic evidence.

The well records, geology, and hydrology show that permeable materials are most abundant in the higher parts of the alluvial apron in the form of widespread thick lenses of coarse gravel with some sand and small amounts of silt and clay. Farther down on the alluvial fans these lenses become thinner, more irregular, narrower, and discontinuous, and finger into thick deposits of silt and clay that underlie the central parts of the valleys. On the west side of Las Vegas Valley, south of La Madre Mountain, this change from a predominance of coarse materials to fine-grained sediments is especially abrupt. It largely occurs in a strip of land from 2 to 5 miles wide immediately west of a line from Tule Springs to the city of Las Vegas, thence south to a point about 3 miles west of Pittman. West of this strip the valley fill consists of gravel and sand with only a few thin fingers of silt and clay extending short distances west up the alluvial apron. East of this strip only thin beds of sand and gravel are interfingered with thick, widespread silt and clay layers. The beds of sand and gravel become progressively finer and better-assorted to the east, and most of them grade into silt and clay. Only a few sand and gravel beds, possibly only one bed (see pl. 6B) in the upper 1,000 feet of valley fill in Las Vegas Valley, extend east across the valley and are thus co-extensive with lenses of coarse material that are a part of the alluvial apron on the east side of the valley.

No wells are known to have reached the consolidated rocks of early Tertiary age or older anywhere in the valley. It appears that the deepest wells in the valley penetrate the beds of middle(?) or late(?) Tertiary age (the Muddy Creek formation), sediments

that are considered a part of the valley fill. Therefore, the thickness of the valley fill is unknown.

*Las Vegas Valley.* The sand and gravel beds are the aquifers that transmit and store most of the ground water used in Las Vegas Valley. The silt and clay beds are confining layers that hold the water under pressure in the aquifers but transmit only small quantities of water. Part of the water stored in the confining beds probably drains slowly out of them when the head is lowered during periods of large discharge through wells.

Although it is difficult to recognize beds of marked horizontal extent in the valley fill, a persistent layer of light greenish-blue to dark-blue, plastic clay is penetrated by many wells in Las Vegas Valley (see pls. 6A and B). This blue clay ranges from 10 to 60 feet and averages about 20 feet in thickness. It occurs at depths ranging from 380 to 450 feet below land surface, at an altitude of about 1,550 feet in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas and west of the large scarp that runs through the east part of the city and thence north to the vicinity of the Kyle Ranch. West of this scarp the blue clay is encountered in wells as far north as the Gilcrease Ranch, as far west as U. S. Highways 95 and 91, and as far south as secs. 20, 21, and 22, T. 22 S., R. 61 E. East of this scarp the blue clay bed is encountered at about the same depths below the land surface. However, here the beds are from 150 to 250 feet lower in altitude, or at altitudes ranging from about 1,300 to 1,400 feet. The clay has been penetrated by wells drilled as far north as U. S. Highway 91, as far south as Pittman, and as far east as sec. 32, T. 21 S., R. 62 E. It is a distinctive and persistent bed that was probably deposited in a lake, and that has been displaced by faulting since its deposition (see pls. 6A and B, and pp. 69, 70).

Several relatively thick sand and gravel lenses are present beneath the blue clay in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas. They occur at depths ranging from 450 to 700 feet and west of the city are as much as 100 feet thick. To the south they grade into thinner lenses of fine- to medium-grained sand. These gravel lenses also thin to the east and most of them finger into the clays just east of Las Vegas and Whitney. Only a few wells have been drilled deeper than 450 feet north of Las Vegas and only two logs are available from this vicinity. These logs indicate that the sand and gravel lenses between depths of 450 and 700 feet thin toward the north.

A few wells drilled to depths of more than 700 feet have encountered thin water-bearing, medium- to fine-grained sand lenses,

with a little fine gravel as deep as 1,255 feet. These materials differ considerably from the overlying sand and gravel beds, for they are finer-grained, better-assorted, and more thinly and evenly bedded. They are characteristically thin sand lenses with a little fine gravel interbedded with thicker beds of reddish silty clay. The sand and gravel lenses are rarely more than 5 feet thick and average about 2 feet. The clay beds are generally about 25 feet thick but range from 1 foot to about 100 feet in thickness. The sand and gravel lenses generally contain some silt and clay and consequently do not readily yield large quantities of water to the wells which penetrate them. The sediments making up the valley fill below about 700 feet in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas are lithologically similar to beds of the Muddy Creek formation that are widespread in basins and valleys adjacent to Las Vegas Valley. As the Muddy Creek formation is present in parts of Las Vegas Valley also (see pp. 55, 56), these beds may belong to that formation, although diagnostic evidence is lacking.

In Paradise Valley, 5 to 10 miles south of the city of Las Vegas between Arden and Whitney, sedimentation was especially irregular. Apparently only the shallower beds in the upper 400 feet contain relatively widespread sand and gravel lenses and even these beds are poorly assorted and contain only irregular lentils of clean coarse-grained materials. The blue clay apparently is not present in much of Paradise Valley. The deeper sand and gravel beds that occur below 400 feet contain much silt and clay. Much gypsum is present in the bedrock in Cottonwood Valley, which lies about 15 miles west of and tributary to Paradise Valley. As a result, gypsum has been deposited with the sediments in this part of Las Vegas Valley.

Another conspicuous feature of the valley fill that is of paramount significance to the occurrence of ground water is the faults that occur near the city of Las Vegas and west of Whitney (see pls. 1 and 6A and B). The offset resulting from these faults is best shown by the displacement and slight tilting of the blue clay beds. In places this displacement has been as much as 150 feet. Other evidence of faulting near the scarps may be found west and southwest of Whitney, where the terrace surface of each scarp appears to tilt downward against the face of the next scarp west. Also, one scarp abuts beds of the Muddy Creek formation, which are flexured and probably broken at the point of abutment. West of the city of Las Vegas, brecciated caliche and caliche-cemented gravel were observed in excavations along one of the scarps in that vicinity. These faults are largely responsible for

the scarps in the valley fill in the south part of Las Vegas Valley. The scarps roughly indicate the extent and number of faults in the valley fill. The faults nearly all occur within the narrow strip along the toe of the Red Rock fan, where the abrupt change from predominantly coarse to predominantly fine material takes place. It appears that they are the result of differential compaction of the sediments, the finer-grained beds having settled considerably more than the coarser-grained materials, thus causing faults in the beds where there is a rapid lateral change in the grain size of the sediments.

Comparison of the results of first-order leveling by the Geological Survey and the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas in 1915 and 1935 indicates some settlement. Two bench marks in the city settled about 3 inches, and two other bench marks settled more than 2 inches during that period. These four bench marks are in places underlain by predominantly fine-grained materials interbedded with thin strata of coarse-grained sand and gravel. Bench marks about 4 to 6 miles northwest of the city of Las Vegas settled less than 1 inch during the same period. The bench marks northwest of the city are underlain by valley fill that is predominantly coarse-grained and that contains only thin strata of fine materials. Bench marks farther from the valley axis showed little or no settlement during the period 1915 to 1935. In 1940 and 1941 levels were again run by the Coast and Geodetic Survey to some of the bench marks. These levels were part of a net that was established to determine the amount of settlement in the Lake Mead Basin above Hoover Dam.

Preliminary results from this leveling show that the south-central part of Las Vegas Valley settled from 1 to 3 inches during the period from 1935 to 1941. The maximum settlement took place in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas. Very little settlement, less than one-half inch, occurred high up on the alluvial aprons. The amount of settlement near the city, a locality that is unaffected by the weight of the water and silt in Lake Mead, was over half the maximum settlement in the immediate vicinity of the loaded lake bed. The increase in the rate of settlement in the period 1935-1941 over that of the period 1915-1935 appears to be largely the result of increased discharge of the artesian water and the consequent release of upward pressure on the confining beds during the period 1930 to 1941. The settlement in Las Vegas Valley as a whole appears to be the result of compaction of the sediments of the valley fill, and the faults, as stated before, are

probably caused by the differential compaction of the fine-grained and coarse-grained sediments.

These faults in the valley fill undoubtedly act as a partial barrier that impedes the movement of ground water through the various aquifers. The moderately permeable beds in many places were probably offset against the less permeable beds, thus wholly or part damming the flow of the water through the permeable beds. Some of the ground water thus impeded by the faults moves upward along the fault zones and issues as springs near the traces of the faults. The location and origin of Las Vegas, Kyle, Stevens, and several other such springs near the foot of the scarps in Las Vegas Valley is apparently a result of this faulting.

Most of these conditions of the valley fill in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas are indicated in the diagrammatic sections, plate 6A and B. These sections are based on the logs of the wells indicated, supplemented by the logs of nearby wells and by interpretation of all available geologic and hydrologic data.

In the north part of Las Vegas Valley, north of Tule Springs Ranch, only a few wells have been drilled. Fragmentary records of the wells drilled at Corn Creek Ranch indicate that water-bearing sand and gravel lenses were encountered at depths of about 350 to 500 feet, but that mostly clay and caliche were penetrated by the drill. These wells were drilled to about 500 feet. Approximately 2½ miles northwest of Corn Creek Ranch, well (S-17-59) 20bc was drilled to a depth of over 300 feet. This well is reported to have penetrated thick beds of clay and caliche and only a few thin beds of sand and gravel. Wells drilled west of the Corn Creek Ranch in the central part of the valley are reported, by drillers and other interested persons, to have encountered very little sand and gravel. Thus, it appears that the east and central parts of the north half of Las Vegas Valley, north of the Tule Springs Ranch, are underlain by fine-grained materials with only occasional thin lenses of sand and gravel. The large alluvial fans that head in Kyle, Deer Creek, and Lee Canyons and that underlie most of the west side of the north part of the valley probably contain much thicker, more continuous, and more regularly deposited lenses of coarse materials. Their position, size, and slope are similar to those of the alluvial apron on the west side of the valley farther south. However, no wells have been drilled in this part of the valley and little information is available regarding the character of the sediments underlying it.

*Pahrump Valley.* In Pahrump Valley, the valley fill is probably

similar to that in Las Vegas Valley. However, no conspicuous fault scarps cut the surface and evidence from the few available well logs is not complete enough to verify the presence of faulting in the valley fill. The logs and other data indicate that an abrupt change in grain size of the materials, similar to the change in the vicinity of Las Vegas and Tule Springs, occurs in the vicinity of Pahrump and Manse Ranches and in other places along the toes of the alluvial fans. The presence of the large Bennetts Springs at the toe of the Pahrump fan and the Manse Spring at the toe of the Manse fan may be an indication of faulting at these places. Logs of wells drilled in the vicinity of the springs and in localities to the north and east show a large proportion of coarse-grained materials. Logs of wells drilled west of the springs and in the basin lowlands along the lower margin of the alluvial apron show larger proportions of finer materials with only occasional thin gravel and sand strata. The sediments underlying the interfan areas, especially between the Pahrump and Manse fans, also appear to be relatively fine-grained, even near the upper margin of the alluvial fan. A few wells drilled in the vicinity of the Pahrump and Manse Ranches reach depths of about 900 feet. These are the deepest wells in Pahrump Valley. Logs of these wells indicate that only the younger sediments of late (?) Tertiary and Quaternary age were penetrated and that the older consolidated rocks were not encountered. Therefore, as in Las Vegas Valley, the maximum thickness of the valley fill is unknown. The deeper beds encountered by these wells are possibly of the same age as the Esmeralda (?) or Muddy Creek formations. No deep wells are known to have been drilled in the central part of the valley and little is known about the character of the valley fill. However, it probably corresponds to the central part of Las Vegas Valley, where the valley fill is largely silt and clay with very few interbedded sand and gravel lenses.

*Indian Spring Valley.* A complete record is available of only one deep well, (S-16-56) 8ab, in Indian Spring Valley. This well was drilled to a depth of 576 feet at the U. S. Army Air Field near Indian Springs. The logs of this well and of several other wells in the vicinity of Indian Springs indicate that water-bearing sand and gravel layers were encountered at depths of 22 feet, 45 feet, 70 feet, 165 feet, and 570 to 604 feet. These aquifers are interbedded with clay and caliche layers. Thus, the valley fill in Indian Spring Valley is probably similar to the valley fill in the other two valleys discussed in this report.



STREAMS AND SPRINGS

Perennial streams do not occur in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys and most of the intermittent streams have no regular seasonal flow. Surface water runs in the washes only during and following infrequent storms. Water from a few of the larger springs, such as those in Deer Creek, Cold Creek, and Clark Canyons, runs for a short distance in the washes below the springs and soon percolates into the gravels. Intermittent Spring, and the Pahrump Valley Springs in the central part of Pahrump Valley, discharge large quantities of water in the spring of the

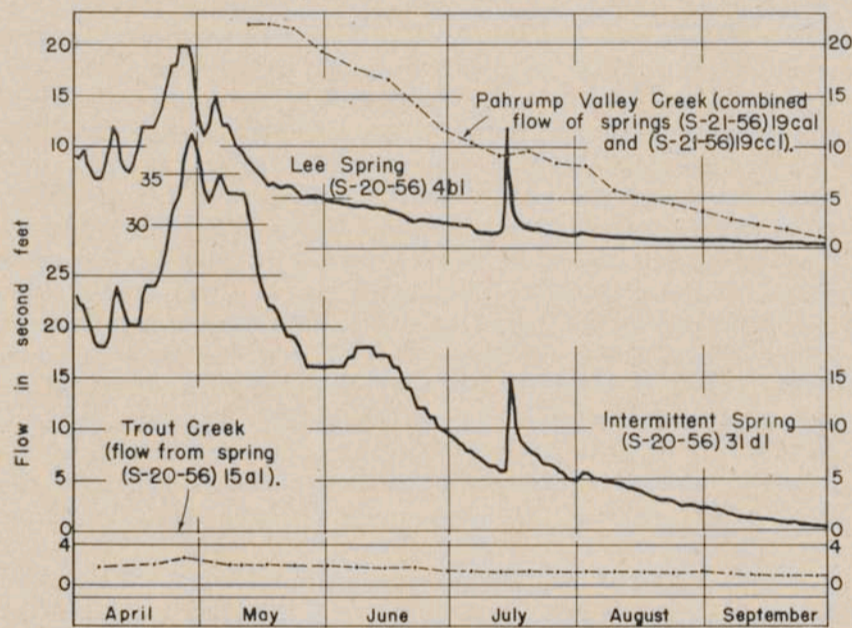


FIGURE 8—Graph showing flow of four springs in Pahrump Valley for the period April to September 1916. (Based on measurements by Albert Quill; see U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 450-C, pp. 61, 62, 1921.)

year (see fig. 8). The resulting streams flow for several miles below the springs but eventually percolate into the alluvial fan. During the rest of the year the water disappears into the gravels within a short distance of the springs. Ordinarily at least a few small streams would be present in a region where the mountains rise to altitudes ranging from 8,000 to 12,000 feet, and where the annual rainfall in the mountains is as much as 30 inches. Many high ranges in the Great Basin with approximately the same average annual precipitation do contain a few perennial and many

intermittent streams that flow at regular intervals. The dearth of streams in the Spring Mountain and Sheep Ranges is largely the result of the highly permeable limestone bedrock and alluvial gravels that compose most of the surfaces of the ranges and the alluvial aprons. These formations are veritable "sponges" that soak up the water from precipitation before it can become concentrated in the larger gullies and washes as streams. Thus much of that part of the water from precipitation that ordinarily runs off as streams in regions similar to the Spring Mountain and Sheep Ranges, enters and recharges the ground-water reservoir in this area.

The largest and most important perennial springs in the area occur in the valleys and issue from the gravels of the alluvial apron. Most of these springs undoubtedly discharge water from the artesian aquifers of the valley fill and most of them are probably located along fault zones in the fill. Unlike the springs in the mountains, these valley springs discharge relatively steady flows of water throughout the year. Most of the fluctuation in discharge from these springs is caused by interference from nearby discharging wells. Typical examples of the large springs in the valleys are the Las Vegas, Tule, and Corn Creek Springs in Las Vegas Valley, and Bennetts and Manse Springs in Pahrump Valley. In addition to the artesian springs, many gravity springs are found in the valleys where the water table intersects the land surface. These gravity springs and seeps are especially numerous near the base of the scarps in Las Vegas Valley. Data for the well-known springs in the valleys are given in the tables on pages 76 to 80.

A few large and many small springs are found in the Spring Mountains. A few small springs occur in the other ranges in the area. Most of the springs are of the fifth or sixth magnitude, many are smaller, a few are larger, and none are of the first magnitude.<sup>70</sup> Most of the mountain springs are the contact type. Generally they occur along fault zones, where permeable water-bearing beds have been broken and the broken ends have been forced against impermeable beds as a result of movement along

<sup>70</sup>Meinzer, O. E., Outline of ground-water hydrology, with definitions; U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 494, p. 53, 1923.

First magnitude, 100 second-feet or more; second magnitude, 10 to 100 second-feet; third magnitude, 1 to 10 second-feet; fourth magnitude, 100 gallons per minute to 1 second-foot (448.8 g.p.m.); fifth magnitude, 10 to 100 gallons per minute; sixth magnitude, 1 to 10 gallons per minute; seventh magnitude, 1 pint to 1 gallon per minute; eighth magnitude, less than 1 pint per minute.

the faults. Occasional springs are also found along the contacts of permeable and impermeable beds where favorable conditions of attitude and outcrop of the beds allow water under the force of gravity to come to the surface.

Discharge from most of the mountain springs fluctuates considerably. Many of the springs go dry in the late summer or fall and start flowing again during the spring melt of the following year. The discharge of some of the springs fluctuates greatly as a result of added recharge during local storms. Generally the discharge of springs that issue from cavernous limestone fluctuates most, and that from springs that are along fault zones appears to fluctuate least. Figure 8 illustrates the wide fluctuation of the discharge from Intermittent and Lee Springs, both of which issue from limestone rocks. It also shows the fluctuation of the Pahrump Valley Springs. These springs probably issue from limestone underlying the gravels near the contact of the alluvial apron and the mountains. Fluctuations of the flow of Trout Creek, which originates from springs along a fault zone, are also shown. The location of many of the springs is shown on plate 1. The name, location, discharge, and temperature, where available, are shown in the following table for the most important and best-known springs. The numbering system used for designating each spring is similar to that used for designating wells and is described in appendix I, pages 8 and 9. Available analyses of water from some of the springs are given in table 5, appendix II.

**Discharge of Well-Known Springs in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian  
Spring Valleys and the Adjacent Mountains**

Location	Name	Date	DISCHARGE		Remarks
				Gallons per minute	
(S-15-60) 24	Wiregrass Spring	Apr.-July Aug.-Mar.	.5± .25±		Discharge estimated by the Desert Game Refuge En- gineer, 1938-1940.
(S-16-55½) 11a	Mesquite (Cactus) Spring	7-30-46	.5±		Discharge estimated.
(S-16-56) 16b1	Indian Springs	12-15-12	405		See Water Supply Paper 365, table facing p. 30. T. 78° F. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II.
		3-18-46	400		Discharge estimated.
(S-17-53) 27c	Horseshutem Spring	1916	8±		See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76.
		7-14-45	10		Discharge estimated.
(S-17-59) 34a1	Corn Creek Spring	12- 8-12	90		See Water Supply Paper 365. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II.
(S-18-54) 7	Rainbow Spring	1916	2±		See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76.
(S-18-54) 1d	Cold Creek Spring	11- 9-44	690		
(S-18-55) 2a	Willow Spring	12-17-30	340		Discharge estimated—State Engineer of Nevada.
(S-18-55) 20c	Wheeler Spring	1916	1±		See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76.
		7-14-45	1±		Discharge estimated.
(S-18-55) 23b	Trough Spring	9-13-45	30		Discharge estimated.
(S-18-55) 35	Buck Spring	1916	1±		See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76.
		9-13-45	25		Discharge estimated.
(S-19-54) 14c	Horse Spring	1916	1±		See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76.
(S-19-56) 3c	Scout Canyon Spring	6-26-42	4.7		Measurements by U. S. For- est Service.
		7-29-42	Dry		
		9-29-42	Dry		
		6-21-43	6.7		
		7-23-43	4.8		
		8-27-43	1.9		
		9-29-43	1.0		
		7-31-44	Dry		
		8-31-44	Dry		
		7- 9-46	10.9		
		8- 2-46	11.4		
		9- 2-46	9.3		
(S-19-56) 10c	Three Springs	6-26-42	44.0		
		7-29-42	17.4		
		9-29-42	21.0		
		6-21-43	40.0		
		7-23-43	23.8		
		8-27-43	21.5		
		9-29-43	22.1		
		8- 4-44	15.5		
		8-31-44	12.4		
		7- 5-45	15.1		
		8- 1-45	11.3		
		9- 4-45	39.0		
		7- 9-46	27.3		
		8- 2-46	21.4		
		9- 2-46	13.5		

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Location	Name	Date	DISCHARGE		Remarks
				Gallons per minute	
(S-19-56) 25a	Stanley "B" Spring	6-27-42		20	Measurements by U. S. Forest Service.
		7-30-42		15	
		9-29-42		12.1	
		6-21-43		37	
		7-24-43		27.2	
		8-28-43		22.8	
		9-27-43		18.2	
		7-31-44		15.5	
		8-31-44		12.4	
		7-4-45		24.4	
		8-6-45		27.0	
		9-3-45		34.0	
		7-8-46		18.1	
		8-3-46		21.2	
		9-3-46		16.4	
(S-19-56) 35d	Rainbow Creek Spring	6-27-42		135.4	Measurements by U. S. Forest Service.
		7-30-42		79.2	
		9-29-42		29.0	
		6-22-43		282.0	
		7-24-43		192.4	
		8-28-43		101.7	
		9-26-43		61.0	
		7-31-44		105.0	
		8-30-44		90.0	
		7-1-45		199.0	
		8-4-45		121.0	
		9-4-45		174.0	
		7-6-46		110.5	
		8-1-46		93.5	
		9-3-46		69.7	
(S-19-57) 7c	Deer Creek Spring	6-27-42		54.1	Measurements by U. S. Forest Service.
		7-29-42		29.2	
		9-29-42		12.6	
		6-21-43		81.7	
		7-23-43		68.6	
		8-27-43		76.7	
		9-29-43		56.9	
		8-5-44		78.8	
		8-31-44		34.1	
		7-5-45		42.5	
		8-1-45		74.2	
		9-4-45		84.0	
		7-11-46		51.0	
		8-3-46		50.9	
		9-7-46		41.0	
(S-19-60) 9c1	Tule Spring	1912 (?)		210	Largest spring in group. See Water Supply Paper 365, p. 39. T. 69.5° F. Discharge estimated by J. T. McWilliams. See Agricultural Experiment Station Bull. 136, p. 24.
		12-21-12		180	
		4-20-29		270	
				to	
				450	
(S-20-52) 1c1	Buol Sixmile Spring	1916		.0	See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 76. See Agricultural Experiment Station Bull. 136, p. 32. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. Discharge estimated.
		8-5-27		34	
		7-15-46		10	

35 m

14 m

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Location (S-20-53)	Name	Date	DISCHARGE		Remarks
				Gallons per minute	
14dc1	Bennetts Springs	1875		3,370	Reported by Mr. Bennett in 1905.
		9-30-16		2,125	Two larger springs. See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 63. T. 76.5° F. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II.
		6-19-39		1,590	Two larger springs. Measurement by State Engineer of Nevada. Springs cleaned out.
		7-18-43		2,520	
(S-20-56) 4b1	Lee Spring	See Fig. 8			See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 61.
(S-20-56) 15a1	Trout Spring	See Fig. 8			See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 62.
(S-20-56) 31d1	Intermittent Spring	See Fig. 8			See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 62. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. T. 57° F.
(S-20-57) 1c1	Harris Spring	10- -35		50	Discharge estimated.
(S-20-61) 15dc1	Kyle Spring	5-29-09		315	Reported. See Water Supply Paper 365, p. 39. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. T. 76° F.
		9-16-12		405	
(S-20-61) 30dde1	"Little" Las Vegas Spring	2-22-08		2,700- 3,150	Reported by Judge M. S. Beal.
(S-20-61) 30ddd1	"Open" Las Vegas Spring	9-23-12		2,580	See Water Supply Paper 365, table facing p. 30. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. T. 73° F.
(S-20-61) 31aab1	"Big" Las Vegas Spring	12-21-12		2,390	Discharge estimated by J. T. McWilliams. See following table for other discharge measurements.
(S-21-54) 3bc1	Manse Springs	1877		2,700	Reported by Harsha White and Joseph Yount, 1905. See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 63. T. 75° F. See Agricultural Experiment Station Bull. 136, p. 32. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. T. 75° F. Measurements by State Engineer of Nevada.
		9-30-16		1,445	
		8- 5-27		960	
		1- -37		1,350	
(S-21-56) 19ca1 and 19cc1	Pahrump Valley Springs	See Fig. 8			See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 62.
(S-21-61) 1cc1	Red Spring	9-10-45		15	Discharge estimated.
(S-21-62) 29db1	Grapevine Spring	12- 2-46		10	See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II. Discharge estimated.
(S-21-62) 30dc1	Stevens (Mesquite) Spring	3-28-45		25	Discharge estimated.
(S-22-54) 14d1	Steve Brown Spring	8- 5-27		65	See Agricultural Experiment Station Bull. 136, p. 32. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II.
		5- 5-46		20	

Location	Name	Date	DISCHARGE		Remarks
				Gallons per minute	
(S-22-56) 1b1	Robert's Lower Ranch Spring	5- 5-46		8	Discharge estimated.
(S-22-58) 20c1	Mountain Springs	1916		1±	See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 77. Probably only one spring.
		3- -22		40	Discharge estimated by Hewett.* Flow from six springs.
		5- 5-46		20	Estimated flow at trough below springs.
(S-22-59) 7c1	Cottonwood Spring	9-18-12		225	See Agricultural Experiment Station Bull. 136, p. 26.
		5- 5-46		225	Reported by users. See analysis, Table 4, Appendix II.
(S-23-55) 5b1	Stump Spring	1916		1±	See Water Supply Paper 450, p. 77.
		6-12-45		2±	Discharge estimated.
		5- 5-46		2±	Discharge estimated.

\*Hewett, D. F., Geology and ore deposits of the Goodsprings quadrangle, Nev.: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 162, p. 5, 1931.

Measurements\* of the Discharge of Las Vegas Springs, 1924-46

Date	DISCHARGE IN GALLONS PER MINUTE			Combined flow of springs
	(S-20-61) 30ddd1 "Little" Spring	(S-20-61) 30ddd1 "Open" Spring	(S-20-61) 3laab1 "Big" Spring	
1924				2,020†
1925				1,916†
1926				2,030†
March 3, 1927	668	354	1,009	2,031
September 5, 1928	660	290	674	1,624
July 23, 1929	740	411	830	1,981
December 28, 1929	655	306	740	1,701
April 30, 1930	633	323	668	1,624
June 27, 1930	695	323	695	1,713
July 14, 1931	623	306	712	1,641
1932				1,638†
1933				1,660†
July, 1934	569	230	663	1,462
June 6, 1935	719	285	749	1,753
April 6, 1936	611	246	725	1,582
June 22, 1936	689	246	749	1,684
February 24, 1938	695	212	725	1,632
1939	610	245	609	1,464
May 16, 1940	503	250‡	610	1,363
August 3, 1940	503	264	609	1,376
March 8, 1941	554	250‡	420	1,224
May 8, 1941	554	250‡	470	1,274
July 26, 1941	554	225‡	434	1,213
August 25, 1941	423	225	470	1,118
May 5, 1942	411	220‡	459	1,080
July 15, 1942	217	200‡	368	785
August 15, 1942	368	200‡	411	979
September 15, 1942	368	200‡	411	979
March 15, 1943	452‡	200‡	504	1,156
June 15, 1944	404	200‡	432	1,036
August, 1945	500	200‡	500	1,110
September, 1946	410	200‡	500	1,135

\*By Las Vegas Land and Water Co., unless otherwise indicated.  
 †Measured by George Hardman, Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station.  
 ‡Estimated.

## Measurements\* of the Discharge of Tule Springs, 1922-1946

Date	Discharge in gallons per minutes
1922	340
1923	476
1924	480
1925	530
1926	470
1927	470
1928	275
1929	311
1930	275
1931	243
1932	231
1933	228
1934	228
1935	205
1936	138
August 11, 1943	314†
December 17, 1943	277†
August 7, 1944	243‡
January 21, 1945	278‡
August 16, 1945	215‡
August 2, 1946	135‡

\*Measurements by George Hardman, Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, unless otherwise indicated.

†Measurements by Office of the State Engineer of Nevada.

‡Measurements by the U. S. Geological Survey.

## OCCURRENCE OF GROUND WATER

## GENERAL RELATIONS

Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys are in the east-central part of the Southwestern Bolson ground-water province.<sup>71</sup> Features of ground-water occurrence in the valleys are similar to those typical of the province, because the main aquifers are sand and gravel lenses in the valley fill which is composed largely of sediments of late Tertiary age overlain by deposits of Quaternary age. As in many other valleys in the Southwestern Bolson province, precipitation is the source of the water that is taken from the aquifers in the valley fill. Most of the water comes from the higher mountains where precipitation is heavier. Only smaller and generally negligible amounts of water are derived directly from precipitation on the valley floor and the lower parts of the alluvial apron.

After the water falls as rain and snow, part of it percolates into the bedrock of the mountains and into the gravels of the higher parts of the alluvial aprons. It then moves into and through the valley fill. As the water moves down the alluvial aprons it becomes confined in the sand and gravel beds between the relatively impermeable silt and clay layers that thicken and become more numerous toward the axes of the valleys. Artesian pressure is created by the weight of the water held at higher

<sup>71</sup>Meinzer, O. E., Occurrence of ground water in the United States: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 489, pp. 309-313, pl. XXXI, 1923.



levels on the alluvial aprons, and is maintained by these confining beds of silt and clay that prevent or impede upward movement of the water. In many instances the sand and gravel beds either grade into the fine silts and clays or are faulted off, thus impeding widespread lateral movement. When the confining beds are penetrated by wells or broken by faults the water rises in the wells or along the faults as a result of this pressure. In some places in Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys the artesian pressure is above the land surface and the water flows at the surface.

The confining beds are not wholly impermeable, and appreciable quantities of water leak through the beds, especially in the vicinity of the fault zones. This water percolates upward and, with water from irrigation and leaky wells, maintains the water level in the shallow beds near the land surface in the central parts of the valleys.

#### THE "NEAR-SURFACE" WATER

The first water encountered in dug and drilled wells in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas is at depths ranging from 1 to 50 feet below the land surface. Throughout Las Vegas Valley below altitudes of about 2,100 feet water is frequently near enough to the surface to support such plants as rushes, salt grass, willows, mesquite, and other phreatophytes (see pl. 7). Near Henderson, south of the city of Las Vegas along U. S. Highway 91, west of Tule Springs, north of La Madre Mountain in the north part of the valley, and on other high portions of the alluvial slopes, the first water is encountered at depths of 50 to 100 feet or more below the land surface. The upper surface of this first water encountered in wells is referred to in this report as the "near-surface" water level. The water is under artesian pressure in some places and is unconfined in other localities. It is locally referred to as the "surface water."

Near-surface water occurs at shallow depths in most of the central part of Pahrump Valley, also and in the vicinity of Mesquite (Cactus) Spring and Indian Springs, in Indian Spring Valley.

#### CONFINED WATER

Aquifers that yield artesian water when penetrated by wells are present at the toes of the Red Rock and Kyle Canyon fans in Las Vegas Valley. In the vicinity of Las Vegas and Tule Springs these aquifers are especially permeable and yield large flows of water to wells and springs. North of La Madre Mountain and the Tule Springs Ranch, in the north part of Las Vegas Valley,

a few aquifers that yield only small quantities of water have been penetrated by wells. Ground-water occurrence north of Tule Springs Ranch has been discussed in a foregoing section of this report (see p. 71).

More than two-thirds of the wells in Las Vegas Valley, south of La Madre Mountain and Gass Peak, bottom in materials that lie below a depth of 200 feet and above the blue-clay horizon. They draw water from several sand and gravel lenses which occur at approximate depths of 250, 300, 350 to 400, and 450 feet. This group of aquifers is designated as the Shallow Zone of aquifers and supplies nearly two-fifths of the total quantity of water withdrawn from wells and springs in Las Vegas Valley. Until about 1940 it was the principal source of ground water in the valley.

Another zone of aquifers underlies the blue clay in Las Vegas Valley and occurs at depths ranging from 500 to 700 feet. This group is designated as the Middle Zone of aquifers. Many wells of large yield have tapped these aquifers since 1940. In the period 1940 to 1946 about one-half the ground water used in Las Vegas Valley was withdrawn from aquifers in this zone. Well logs show that the materials making up these aquifers are especially permeable in the southwest part of T. 20 S., R. 61 E., and in the northwest part of T. 21 S., R. 61 E. The materials grade into fine-grained sand south and east from this locality. Northward too few wells have been drilled into the Middle Zone to demonstrate adequately the water-bearing properties of the materials that compose the aquifers.

All the aquifers below about 700 feet have been included in the Deep Zone of aquifers. Only small quantities of water are withdrawn from the aquifers in this zone because they are thin and generally contain much silt and clay, and are penetrated by only a few wells.

In Pahrump Valley the most productive aquifers occur at the toes of the Pahrump and Manse alluvial fans. The area between these two large fans appears to be underlain by fine materials and no wells of large yield have been developed there. The Manse fan receives most of its recharge from Carpenter and Trout Canyons and the Pahrump fan receives its recharge from Wheeler and Clark Canyons. Water-level fluctuations in wells located on the two fans do not appear to be interrelated. Thus, the two fans can be treated as separate ground-water districts.

On the Pahrump fan wells drilled in the vicinity of the Raycraft, Buol, Kink, and Caton Ranches, 1 to 3 miles north of Bennetts Springs on Pahrump Ranch, penetrated aquifers that yielded

flowing water at depths of about 175 to 200 feet, 285 to 350 feet, and 450 to 500 feet. At the Pahrump Ranch, aquifers were encountered at depths of 190 to 210 feet, 224 to 235 feet, 290 to 295 feet, and 332 to 495 feet. Two deeper wells drilled on the Pahrump Ranch are reported to have penetrated a few thin aquifers that yield only small quantities of water at depths ranging from 500 to about 900 feet. On the Caton property in sec. 27, T. 19 S., R. 53 E., aquifers were encountered at 98, 165, 285, 360, and 390 to 416 feet. The driller reported that the flow of the Caton well increased as the well was drilled from 416 to 480 feet, therefore additional aquifers were probably penetrated between these levels. About 1½ miles north, in the NE¼ sec. 22, the Van Horn well (S-19-53) 22ab1, penetrated no aquifers that yielded flowing water, but confined water was struck in aquifers at depths of 124 and 240 feet, and possibly at depths between 260 and 540 feet. In sec. 10, T. 19 S., R. 53 E., water-bearing beds were encountered between 90 and 250 feet. The water was probably confined in these beds but the water level in the well rose only within 90 feet of the land surface.

On the Manse fan, in the vicinity of the Manse Ranch, several wells that yield copious flows of water have penetrated aquifers at depths of about 220 to 280 feet, 325 to 350 feet, 400 to 480 feet, 570 to 580 feet, and 600 to 650 feet. The flow from two of the wells drilled to more than 700 feet was reported to have increased between the depths of 650 and 730 feet. Wells drilled to depths of more than 900 feet reportedly have not struck aquifers of large yield below 730 feet.

Waring<sup>12</sup> reports several test wells that were drilled during 1914-1916 in the vicinity of Mound Spring, about 2 miles south of Manse Ranch, by the Oasis Land Company. His description of these wells indicates the nature of the water-bearing materials underlying this locality and it is here quoted:

Water under artesian pressure was encountered in all of (the wells), and in two (wells) \* \* \* small flows were obtained. (One) was sunk to a depth of 135 feet a few yards from Mound Spring and in August, 1916, the water rose 15 feet above the surface. (In another well) flows were struck at depths of about 200 and 300 feet but were lost in gravel at 535 feet. After the well was filled to about 475 feet below the surface a slight flow was again developed. In August, 1916, the flow was about

<sup>12</sup>Waring, G. A., Ground water in Pahrump, Mesquite, and Ivanpah Valleys, Nev.-Calif.: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 450, p. 65, 1921.

one gallon a minute \* \* \*. It is said that in the Spanker wells \* \* \*, 3 miles southwest of Mound Spring (probably wells (S-21-54) 31dd1 and (S-21-54) 31dd2, water from the lower strata did not rise higher than 65 feet below the surface, and that the first struck at 23 feet, flowed down the well to the 65 foot level.

In 1946 the near-surface water level in a dug well adjacent to the cased wells was about 20 feet below the surface, and the deeper water level in the cased well was about 70 feet below the surface.

Farther south, at the old J. B. Yount Ranch, now known as the Hidden Ranch, at least two deep wells have been drilled in unsuccessful attempts to obtain flowing water. One of these wells was drilled to a depth of 320 feet, and Waring<sup>73</sup> reported that "a flow was not obtained, but at 225 feet water was struck in fine sand beneath clay under pressure that caused it to rise within 6 feet of the surface." This well is probably well (S-22-54) 25c1, listed in table 3 of appendix II of this report. The other well, (S-22-54) 25a1 in this report, was drilled to a reported depth of 888 feet. The driller reported that no sand and gravel lenses—only clay layers—were encountered. The water level in the well stood about 17 feet below the surface in September 1946. The Yount Ranch lies at the toe of the alluvial apron on the south side of the Manse fan and at the north edge of the alluvial fan that heads in Lovell Canyon. Thus it lies between two large fans, and confirms the expectation that deposits of fine materials would be thick and predominant, and coarse water-bearing materials would be scarce or absent in the valley fill.

Occurrence of ground water in Indian Spring Valley has been discussed in the section on physical characteristics and water-bearing properties of the valley fill (see p. 72).

#### GROUND WATER IN LAS VEGAS VALLEY

##### THE NEAR-SURFACE WATER

Many wells tap the near-surface water in Las Vegas Valley. Only a few of these wells are used for water supply because most of them are test holes or have been abandoned in recent years. Monthly measurements of water levels have been made in about 45 of these wells during all or part of the period 1944 to 1946. Water-level measurements made before December 31, 1945, have

<sup>73</sup>Op. cit.

been published<sup>74</sup> and measurements made in 1946 will be published in a forthcoming report. Most of these shallow wells were drilled in the valley south of the Tule Springs Ranch and it has been possible to determine by measurement and spirit leveling the altitude of the near-surface water level in much of this locality. Plate 7 illustrates by means of contours the shape and position of the ground-water surface of the near-surface water at the end of March 1946. The contours are lines along which the ground-water surface is the same altitude above sea level. The maximum hydraulic gradient and the direction of movement are perpendicular to these contours. In Las Vegas Valley high on the alluvial apron and in some other places, this ground-water surface is probably an unconfined water table, but in the lower parts of the valley the water is generally confined and is under slight artesian pressure. The map of the ground-water surface shows that it slopes steeply toward the city of Las Vegas from the vicinity of Tule Springs, and less steeply from the city to the lower part of the valley near Las Vegas Wash, where it intersects or is within a few feet of the land surface. The near-surface water level also intersects or is within a few feet of the land surface at the foot of and along the faces of the scarps near Las Vegas and west of Whitney. The contours show the effect of recharge to the near-surface water in the vicinity of Las Vegas Springs and the city of Las Vegas, where they bulge east toward the axis of the valley. The flattening of the water surface between the 2,100- and the 2,050-foot contours west of Las Vegas indicates that recharge to the near-surface water occurs there. The recharge has resulted in a high water level in this locality, and the high level has made difficult road building and construction of basements, sewers, and other excavations, especially within the city limits of Las Vegas.

#### DISCHARGE

Only a small quantity of near-surface water, probably not more than 200 acre-feet a year, is discharged by wells in Las Vegas Valley. Most of this water is withdrawn from wells in the central part of the valley east of the city of Las Vegas.

Most of the discharge from the near-surface water occurs by

<sup>74</sup>Robinson, T. W., Maxey, G. W., Fredericks, J. C., and Jameson, C. H., Water levels and artesian pressure in wells in Las Vegas Valley and in other valleys in Nevada, 1913-1945: State of Nevada, Office of the State Engineer, Water Resources Bull. 3, 1947.

transpiration and evaporation where the water level is at or within 10 feet of the land surface. No detailed studies of such loss have been made, although the places where the near-surface water level is within 10 feet of the surface, comprising about 5,000 acres, have been mapped (see pl. 7). Here the natural vegetation is largely salt grass and mesquite with some cottonwood and other phreatophytes. It is estimated that the natural discharge may range from 5,000 to 8,000 acre-feet a year.

A measurement of the sewage passing through the Las Vegas sewage-disposal plants in February 1947 showed a flow of about 3,600 gallons a minute. The amount of water supplied by the water company to the city, and from a few wells within the city, was about 2,700 gallons a minute. Thus about 900 gallons a minute of excess water was unaccounted for. As the sewer lines in parts of the city are below the near-surface water level, and as some sections of the lines leak, it appears that this excess water is supplied by the near-surface water. If this condition exists, the sewers are, in effect, acting locally as drains.

The sewage effluent is discharged onto the land surface east of Las Vegas, where it spreads over a considerable tract of relatively flat lying land. A large part of this effluent is undoubtedly disposed of by direct evaporation, and the remainder recharges the near-surface reservoir. No studies were made of this recharge, but tentative estimates indicate that it is probably about equal to the unaccounted-for excess sewage. Thus there probably is little net loss from the near-surface reservoir as a result of drainage by the sewerage system, and the total discharge from the near-surface water is between 5,000 and 8,000 acre-feet annually.

#### WATER-LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS

In Las Vegas Valley the greatest fluctuations of water levels in wells that tap the near-surface water are seasonal. It was not possible to obtain accurate long-period records of daily fluctuations resulting from evaporation and transpiration because no suitable observation wells were available. It is known from fragmentary records that such fluctuations do occur.

The hydrographs in figure 9 show typical seasonal fluctuations of the near-surface water level in several shallow wells in Las Vegas Valley. Nearly all these hydrographs show annual fluctuations that range from 1 to 3 feet. The water level is generally highest in April or May and lowest in September or October. Thus, the declines follow the yearly period of heavy draft on the artesian aquifers at which time hydrographs of the water levels

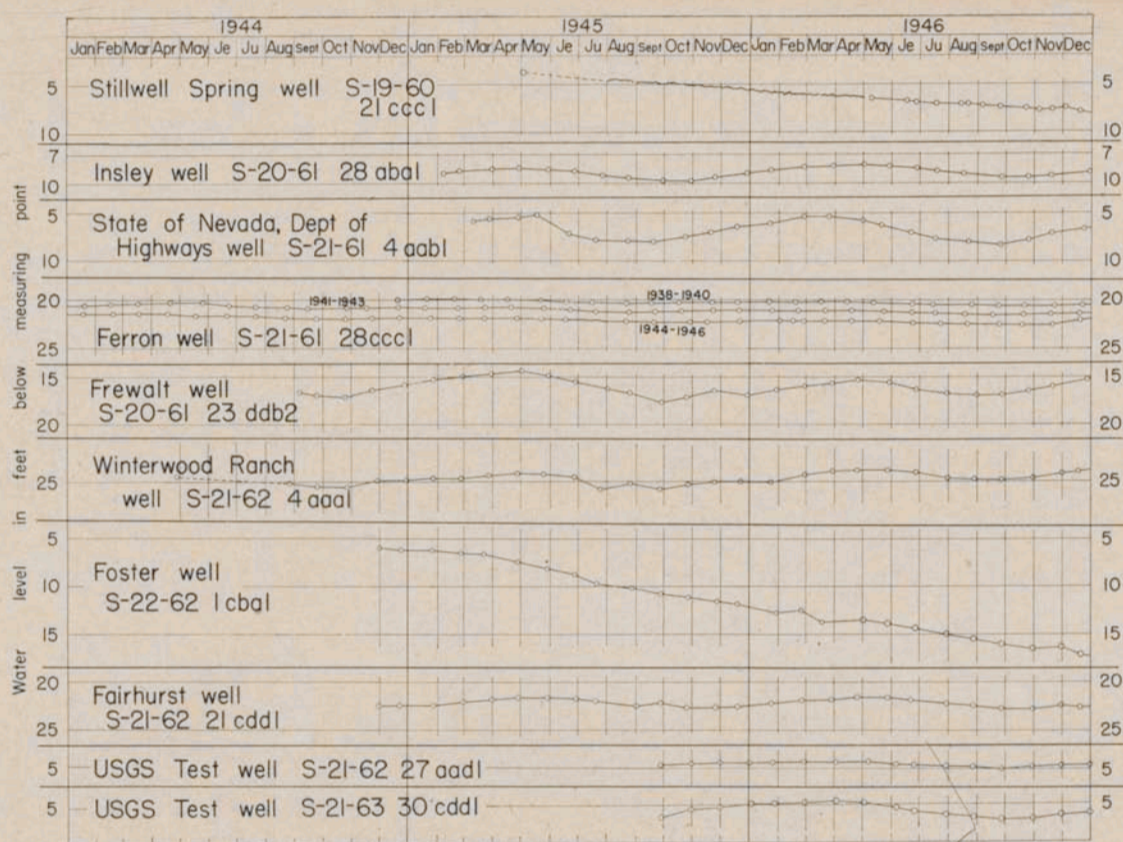


FIGURE 9—Hydrographs showing fluctuation of the level of the "near-surface" water in 10 wells in Las Vegas Valley.

in artesian wells also show declines. The declines of the near-surface water level lag about 2 months behind the declines of confined water levels. Apparently these fluctuations are the result of changes in the amount of recharge to the near-surface reservoir received from the artesian aquifers. These changes in the amount of recharge are caused largely by fluctuations in discharge from flowing wells, the lesser recharge occurring when the artesian wells are discharging. The annual fluctuations of the near-surface water level may also be partly a result of increased discharge of the water by evaporation and transpiration during the growing season.

The four upper hydrographs in figure 9 show the continuous yearly decline of the near-surface water level during the period of record in shallow wells that were drilled north and west of the scarps near Las Vegas and Whitney. This decline is especially large west of Tule Springs at Stillwell Spring well (S-19-60) 21ccc1. A small flow of water is reported to have issued from Stillwell Spring well during the early period of settlement in Las Vegas Valley, but in recent years the spring has dried up and a casing has been placed in the spring opening. The water level in this casing has continued to decline for several years. Although the decline of the near-surface water level has been smaller in the wells farther south, it has continued throughout the period of record. This decline is probably a result of the continual diminution of recharge from the confined water. In the vicinity of Las Vegas the near-surface water level has not declined appreciably in recent years (see hydrographs for wells (S-20-61) 28aba1 and (S-21-61) 4aab1, fig. 9), and is at about the same stage that it was reported to be between 1905 and 1944. East of Las Vegas in T. 20 S., R. 62 E., and in the north part of T. 21 S., R. 62 E., the near-surface water level has risen in the last few years (see hydrographs for wells (S-20-61) 23ddb2 and (S-21-62) 4aaa1, fig. 9). The rising water level in this vicinity is largely a result of increased recharge from the continually increasing amount of waste water and sewage effluent from the city. Also more recharge to the near-surface water has resulted from increased local irrigation.

Farther south, in the vicinity of Las Vegas Wash and Whitney, near-surface water levels apparently declined between 1928 and 1944. In 1928 at least and probably earlier, there was flow in Las Vegas Wash, because Hardman<sup>75</sup> measured 1 second-foot of

<sup>75</sup>Hardman, George, The quality of the water of southeastern Nevada: drainage basin and water resources: Nevada Agr. Exper. Sta. Bull. 136, p. 28, 1934.



water on March 5, 1928. He reported this to be about the normal summer flow in Las Vegas Wash at that time. No records are available to indicate the source of the flow. It may have been waste from flowing wells or local discharge of the near-surface water, or both. Early in 1944 the wash was dry, and apparently it had been for several years, although the near-surface water level intersected or was near the land surface in several places in the wash. Probably this cessation of flow and decline in water level resulted from better conservation and control of flowing wells in Las Vegas Valley during the period 1928 to 1944.

Between the spring of 1942 and the fall of 1943 waste water from the Basic Magnesium Project was discharged into ditches and tanks on the alluvial apron east of the plant and west and north of Pittman. It appears quite likely that some of this waste water recharged the near-surface water in the vicinity of Pittman, because the near-surface water levels rose a few months after the practice was started. On the east side of Pittman, basements and cesspools were flooded and small springs formed on the slope in late 1943 and early 1944. When this occurred the two large evaporation tanks south of Pittman were abandoned and the waste water from the magnesium plant was transported by ditches around Pittman, thence into Las Vegas Wash. After the tanks were abandoned the water level in the vicinity of Pittman declined rapidly (see hydrograph for well (S-22-62) 1cba1, fig. 9). Late in 1944 water, probably representing the waste from the Basic Magnesium Project, started flowing from springs in the old channel in Las Vegas Wash. From 1 to 2 second-feet of water was flowing in the wash in the fall of 1946. It appears that near-surface water levels north of the wash are little affected by this waste water because in three wells in that area they are still declining. (See hydrographs for wells (S-21-62) 21cdd1, (S-21-62) 27aad1, and (S-21-63) 30cdd1, fig. 9).

#### RECHARGE

An unknown quantity of confined water leaks upward along the fault zones in the valley fill in the vicinity of Las Vegas Springs and in Paradise Valley about 2 miles west of Whitney. Much of this water flows from the springs but undoubtedly a large part of it percolates laterally into the near-surface water reservoir, because the near-surface water level is high and the water-level contours indicate recharge in the vicinity of the springs. In many places the near-surface water level intersects the land surface and thus forms small seeps, springs, and marshy

places. The water that leaks upward along the fault zones is probably the larger part of that recharged to the near-surface reservoir in Las Vegas Valley. Small quantities of water are apparently supplied to the near-surface reservoir by upward leakage through the confining beds of the deeper aquifers and from a few leaky deep wells. In wells far from and topographically above the faulted zones, the near-surface water level fluctuates more or less synchronously with the confined water levels. For example, when the Wick well, (S-22-61) 3dda1 was drilled to a depth of 335 feet it discharged approximately 1,400 gallons a minute for more than a month. Water levels were affected not only in the deeper wells in the vicinity but also in dug or other shallow wells as far as 2 miles away. The similarity in the seasonal and long-term fluctuations of water levels in the near-surface and artesian wells undoubtedly indicates that the two systems are at least imperfectly interconnected and that the near-surface water level is in large part maintained by water percolating upward from the artesian aquifers.

In the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas waste water from irrigation, cooling, and sewerage contributes greatly to the near-surface reservoir. Most of the waste water is discharged from the sewage-disposal plants east of the city and flows east and south toward Las Vegas Wash. In this vicinity the near-surface water level is rising from year to year because the amount of water discharged from the sewage disposal plant is also increasing. Waste water from a few uncontrolled wells and from irrigation contributes somewhat to the near-surface reservoir in the north part of T. 22 S., R. 61 E., and in the southeast part of T. 21 S., R. 62 E., in Paradise Valley. Since 1941 several large resort hotels and casinos have been constructed along U. S. Highway 91 south of Las Vegas, in secs. 9 and 16, T. 21 S., R. 61 E. These establishments dispose of waste water in cesspools and septic tanks. In recent years appreciable quantities of water have thus been discharged into the near-surface reservoir and locally this has resulted in a slight rise of the water level.

Most of the water-bearing material which transmits and stores the near-surface water is exposed at low altitudes in the valley where the average annual precipitation is less than 10 inches. Probably most of this precipitation is lost by transpiration and evaporation, and only small inappreciable quantities of water from direct precipitation on the land surface recharge the near-surface water.

Sufficient data are not available to estimate accurately the

quantity of water annually available for recharge to the near-surface reservoir. Determination of the amount of leakage from the deeper aquifers would require a detailed study beyond the scope of this investigation. It is possible that the total annual recharge to the near-surface water now is approximately equal to or a little less than the total annual discharge, because the near-surface water levels have declined slightly.

#### QUALITY AND UTILIZATION

The foregoing discussion indicates that possibly as much as 8,000 acre-feet of near-surface water is available annually for development and use. However, the character and occurrence of most of the near-surface water limit its development and utilization for some purposes in most of the valley. The materials that transmit and store the water are generally thin and consist of poorly assorted, coarse- to fine-grained sediments that do not have a high transmissibility. Therefore, the wells that tap these aquifers yield only relatively small quantities of water when they are pumped from economically feasible depths. For example, the Marracci well, (S-20-62) 19bbb1, a shallow well typical of those east of Las Vegas, yields only 22 gallons of water a minute with a drawdown of 8 feet, or 2.75 gallons per foot of drawdown. Other wells in this vicinity yield about the same or lesser amounts of water at similar drawdowns. Therefore, these wells generally cannot be used in operations that require large quantities of low-cost water, such as irrigation of the ordinary field crops.

The chemical character of the near-surface water varies widely in the valley. Results of a few analyses of samples collected from shallow test holes and wells are given in table 4, appendix I. These analyses show only the dissolved mineral content and do not indicate the sanitary condition of the waters. They show that the near-surface water in the vicinity of Las Vegas and north and south of the city, west of the fault scarp that extends from the Kyle Ranch to about 3 miles west of Pittman, contains from 175 to 400 parts per million of dissolved solids, chiefly calcium and magnesium bicarbonates with some calcium sulfate. Locally the first water encountered in wells may contain as much as 1,000 to 2,000 parts per million of dissolved solids, principally calcium, magnesium, and sodium sulfate and bicarbonates. However, this highly mineralized water comes from only the extreme upper limits of the near-surface reservoir. At slightly greater depths the near-surface water is of better quality. East of the city of Las Vegas, in the lower part of the valley as far south as

Charleston Boulevard the near-surface water is similar to that in the locality described above. Farther south in Paradise Valley, in the vicinity of Whitney, and near Las Vegas Wash, the near-surface water contains from 650 to over 3,000 parts per million of dissolved solids, chiefly calcium, magnesium, and sodium sulfate with some bicarbonate and chloride.

Waters best fitted for domestic and stock purposes contain less than 500 parts per million of dissolved solids and, generally, waters with more than 1,000 parts per million are not satisfactory for these uses. Waters containing more than 2,000 parts per million of dissolved solids, especially when the predominating constituents are calcium, magnesium, and sodium sulfates and bicarbonates, are generally not satisfactory for irrigation (see p. 113). Generally water for either industrial or cooling use is satisfactory even when the dissolved-salt content is very high, although waters containing more than 4,000 parts per million may cause incrustation, corrosion, or other problems.

The evidence presented in the foregoing paragraphs indicates that the near-surface water cannot be widely developed for large-scale irrigation, and that in parts of the valley its chemical character is unsuited for both domestic use and irrigation. However, it appears that the near-surface water can be used satisfactorily for cooling nearly everywhere in the valley. The relatively low temperature of this water, which ranges from 60° to 70° F. throughout the valley, makes it even more satisfactory for cooling than the warmer confined waters. It is satisfactory for domestic and stock use where sanitary conditions are favorable except in most of Paradise Valley and in the vicinity of Whitney and Las Vegas Wash. Before the near-surface water is put to domestic use the sanitary condition should be carefully checked. In several places in Las Vegas, and east and south of the city, large quantities of untreated and poorly treated sewage waters undoubtedly percolate into the near-surface aquifers and probably render water from these aquifers unsuitable for human consumption.

#### CONFINED WATER

Most of the wells in Las Vegas Valley penetrate aquifers that yield water under sufficient pressure to cause it to flow at the land surface, or to rise within a short distance of the surface. The character, distribution, and number of aquifers and the occurrence of ground water in these aquifers have been discussed in some detail in earlier sections of this report. The following paragraphs describe the form and position of the generalized piezometric

surface, the direction of movement, the fluctuations of the water levels, the discharge and recharge, and the quality of the confined water.

The piezometric or pressure-indicating surface of an aquifer—the surface to which water in wells penetrating the aquifer will rise under its full head—is defined by the static levels in the wells. The form and position of a piezometric surface gradually change, and such changes are indicated by the fluctuations of the water level in the wells. In Las Vegas Valley, as in many of the intermontane valleys and basins in the Great Basin, there are several aquifers at different depths (pl. 6A, and B). Each aquifer has its own piezometric surface; the deeper aquifers generally have the higher surfaces. As a result of irregular and locally limited deposition of the sediments that comprise the aquifers and confining beds, as well as faulting in the valley fill, leakage due to improper construction of wells, and other factors, pressures tend to become equalized by movement of water within the wells and formations. Thus, the measured shut-in pressure represents a composite effect of pressures in all aquifers tapped by a given well. Therefore, it is not possible to delineate separate piezometric surfaces for each of the aquifers encountered by wells drilled in Las Vegas Valley. However, numerous periodic measurements of water levels in certain wells separately cased in more than one aquifer indicate that such different piezometric surfaces do exist. This condition is illustrated by the hydrographs in figure 12.

The general direction of movement of the confined water can be determined from the measurements when they are referred to sea-level datum. For example, water levels in wells of approximately equal depth west and north of the city of Las Vegas reach higher altitudes than water levels in similar wells in the city and south and east of the city. Also, water levels in the west part of Paradise Valley reach higher levels than water levels in the vicinity of Whitney and in the east part of Paradise Valley.

Plate 8 shows contours on a composite piezometric surface for the spring of 1944, when water levels in the basin were at approximately the highest stage for the year. These contours connect points of equal altitude on the piezometric surface. The direction of movement and of maximum hydraulic gradient is at right angles to these contours. Thus, the contours in plate 8 show that north of the city of Las Vegas the general slope, and hence movement of the water, is southeast. In the immediate vicinity of and south of the city the movement is toward the east and northeast.

As a result of continued large withdrawal of ground water from wells two large cones of depression have been formed, one to the west of Las Vegas and the other in the east central part of the city. These cones appear on plate 9 as relatively flat areas of the piezometric surface because the large contour interval and the steeply sloping piezometric surface do not permit showing closed contours.

#### DISCHARGE

##### Wells

Most of the confined water used in Las Vegas Valley flows from wells. Only a few wells are pumped. Records of the discharge from wells are available for the year 1912 and the period of 1924-1946. There were no wells in the valley prior to 1906. The estimated annual discharge from wells is shown as part of the graph in figure 3 and is given, in acre-feet, in the following table for the years 1912 and 1924-1946:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1912.....	15,200	1935.....	17,100
1924.....	17,300	1936.....	17,400
1925.....	19,300	1937.....	17,800
1926.....	18,400	1938.....	18,200
1927.....	17,300	1939.....	17,900
1928.....	18,600	1940.....	16,900
1929.....	18,500	1941.....	18,700
1930.....	17,300	1942.....	19,600
1931.....	17,500	1943.....	22,100
1932.....	19,200	1944.....	25,300
1933.....	17,500	1945.....	23,900
1934.....	16,700	1946.....	28,500

#### NATURAL DISCHARGE

Confined water in Las Vegas Valley is also discharged from springs and by upward leakage. Geologic study of the southeast part of Las Vegas Valley has yielded no evidence that an appreciable amount of confined water escapes from the valley underground. Study of the valley margins indicates that escape of confined water by underground passage is unlikely in any part of the valley. Therefore, the total discharge of confined water from Las Vegas Valley is represented in the estimates of well discharge, spring discharge, and upward leakage.

##### Springs

Large quantities of water are discharged from the artesian springs in the vicinity of Las Vegas and the Tule Spring Ranch.

Smaller flows of water issue from Stevens, Kyle, and Corn Creek Springs. Estimates and measurements of the discharge of these springs are available for the years 1905-1907, 1912, and 1924-1946. The estimated annual discharge is shown as a part of the graph in figure 3 and is given, in acre-feet, in the following table for the years 1905-1907, 1912, and 1924-1946:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1905.....	6,400	1934.....	4,100
1906.....	6,400	1935.....	4,100
1907.....	6,400	1936.....	4,000
1912.....	5,300	1937.....	4,100
1924.....	5,100	1938.....	4,100
1925.....	5,000	1939.....	3,800
1926.....	5,000	1940.....	3,700
1927.....	4,800	1941.....	3,400
1928.....	4,200	1942.....	3,000
1929.....	4,100	1943.....	3,300
1930.....	4,200	1944.....	3,000
1931.....	4,200	1945.....	3,100
1932.....	4,100	1946.....	3,200
1933.....	4,100		

**Upward Leakage**

"In addition to the water discharged from springs, appreciable quantities of confined water leak upward along the fault zones and into leaky wells, and through the confining beds of the aquifers. This water recharges the near-surface reservoir and is then largely discharged by evaporation and transpiration. The total amount of water lost by leakage from the artesian aquifers is unknown. It is not more than 8,000 acre-feet, the maximum estimated discharge from the near-surface water, and could be considerably less." In the discussion of the over-all safe yield of Las Vegas Valley on page 108 this water is taken into consideration as a part of the near-surface water.

**Utilization**

Most of the confined water discharged from wells and springs since 1942 has been used in four fairly distinct localities. The largest quantities of water, nearly three-fourths of the total amount used in the valley, are used in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas in an area of about 22 square miles. Most of this water is used for cooling and domestic purposes and only a small quantity is used for irrigation. In Paradise Valley, south of the city of Las Vegas, and in the vicinity of Tule Springs most of the

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water withdrawn from wells and springs is used for irrigation. North and east of the city of Las Vegas, in the central and east parts of the valley, the Las Vegas Army Air Field has used large quantities of confined water for domestic purposes. The estimated annual discharge of confined water from wells and springs in each of these localities and in the valley for the years 1905, 1912, 1924, 1941, 1944, and 1946 is tabulated below:

Location	1905	1912	1924	1941	1944	1946
Vicinity of Las Vegas.....	5,200	9,700	17,800	17,400	20,100	23,200
Paradise Valley, south of Las Vegas.....	200	10,000	3,500	3,900	4,000	4,600
Tule Springs area.....	360	300	700	500	3,100	3,200
All others .....	640	500	400	300	1,100	700
Total .....	6,400	20,500	22,400	22,100	28,300	31,700

The discharge for 1905 was from springs only. This amount probably represents the total discharge of confined water from the springs for the period prior to settlement of the valley. The discharge figure for 1912 includes water from both wells and springs and shows the approximate increase of discharge of confined water during the early period of well development. From 1912 to 1941 approximately the same quantity of confined water was withdrawn from wells and springs each year, and from 1941 to 1946 there was a considerable increase in withdrawals. This information is also presented in figure 3.

Most of the ground water withdrawn between 1905 and 1946 has been used for domestic purposes, cooling, and limited irrigation. The amount of land irrigated has remained about the same since 1912, but from 1912 to 1940 the population increased about sevenfold. Thus, during the early part of the period 1912 to 1940, a considerable amount of water was not beneficially used. The tremendous increase in population in the valley between 1941 and 1946 (fig. 2), and greater conservation of water since 1939 have resulted in more complete utilization of the present discharge of water from wells and springs. Only about 15 percent of the total discharge ran to waste in 1946.

The maximum use of water occurs during August, and the minimum use during December or January. In the period 1938-1946 a daily average of about 34 acre-feet of water was withdrawn during the month of highest use (fig. 10).

#### Water Levels

Between 1920 and 1936, water levels in many of the wells that tap the confined water in Las Vegas Valley were measured from time to time by George Hardman of the State Agricultural Experiment Station. During the period 1938 to July 1944,



monthly measurements were made in about 50 observation wells by the staff of the State Engineer of Nevada. Beginning in July 1944, monthly measurements were made by the U. S. Geological Survey in 65 wells and, in addition, five automatic water-level recorders were maintained on selected wells. During 1945 and 1946 monthly measurements were made on 56 wells, weekly measurements were made on two wells, daily measurements for part of the period were made on one well, and two pressure recorders and six automatic water-level recorders were maintained for all or nearly all of the period. Also during the years 1944 to 1946, several pumping tests were conducted that required many measurements of water levels in several wells for short periods of time. All water-level measurements made in the Las Vegas Valley prior to December 31, 1945, have been published.<sup>76</sup> Measurements made in 1946 will be published in a future report. Therefore, only measurements of water levels in selected wells are published in the present report. Conclusions reached in this report were based on computations involving all water-level measurements available. The altitude of the measuring points of all the wells in which water levels were measured were determined by instrumental leveling. The piezometric surface shown in plate 8 and the discussion on page 93 are based on these water-level data and, as will be shown in the succeeding paragraphs, data on the level of the confined waters are of paramount significance with regard to ground-water occurrence in Las Vegas Valley. They indicate the areas of recharge and discharge to the ground-water reservoir and the direction of movement of ground water.

#### **SEASONAL AND LONG-TERM FLUCTUATIONS OF THE WATER LEVEL**

Both seasonal and long-term fluctuations of the water levels in Las Vegas Valley indicate changes in the amount of storage in the ground-water reservoir. These fluctuations are illustrated by the hydrographs in figures 4, 10, 11, and 12 and are discussed in detail in the succeeding pages. Small daily fluctuations that result from changes in barometric pressure, earth tides, etc., are poorly shown in the hydrographs of automatic water-level recorders or are masked by the fluctuations of greater magnitude. These small fluctuations do not indicate substantial changes in the

<sup>76</sup>Robinson, T. W., Maxey, G. B., Fredericks, J. C., and Jameson, C. H., Water levels and artesian pressure in wells in Las Vegas Valley and other valleys in Nevada, 1913-1945: State of Nevada, Office of the State Engineer, Water Resources Bull. No. 3, 1947.

amount of storage in the reservoirs and are not discussed further.

Long-term records of water levels in wells penetrating the artesian aquifers are available for only a few wells in the valley. Hydrographs of water levels in three of these wells, the Kidder well, (S-20-60) 36dbb1, and the Horace Taylor wells, (S-20-60) 24bac1 and (S-20-60) 24dac1, are shown in figure 4. These wells are about 3 miles west and 4 miles northwest of Las Vegas, respectively, and are between the recharge area and the main discharge area in Las Vegas Valley. The hydrographs show a

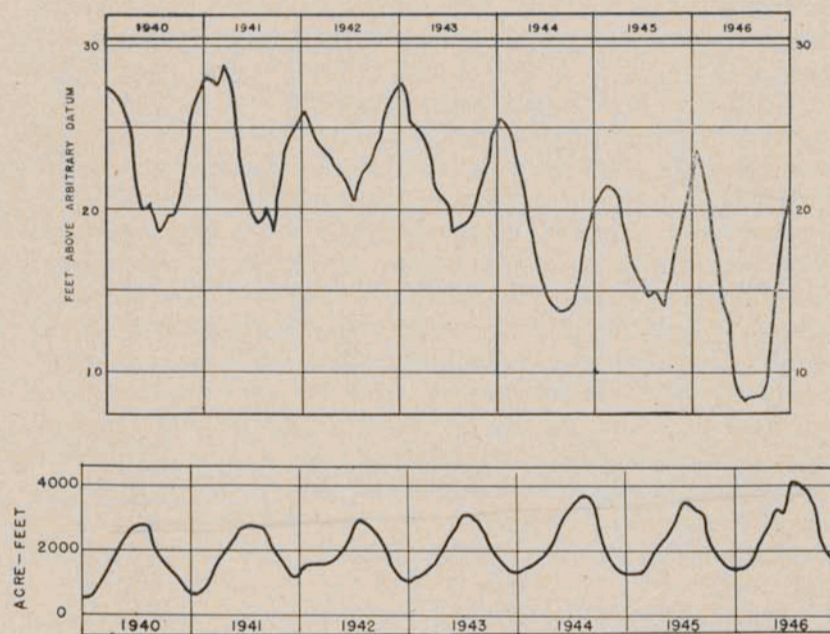


FIGURE 10—Upper graph shows mean monthly level in Las Vegas Valley, based on monthly measurements of water level in 15 selected wells. Lower graph shows estimated monthly discharge of wells and springs in Las Vegas Valley.

continuous decline in water level from 1925 to 1946. Other fragmentary records of water levels in the valley also show this decline. Some wells that flowed prior to and during the early part of the period of record have now ceased to flow. As mentioned before, the flow of artesian springs in the valley has also diminished during this period, as well as during the period 1905 to 1925 (see fig. 3).

Figures 11 and 12 show hydrographs of water levels for the period 1939 to 1946 in the Hicks, Caskey, Papus, Ellis, Lewis, Haggard, Allen, and Parks wells in the city of Las Vegas, where

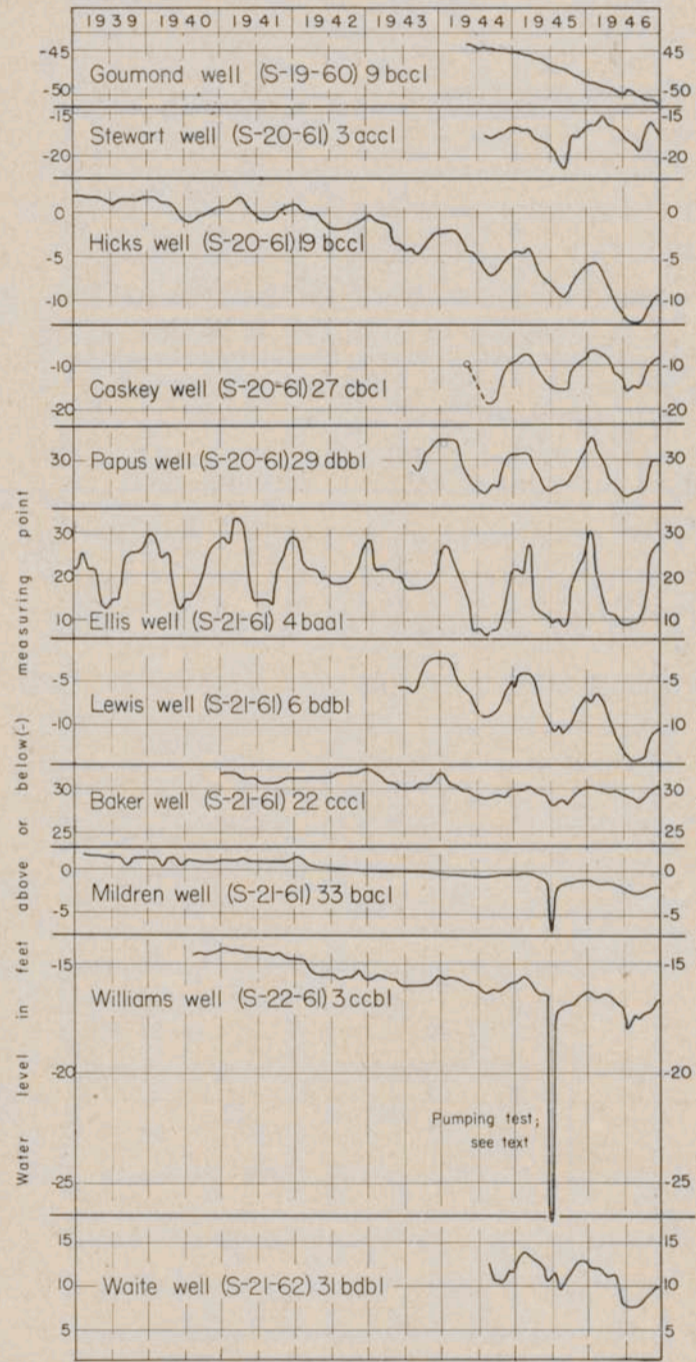


FIGURE 11—Hydrographs showing fluctuation of the level of the confined water in 11 wells in Las Vegas Valley.

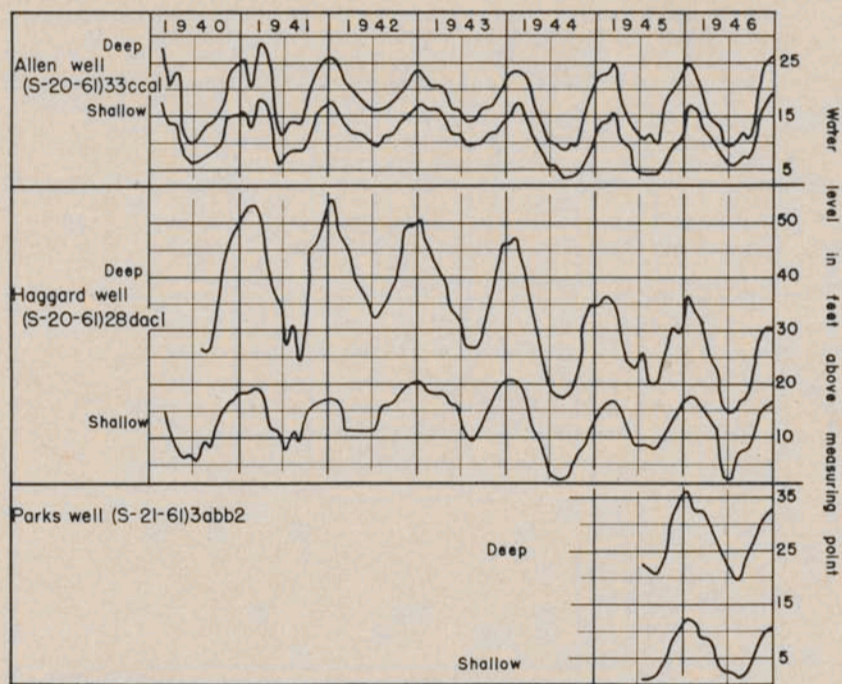


FIGURE 12—Hydrographs showing the fluctuation and difference in head of the water level in wells penetrating two aquifers, where the well is cased separately to the shallow and deep aquifer. (See Appendix I, table 2, for well construction.)

the water-level decline has been greatest, as much as 10 feet during the 8 years. The decline of water levels during the same period in wells south of Las Vegas in Paradise Valley, and north of the city in the vicinity of Tule Springs, has been much less. The water-level decline in these localities is best indicated by the hydrographs shown for the Baker, Mildren, Williams, and Waite wells in Paradise Valley, and for the Goumond well near Tule Springs. Figure 10, a graph showing the mean monthly water level in 15 selected wells in Las Vegas Valley for the period 1940-1946, also shows this progressive decline. The decline may be the result, in small part, of interference from nearby wells. However, the greater part is due to the development of a cone of depression caused by large withdrawals from closely spaced wells in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas. Apparently this cone of depression has grown outward from the center of discharge in the vicinity of the city, resulting in a decline of water levels and a reduction in the area of flowing wells. The shrinkage in the area of flowing wells between 1912 and 1946 is shown on plate 2.

In several places near Las Vegas, especially in the eastern parts of secs. 4 and 9 and the western part of sec. 16, T. 21 S., R. 61 E., wells that are pumped heavily are also closely spaced. Heavy withdrawals from such small localities are producing excessive interference, resulting in an abnormally large decline in water levels.

The yearly rate of the decline of water levels in many wells has increased progressively since 1940 and the average water level in the valley declined rapidly from 1943 to 1944 and from 1945 to 1946. Water levels may be expected to decline until the cones of depression in the piezometric surface caused by the withdrawal of water from wells and springs have grown sufficiently to intercept the amount of recharge necessary to balance the total withdrawal of ground water. The discussion of the safe-yield indicates, however, that the discharge in the valley in 1946 exceeded the recharge. Therefore, if withdrawal of water from the aquifers is continued at the 1946 rate, water levels will decline continually, regardless of the magnitude of growth of the depression cones, because the recharge will be continually exceeded and no balance will be reached.

The major seasonal fluctuations of the confined water levels are caused by the seasonal draft. These fluctuations are shown by the hydrographs. The flowing wells are opened in the spring

of the year and closed in the fall. There is no set time for opening or closing the wells, but the first wells are generally opened early in March or late in February and by late April most of the wells are flowing at their maximum discharge. In the fall the first wells are closed in the latter part of September and most of the wells are closed and discharge is at a minimum by November 1. The effects of this practice are clearly illustrated in the hydrographs. The highest water levels are generally reached in the early part of February and the lowest levels in September.

Seasonal fluctuations that occur as a result of recharge to the ground-water reservoir are not readily noted in the hydrographs, for they are masked by fluctuations of greater magnitude. However, in figure 10 the highest peaks of the hydrograph showing the average water level in the valley apparently lag about 12 to 18 months behind the years when the heaviest precipitation occurred. For example, the heaviest precipitation on record for Las Vegas occurred in 1941, and even though ground-water withdrawals were greater in 1942 than in 1941, water levels rose higher in the winter of 1942-1943 than in the winter of 1941-1942. There is considerable lag between the periods of heavy precipitation and the spring melt, and the effect of recharge from these sources to the ground-water reservoirs in the valleys is suggested on page 72 in the discussion of the springs in Pahrump Valley. Therefore, it appears possible that the high water levels reached in the winter of each year are partially caused by water percolating into the ground-water reservoir from the previous spring melt in the recharge areas. However, further observation and longer records are needed before more definite conclusions can be made concerning fluctuations resulting from recharge.

#### Permeability, Specific Capacity, and Interference Tests

The aquifers in Las Vegas Valley act both as storage reservoirs and as conduits to transmit the water from areas of recharge to points of withdrawal. The storage capacity of the aquifers depends upon their vertical and horizontal extent and upon the amount of effective pore space in the materials. Where the water is unconfined, the storage capacity is a measure of the amount of water that will drain from the material by gravity. Where the water is confined under pressure the storage capacity is very much smaller, as it is a measure of the compression of the water itself and of the expansion of the aquifer and associated beds caused by the artesian pressure. The rate at which the water moves through the materials of an aquifer depends upon the field

coefficient of permeability (the rate of flow of water, in gallons per day, through a cross-sectional area of 1 square foot under a hydraulic gradient of 100 percent), the cross-sectional area, and the hydraulic gradient. It may be expressed in terms of the transmissibility, which is the field coefficient of permeability multiplied by the thickness of the aquifer in feet. The amount of ground water available for use, and therefore the yield of wells and springs, is limited by these factors and by the amount of recharge.

The specific capacity of a well is the discharge of the well in gallons of water per minute per foot of drawdown of the water level after several hours of flow or pumping. Although the specific capacity depends upon the construction of the well, it also reflects, more or less, the relative transmissibility and storage capacity of the materials from which the well withdraws water. In other words, wells tapping very permeable aquifers generally have large specific capacities, whereas wells tapping less permeable aquifers have low specific capacities. In Las Vegas Valley similar well-drilling methods have been used by the drillers and the construction of wells has been more or less uniform. Therefore, it is probable that the specific capacities of wells are reasonably good indicators of the relative transmissibility of the materials which compose the aquifers tapped by the wells.

Many tests of specific capacity were made on the wells in the valley, and plate 8 was prepared to show the approximate range in specific capacity and zones of differing specific capacity in the vicinity of Las Vegas. Specific capacities recorded for wells in the valley range from about 1 to 100. For wells in the vicinity of and west of Las Vegas Springs the specific capacity averages more than 50, whereas the average for wells east of the scarps is considerably less than 10. It is probable that the zones of high and low permeability are similar to the zones of large and small specific capacity, as shown in plate 8. Other pumping tests described in the following paragraphs and evidence from geologic studies of the valley indicate that this is true. Thus, the most permeable materials in the vicinity of Las Vegas are those of the west and north, and the least permeable are those in and east of the city.

During January and February 1946, when the piezometric surfaces were at their highest and most stable level, interference tests were made in three widely separated localities in the valley. Water levels within the suspected radius of influence of the test wells were stabilized as much as possible by securely capping or

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controlling the flow of all wells in the localities for at least 24 hours before the tests. The test wells were then allowed to discharge for a period of time during which their discharge and the pressures or discharge of the surrounding wells were measured at frequent intervals. After the discharge period, pressure measurements were made on the test wells and adjacent wells for at least 24 hours.

In test No. 1, the Sunrise Acres Water Association well (S-20-61) 36caa2 was pumped from 10:11 a. m. on January 24, 1946, until 4:10 p. m. of the same day. The average discharge during the period was 180 gallons per minute and the maximum drawdown of the water level in the well was 90 feet. Pressures in three adjacent wells were carefully measured. One of these wells, U. S. Geological Survey test hole (S-20-61) 36cbc1, is only 25 feet deep and penetrates none of the aquifers tapped by the pumped well. The other two wells, owned by William Clark, (S-20-61) 36ccd1, and by L. G. and M. C. Biel (S-20-61) 36ccb1, are 200 feet and 346 feet deep and about 1,200 feet south of and 1,100 feet west of the test well, respectively, and tap aquifers from which the pumped well also withdraws water. It appears that a cone of depression around the pumped well large enough to affect measurably the water levels in these wells was not formed during the short period the well was pumped, because the pressures of the observation wells were constant throughout the test period. The water level in the U. S. Geological Survey test hole also remained constant. The pressure-recovery data obtained when discharge from the well ended were used to calculate the permeability of the aquifer at the well by the Theis graphical method. The transmissibility is about 1,350 gallons per day per foot and, using 45 feet as the combined thickness of the aquifers, the permeability thus is about 30 gallons per day per square foot of cross-sectional area.

In test No. 2, the Henry Wick well (S-22-61) 3dda1, was opened at 3:30 p. m. on February 12, 1946, and closed at 11:05 a. m. on February 14. The average discharge during the period was 1,380 gallons per minute and the drawdown was 59.0 feet. The Wick well is 335 feet deep. The measurable pressure reduction in adjacent wells ranged from 6.5 feet in a well a mile away to 0.2 foot in wells nearly 3 miles away. However, the magnitude of the reduction effect observed at the wells is not always proportional to their distance from the discharging well. This may be because of differences in the depths of the wells and the horizons at which they are perforated, as well as lateral and vertical changes in



permeability within the same aquifers. For example, the water level in the Dewey Williams well (S-22-61) 3ccb1, almost 1 mile from the discharging well, declined 6.3 feet. Water levels in the two Wick wells (S-22-61) 3ddb1 and (S-22-61) 2ccc1, about 400 feet and 1,000 feet from the discharging well, respectively, declined only 3.0 feet in the former and 0.6 foot in the latter. The water level in the Fitzpatrick well (S-22-61) 4bcc1, a well only 145 feet deep and nearly 2 miles from the discharging well, declined 3.45 feet, whereas the water level in the Reed well (S-22-61) 2cbc1, about 600 feet deep and 400 feet away, declined only 2.3 feet.

Other results of the effect on the adjacent wells were reductions in flow. The flow of the Nickerson well (S-22-61) 3caa1, about half a mile distant, declined from 171 to 133 gallons per minute or 22 percent. The flow of the Rohr Company well (S-22-61) 10bda1, about 1 mile away, was reduced by 100 gallons per minute, or 28 percent, and the flow of the Hair well (S-22-61) 3bda1, more than half a mile away, was reduced by 17 gallons per minute or 24 percent. These three wells are about the same depth and evidently tap the same aquifers as the discharging well. The permeability determined from the recovery data is about 5,000 gallons per day per square foot of cross-sectional area, using a thickness of 25 feet for the aquifer estimated from logs of nearby wells.

In test No. 3 the Las Vegas Land and Water Company well, (S-20-61) 31dac1, was opened at 11:45 a. m. on February 20, 1946, and closed at 11:45 a. m. on February 21, 1946. The flow during the period was about 4.05 second-feet or 1,800 gallons per minute and the drawdown was 54.75 feet. The depth of the well is 940 feet and it is perforated from 548 to 750 feet and 800 to 904 feet. Most of the water discharged by the well issues from an aquifer 550 to 750 feet below the land surface, and only small quantities come from the aquifer at 800 to 904 feet. The pressure reduction in the adjacent wells that were measured ranged from 4.45 feet to 0.2 foot. In wells that tapped aquifers at depths ranging from about 500 feet to more than 700 feet in depth the magnitude of the reduction effect was approximately proportional to their distance from the discharging well. Water levels in wells tapping shallower aquifers declined, but not in proportion to the distance of the wells from the discharging well. For example, in the Kidder well, (S-20-60) 36dbb1, about 1.31 miles away from the discharging well, the water level declined 0.72 feet during the discharge period, whereas the water level in the Lewis well,

(S-21-61) 6bdb1, 1 mile from the discharging well, declined only 0.58 foot in the same period. The flow from adjacent wells that were left open during the test was also reduced. In the R. B. Griffith well, (S-20-61) 32acc1, the flow decreased from 200 to 181 gallons per minute, a reduction of about 9.5 percent. The permeability at the discharging Las Vegas Land and Water Company well, (S-20-61) 31dac1, was determined by the Theis recovery method to be about 1,200 gallons per day per square foot of cross-sectional area, based on a logged thickness of 200 feet for the aquifers.

Two test holes were drilled during the summer of 1946 to determine the thickness and permeability of the aquifers in the vicinity of Tule Spring. One of these holes, well (S-19-60) 27bdc1, was drilled to a depth of 905 feet and the other, well (S-19-60) 33bba1, was drilled to 1,008 feet. Recovery tests run on these wells indicate that the average permeability of the aquifers to a depth of 1,000 feet in that part of Las Vegas Valley lying between the Gilcrease Ranch and La Madre Mountain is about 1,000 gallons per day per square foot of cross-sectional area, based on about 100 feet as the combined thickness of the aquifers. The log of the Gilcrease house well, (S-19-60) 23bbc1, shows largely clay and silt, and probably only inappreciable quantities of water move south through these materials toward the vicinity of Las Vegas. As previously stated, the consolidated rocks of which La Madre Mountain is composed are impermeable and transmit negligible quantities of water. Also, it appears that the materials lying deeper than 1,000 feet in the tested area are probably impermeable. Thus, it appears that most of the water that moves south from the high parts of the Spring Mountains, probably the source of most of the recharge to the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley, must pass through the narrow strip of permeable materials between the Gilcrease house well and La Madre Mountain. The average hydraulic gradient of the piezometric surface in this strip is about 50 feet per mile, and the width of the strip is estimated to be about 4.5 miles. Therefore, if the permeability is about 1,000 gallons per day per square foot of cross section and the section of permeable materials is 100 feet thick, the total amount of water transmitted through the aquifers is 22,500,000 gallons per day, or 25,000 acre-feet annually. Because of probable variations in the permeability and thickness of the aquifers, the actual figure may be considerably more or less, but at least it is of the correct order of magnitude.

Recharge

As has been mentioned previously, the area enclosed by the drainage boundary of Las Vegas Valley can be considered as a separate ground-water basin. Thus, the ultimate source of the ground water must necessarily be within this drainage boundary. However, only a small part of the water that falls as rain and snow on the watershed reaches the ground-water reservoir. Undoubtedly large quantities are lost by transpiration and evaporation before the water has deeply penetrated the soil and rocks that make up the surface of the basin. An appreciable fraction of the measured precipitation probably never reaches the soil but falls on trees and plants and evaporates following the storms. Studies of this problem have been made in other regions, the physical characteristics of which resemble, more or less, those of Las Vegas Valley. From the results of these investigations it can be safely assumed that in very dry places of low precipitation only negligible quantities of water reach the under-ground reservoirs, and most of the precipitation is dissipated by evaporation and transpiration. For this reason it appears probable that most of the basin beneath the 6,000-foot contour on the east slope of the Spring Mountains, and beneath 6,500-foot contour on the much more arid slopes of the Sheep Mountains, where the average annual rainfall is less than 10 inches, contributes negligible amounts of water to the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley.

Sufficient data are available to estimate the average quantity of water that falls annually as precipitation on the east slope of the Spring Mountains, tributary to Las Vegas Valley. It is estimated that between altitudes of 6,000 and 8,000 feet, an area of 61,000 acres, the quantity is 81,500 acre-feet; that between 8,000 and 10,000 feet, an area of 18,000 acres, the quantity is 33,000 acre-feet; and above 10,000 feet, an area of 5,000 acres, the quantity is 10,500 acre-feet. On the basis of fragmentary records, field observations, and comparison of conditions on the west and south slopes of the Sheep Mountains with the conditions in the Spring Mountains, it is estimated that between 6,500 and 8,500 feet on the Sheep Mountains, an area of 35,500 acres, the average quantity of water that falls as precipitation is 29,500 acre-feet, and that above 8,500 feet, an area of 5,375 acres, the quantity is 6,700 acre-feet.

Only a small part of the total water from precipitation percolates deeply enough to recharge the ground-water reservoir.

At present, estimates of this fraction must be based on inadequate knowledge of the process. Determination of the quantity of water that actually infiltrates to depth and enters the ground-water aquifers is a complex problem involving many fundamental factors, some of which have been incompletely studied. It requires lengthy, detailed studies far beyond the scope of this investigation.

In the Las Vegas Valley drainage basin, allowance must be made for two important conditions that differ from those in other regions where some study of the problem has been made. Most important of these is the permeability, exposed area, and surface slope of the aquifers where they crop out and where they consist of highly permeable sand and gravel strata that overlaps the more or less impermeable bedrock high up on the mountain slopes. This condition is conducive to infiltration and, therefore, materially reduces the runoff; thus much of that part of the water from precipitation that ordinarily leaves the recharge area as streams in other regions is caught by these permeable gravels and percolates into the aquifers in the recharge areas in Las Vegas Valley. Indeed, no perennial streams flow beyond the upper margin of the alluvial apron. The other condition important in this basin is the aridity of Las Vegas Valley. Most studies of recharge conditions have been made in less arid regions than the Las Vegas Valley. It appears that, although these two conditions tend to offset each other, the proportion of the water from precipitation that enters the ground-water reservoir in the mountains may be greater than that proportion in most other regions where detailed recharge studies have been made.

On this basis it is estimated that 20 percent of the water from precipitation between altitudes of 6,000 and 8,000 feet and 25 percent of that precipitation above 8,000 feet on the east slope of the Spring Mountains, and possibly 20 percent of that from precipitation above 6,500 feet in the Sheep Mountains, recharges the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley. These estimates are based on the best available data, largely from similar but less arid regions. Thus, the total average annual quantity of water available for recharge to the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley probably is between 30,000 and 35,000 acre-feet per year.

The Las Vegas Valley basin on the east side of the Spring Mountains is naturally divided by a long bedrock spur known as La Madre Mountain. As previously explained, the rocks composing this spur form a highly impermeable barrier around which ground water from the part of the basin north of La Madre Mountain

must pass in order to reach that part of Las Vegas Valley south of Tule Spring Ranch. On the same basis as above, it is estimated that about 24,000 acre-feet of ground water a year originates north of the La Madre Mountain spur. Data based on the hydrologic properties of the aquifers, presented on page 106, indicate that the quantity of water passing through the permeable materials between Gilcrease Ranch and La Madre Mountain is about 25,000 acre-feet annually. This estimate, which was independently determined, is of the same order of magnitude as the estimate of recharge based on precipitation north of La Madre Mountain.

#### QUALITY

As a part of the investigation, 44 samples of the confined water from the various zones of aquifers were collected and analyzed. The results of the analyses, in addition to results from many analyses made during previous studies, are shown in table 4, appendixes I and II. The analyses were made by the University of Nevada Experiment Station, the United States Geological Survey, and the Nevada Department of Food and Drugs. The analyses show only the dissolved mineral content and do not indicate the sanitary condition of the waters.

As shown by the results of the analyses, the dissolved mineral matter in the confined water consists chiefly of bicarbonates and sulfates of calcium and magnesium, with smaller amounts of silica, sodium and potassium, carbonate, and chloride. A few of the samples were analyzed for fluoride and nitrate and both constituents were found in small quantities. In the following paragraphs the chemical character of the waters is discussed in its relation to the location and stratigraphy and the use to which the water is put in Las Vegas Valley.

#### QUALITY IN RELATION TO LOCATION AND STRATIGRAPHY

The chemical character of the waters, as shown by the analyses, ranges considerably in Las Vegas Valley. The waters from wells and springs in the vicinity of the Las Vegas and the Tule Springs, in Tps. 19 and 20 S., Rs. 60 and 61 E., and in the north half of T. 21 S., R. 61 E., are similar in character and contain less dissolved solids than the waters from wells and springs elsewhere in the valley. These waters have a lower temperature than other confined waters in the valley. The waters from wells in the vicinity of Winterwood Ranch, Whitney, and Pittman, in Tps. 21 and 22 S., R. 62 E., contain more dissolved solids and have higher temperatures than other confined waters in the valley. The chemical character of the waters from wells in Paradise Valley, in the

south part of T. 21 S., R. 61 E., in the southeast part of T. 21 S., R. 62 E., and in the north part of T. 22 S., R. 61 E., is more or less similar to that of the waters in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas, but they contain considerably larger quantities of dissolved solids, mostly in the form of calcium sulfate, and the temperature of the waters is higher. The valley fill in the vicinity of and north of the city of Las Vegas was largely derived from carbonate rocks. The sediments composing the valley fill south and east of the city of Las Vegas were eroded from mountains containing many gypsum beds and some igneous rocks in addition to large amounts of limestone and dolomite. Therefore, the valley fill in Paradise Valley and near Whitney and Pittman contains much gypsiferous material. It appears that the larger concentrations of sulfate in the ground waters in these localities are due to solution of gypsum in the sediments of the valley fill as the water passes through them. The water-bearing beds in the vicinity of Whitney and Pittman, near the Winterwood Ranch, and in other sections of the lowest part of the valley are not very permeable and are farther from the source of the ground water. Thus the water travels farther through the sediments and there is much greater opportunity for it to become more highly mineralized. It is also possible that in some localities in this part of Las Vegas Valley some ground water has been trapped in the aquifers and there is little or no circulation. Such trapped water would undoubtedly become highly mineralized in aquifers containing large quantities of gypsum and other minerals. The following table, which is based on many of the analyses listed in tables 4 and 5 in the appendixes, shows the differences in the chemical character of the waters from wells and springs in the three localities discussed above.

It also shows that, in each of the three localities, the average concentration of the chemical constituents of the waters from the three zones of aquifers are quite similar. However, there are considerable differences from one locality to another. In some instances the true average character of the waters from the different aquifers may not be clearly shown because the quantities in the table are based on only a few samples and are probably not representative. Also, the apparent similarity of the waters from the different zones of aquifers may be a result of the mixing of these waters by natural leakage and leakage in the vicinity of improperly constructed wells, especially if it occurs at the wells from which the water samples were taken. Certain differences in the waters from the various aquifers are discernible. The

Average Concentration of Chemical Constituents and Average Temperature in the Shallow, Middle, and Deep Zones of Aquifers in Three Areas in Las Vegas Valley.

Zone of aquifers	Number of samples	Total solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and potassium (Na and K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Hardness	Percent Sodium (Na)	Temperature, °F.
<b>Vicinity of Las Vegas and Tule Springs</b>												
Shallow	26	322	18 <sup>1</sup>	50	23	14	228	41	8	211	22	71 <sup>2</sup>
Middle	11	328	—	45	25	8	225	32	7	215	8	72 <sup>3</sup>
Deep	8	294	18 <sup>3</sup>	39	20	26	206	45	7	180	24	75 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Paradise Valley</b>												
Shallow	16	714	24 <sup>5</sup>	120	44	24	204	315	28	481	10	79 <sup>6</sup>
Middle	2	775	—	131	44	25	175	375	29	512	10	—
Deep	1	580	36	79	39	33	195	232	20	357	18	—
<b>Vicinity of Whitney, Pittman, and Winterwood Ranch</b>												
Shallow	6	2,922	59 <sup>7</sup>	244	121	455	125	1,383	443	1,097	47	—
Middle	7	3,122	50	240	89	602	115	1,678	303	963	58	76 <sup>8</sup>
Deep	2	2,170	—	91	14	589	122	1,161	184	287	81	—

<sup>1</sup>Average of 9 samples. <sup>2</sup>Average of 16 samples. <sup>3</sup>Average of 3 samples.  
<sup>4</sup>Average of 6 samples. <sup>5</sup>Average of 8 samples. <sup>6</sup>Average of 10 samples.  
<sup>7</sup>Average of 4 samples. <sup>8</sup>Average of 2 samples.

average temperature of water from wells tapping the Shallow Zone of aquifers in the vicinity of Las Vegas is 1 degree lower than that of the waters believed to be from the Middle Zone and 4 degrees lower than that of waters believed to be from the Deep Zone. Also, waters believed to be from the Deep Zone of aquifers in all three areas appear to contain less dissolved solids, are not so hard, and contain a greater proportion of sodium and potassium than waters from either the Shallow or Middle Zones in the same areas. Waters percolating through sediments below the land surface assume the temperature of the materials making up the aquifer. It is well known that a temperature gradient is established in the earth's crust and that under normal conditions the temperature of the materials beneath the surface of the earth increases with depth. Thus the higher temperature of the waters from the deeper aquifers of Las Vegas Valley, a common phenomenon in the intermontane valleys of the Great Basin, is due to warming of the waters as they percolate deeper beneath the land surface. It is not possible to explain completely why the waters from the Deep Zone of aquifers contain less dissolved solids than those from the upper aquifers; many factors of the problem are unstudied and possibly unknown. Possibly part of the water enters the deeper aquifers first, where they crop out at the highest elevations in the foothills, and leaks upward to the shallower aquifers. This would favor increased concentration of the dissolved solids in the upper aquifers, for the water would

necessarily have to pass slowly through considerably more sediments and would thus have an opportunity to dissolve larger quantities of mineral matter.

#### QUALITY IN RELATION TO USE

In the following discussion the general statements concerning the quality of water in relation to use are adapted, in large part, from publications of the United State Geological Survey, the Nevada State Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Nevada Department of Food and Drugs.

*Dissolved Solids.* After a natural water has evaporated there is a residue consisting of a mixture of minerals, usually some organic matter, and some water of crystallization. This residue is composed of the solids that were dissolved in the water and is shown and referred to as "dissolved solids" in the tables and text of this report. Water containing more than 2,000 parts per million may be unsafe for agriculture, although such water is used in many places where no better is available. If it contains more than 1,000 parts per million it is generally unsuitable for domestic use, although, as for agriculture, inferior water is used in many places. Such water is likely to contain enough of certain constituents to lend an unpleasant taste to it or to make it unsuitable in other respects. In general, water containing less than 700 parts per million of dissolved solids is usually safe for irrigation and is quite satisfactory for domestic use, except for difficulties resulting from its hardness or corrosiveness.

The analyses in tables 4 and 5 in the appendixes show that only wells in the vicinity of Whitney and Pittman and near the Winterwood Ranch yielded waters unsatisfactory for domestic purposes or unsafe for irrigation. Most of the water from wells in the vicinity of Las Vegas and north shows a content of dissolved solids ranging from 200 to nearly 500 parts per million. A few miles south of Las Vegas in Paradise Valley the water contains from 400 to more than 800 parts per million.

*Hardness.* The hardness of water is most commonly recognized when soap is used with the water in washing. Calcium and magnesium cause nearly all of the hardness of ordinary waters. Water having a hardness of less than 50 parts per million is considered soft, and water with a hardness of 50 to 100 parts per million only slightly increases the consumption of soap when used for ordinary purposes. When water with more than 150 parts per million must be used for municipal supplies it is generally



profitable to soften it, although water with a hardness of as much as 250 parts per million is widely used without treatment.

Calcium and magnesium are also the chief active agents in the formation of scale in steam boilers and in other vessels in which water is heated or evaporated. Water with less than 90 parts per million of scale-forming constituents (largely calcium and magnesium, with some suspended matter) is considered good; with 90 to 200 parts per million it is considered fair; with 200 to 430 parts per million it is poor; and with more than 430 parts per million it is bad for boiler use.

As shown by tables 4 and 5 of the appendixes, the hardness of the confined water in Las Vegas Valley ranges greatly. All the water is hard and none is good for use in boilers without treatment. In the vicinity of Las Vegas and north of the city the hardness ranges from 102 to about 300 parts per million. Farther south the water is harder and in the vicinity of Whitney, Pittman, and the Winterwood Ranch the hardness is as high as about 3,000 parts per million, and generally is more than 500 parts per million.

*Sodium and Potassium.* Sodium, in combination with the sulfate and carbonate radicals, forms the salts that are most commonly referred to as alkalies in agricultural and soil studies. Potassium occurs only in small concentrations in the ground waters of Las Vegas Valley and is calculated and reported with the sodium. The concentration of sodium is commonly expressed as a percentage rather than in parts per million in alkali studies. The percentage of sodium is calculated from analytical results expressed in milligram equivalents per kilogram. The results are obtained by dividing the parts per million of sodium, calcium, and magnesium by their chemical combining weights, 23, 20, and 12.24, respectively; then 100 times the milligram equivalents of sodium is divided by the sum of the milligram equivalents of sodium,

calcium, and magnesium. In milligram equivalents 
$$\frac{100 \text{ Na}}{\text{Na} + \text{Ca} + \text{Mg}}$$

equals the percentage of sodium. Water containing a percentage of sodium of less than 50 is considered safe for irrigation, provided that other conditions, such as type of soil and drainage, are favorable. Water containing more than 60 percent of sodium is considered unsafe for irrigation.

Results of computations based on analyses of representative samples of water from wells in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas and Paradise Valley are given in the table on page 111. They show that the water is safe for irrigation in these localities.

Results of similar computations for water from wells in Whitney, Pittman, and the Winterwood Ranch are also shown and indicate that the water is unsafe for irrigation.

*Sulfate.* Sulfate in water that contains much calcium and magnesium causes the formation of hard scale in boilers and increases the noncarbonate or so-called "permanent" hardness (hardness that cannot be mostly removed by boiling the water). Excessive quantities of sulfate are harmful to plants and usually water with more than about 500 parts per million is considered unsafe for irrigation. Also, high-sulfate water is laxative or purgative, especially when present with magnesium, and is therefore quite often unsatisfactory for domestic use. Water containing more than 400 parts per million of sulfate usually has a distinctive taste.

In the water of Las Vegas Valley sulfate ranges from 19 to more than 4,000 parts per million, as shown by the analyses. The water highest in sulfate is that in the vicinity of Whitney, Pittman, and the Winterwood Ranch, where the presence of sulfate and sodium renders the water unsuitable for both irrigation and domestic purposes. In the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas only a few wells yield water with more than 100 parts per million of sulfate and most of the water contains less than 60 parts per million. Most of the wells in Paradise Valley yield water with more than 400 parts per million of sulfate. As previously mentioned, the higher concentration of sulfate in the water in the south part of the valley is probably the result of solution by the ground water of gypsum from the gypsiferous sediments in this vicinity and adjacent localities to the west.

*Chloride.* Water that contains more than 250 to 300 parts per million of chloride is slightly brackish. Higher concentrations of chloride are correspondingly more salty to the taste, 1,000 parts per million being near the limit of potability. Excessive chloride concentration may result in corrosion, and it is also harmful to plants. Water containing more than about 400 parts per million of chloride may be unsafe for irrigation. Chlorides of calcium and magnesium also contribute to the hardness of water.

In Las Vegas Valley, the water from wells and springs in the vicinity of the city of Las Vegas contains chloride ranging from a trace to less than 30 parts per million. In Paradise Valley the water has a chloride concentration ranging from 10 to more than 100 parts per million. In the vicinity of Whitney, Pittman, and the Winterwood Ranch, concentrations of chloride are as high as 1,140 parts per million, most samples having 200 to 500 parts per

million. Thus, in the last-named locality enough chloride is present in most of the water to give it a brackish taste and, in some places, to render the water unsafe for irrigation.

*Fluoride.* Fluoride in water has been shown to be associated with the dental effect known as mottled enamel, which may appear on the teeth of children who, during the formation of permanent teeth, drink water containing more than 1.5 parts per million of fluoride. If the water contains as much as 4 parts per million of fluoride, 90 percent of the children drinking the water are likely to have mottled enamel.

Only a few samples of water from wells in Las Vegas Valley were analyzed for fluoride, and all of the samples showed 0.6 part or less per million.

#### GROUND WATER IN PAHRUMP VALLEY

##### GENERAL RELATIONS

As in Las Vegas Valley, near-surface water is first encountered in wells in Pahrump Valley on the basin lowlands and near the lower margin of the alluvial apron at depths ranging from 1 to 50 feet. This water is usually under slight artesian pressure, but in many places it is unconfined. The near-surface water reservoir apparently is recharged in part by water from the deeper aquifers, although only small quantities of near-surface water are used in the valley or lost by transpiration and evaporation. It appears that most of it is of satisfactory quality for watering stock. Although it contains considerable quantities of dissolved minerals, in most places it is potable and, in a few places, is used for domestic purposes. As in Las Vegas Valley, shallow wells yield only small quantities of water (1 to 5 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown) when pumped and are, therefore, generally unsatisfactory for irrigation. At the present time there is little or no need for water for industrial or cooling purposes in Pahrump Valley. Therefore, the near-surface water is not especially important as a source of water supply in the valley and it was not studied in great detail and is not discussed further in this report. Beneath the near-surface water reservoir are several aquifers that contain confined water, which forms the main source of supply in Pahrump Valley.

##### DISCHARGE AND RECHARGE

Records of the discharge of wells and springs in Pahrump Valley are fragmentary and only a few measurements of the discharge have been made. Estimates based on these incomplete records are summarized in the following table:

## Average Discharge in Pahrump Valley

<i>Period</i>	<i>Amount (acre-feet per year)</i>
1916 to 1937.....	9,600
1937 to 1940.....	7,000
1940 to 1946.....	17,500

During the period 1916 to 1937 most of the discharge was from springs. During that period about 7,300 acre-feet a year was discharged annually in the vicinity of the Pahrump Ranch. During the period 1937 to 1946 several wells that yielded large amounts of water were drilled. In the vicinity of the Manse Ranch about 9,700 acre-feet of water was discharged in 1946 and more than three-fourths of it came from wells. Almost 3,200 acre-feet was discharged from wells in the vicinity of Pahrump Ranch in 1946, and about 4,400 acre-feet flowed from Bennetts Springs. Thus the total discharge in the vicinity of the Pahrump Ranch in that year was about 7,600 acre-feet.

Pahrump Valley is an enclosed ground-water basin, and there is no loss of water from it by underflow. However, some water is discharged by evaporation and transpiration from places where the near-surface water level is close to the surface. Adequate study to determine the amount of water thus lost has not been made, and therefore an estimate of the total discharge of ground water from Pahrump Valley is not available; however, under natural conditions it must have equalled the recharge.

The valley is underlain and enclosed on all sides by impermeable bedrock. Therefore the source of ground-water must necessarily be the precipitation that occurs within the drainage boundaries of the valley. This drainage area is, in many respects, similar to that of Las Vegas Valley and, as in that valley, estimates of the amount of water available for recharge to Pahrump Valley can be made from precipitation data. As explained on page 107, most of the water for recharge comes from precipitation at the higher altitudes. The only areas high enough to contribute appreciable quantities of recharge are the west slopes of the Spring Mountains. These slopes however, are more arid than the east slopes and undoubtedly lose much larger quantities of water by evaporation and transpiration. The appearance of the vegetation indicates that there is considerably less precipitation on the west slopes. Thus, they correspond closely to the west slopes of the Sheep Range which border Las Vegas Valley.

The greater aridity of the west slopes is clearly shown by the

distribution of vegetation. Along the east slopes of the Spring Mountains, in Las Vegas Valley, the juniper and pinon pine belt extends as low as 5,000 feet and species characteristic of this belt flourish at altitudes ranging from 6,000 to 7,500 feet. On the west slopes of the mountains, in Pahrump Valley, juniper, pinon pine, and associated plants do not ordinarily grow below an altitude of 6,000 feet, and in few places are thick growths observed below 6,500 feet. Higher up on the slopes on the east side of the range, fir and white pine grow as low as 7,100 feet and thick growths of these and associated plants are common at the higher altitudes. On the west slope of the range, fir and pine do not ordinarily grow beneath 8,000 feet, and even at higher altitudes thick growths of these trees are rare. This evidence, coupled with other evidence from field observation and fragmentary precipitation data, indicate that precipitation below 6,500 feet contribute only small, probably inappreciable, quantities of water to the ground-water reservoir. Thus, the recharge area contributing appreciable quantities in Pahrump Valley consists of 61,000 acres between the altitudes of 6,500 and 8,500 feet and 19,700 acres above the 8,500-foot contour. The area draining into the Pahrump fan and the north part of Pahrump Valley is 32,000 acres between 6,500 and 8,500 feet, and 10,700 acres above 8,500 feet. The remainder of the area drains into the Manse fan and the south part of the valley.

In a manner similar to that used for estimating water for recharge in Las Vegas Valley it is possible to estimate these quantities for Pahrump Valley. As previously noted, this method yielded estimates for Las Vegas Valley that closely checked independently derived estimates based on other data. Assuming that 20 percent of the precipitation beneath an altitude of 8,500 feet and 25 percent of the precipitation above 8,500 feet reaches the ground-water reservoirs, it appears that the annual increment to the ground water in Pahrump Valley is about 23,000 acre-feet. On the basis of the figures given above, it appears that about 12,000 acre-feet of water is annually available for recharge to the Pahrump fan and the north part of the valley and that about 11,000 acre-feet of water is annually available to the Manse fan and the south part of the valley.

#### WATER-LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS

During 1945 and 1946 the water levels in three wells in Pahrump Valley were measured periodically. During most of that

period water-level recorders were maintained on these wells. Hydrographs based on the water-level records are shown in figure 13. They show that fluctuations of water levels in wells in the vicinity of both the Manse and Pahrump Ranches are closely related to changes in the amount of water used in the valley. Thus the highest water levels occur in January and the lowest levels occur in September or October. The hydrographs also show a continuous year-to-year decline in water levels in the observation wells. It appears that water levels are dropping at a rate of about 1 foot a year in the wells on the Manse fan and that the

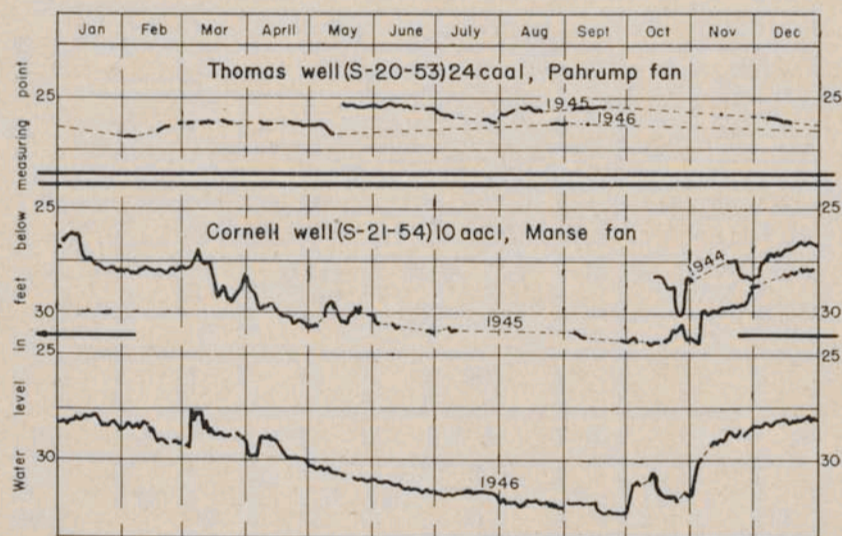


FIGURE 13—Hydrographs showing fluctuation of the level of the confined water in two wells in Pahrump Valley.

decline is less in the well on the Pahrump fan. The water-level decline is probably a result of the growth of two large cones of depression in the piezometric surfaces of the aquifers, which are caused by the large withdrawals of water in the vicinity of the Manse and Pahrump Ranches. Water levels in both localities may be expected to continue to decline until the cones have grown sufficiently to intercept the amount of recharge necessary to balance the total discharge of ground water.

Minor fluctuations caused by changes in barometric pressure and by earth tides are known to occur in wells in Pahrump Valley. The fluctuations are not discussed in this report because they do not reflect, or only temporarily reflect, substantial changes in the movement or storage of ground water.

**QUALITY**

Results of analyses of water from wells and springs in Pahrump Valley are given in table 4, appendix II. These analyses show that, although the water near the center and on the west side of the valley contains higher concentrations of dissolved solids, all the water is suitable for domestic use and is safe for irrigation. However, the water is hard and none would be classed as good for use in boilers, although most of it is fair for this use.

**GROUND WATER IN INDIAN SPRING VALLEY**

As in Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys, the first or near-surface water is encountered by wells at depths of less than 100 feet in the lower parts of Indian Spring Valley. It is believed that this shallow water is recharged largely by the runoff from springs. Most of the wells in the valley are shallow and draw water from the near-surface reservoir and, according to reports by residents in the valley, this water is unconfined.

The few deep wells that penetrate aquifers containing confined water were drilled to depths ranging from 400 to 604 feet.

Most of the ground water discharged in Indian Spring Valley comes from Indian Springs. It is estimated that an average of approximately 800 acre-feet of water a year was discharged from the ground-water reservoir during the years 1905 to 1942 and in 1946. During the period 1943-1945 the total annual discharge increased to more than 1,450 acre-feet as a result of pumping of wells at the U. S. Army Air Field at Indian Springs.

No long-period records of water-level fluctuations are available for Indian Spring Valley. Reports by residents and well owners and occasional water-level measurements indicate that there has been little change in water levels in the valley in the last 20 years.

Recharge to the ground-water reservoir in Indian Spring Valley comes mostly from the north slopes of the Spring Mountains. Fragmentary records and the appearance of the vegetation indicate that the annual precipitation on these slopes below an altitude of 6,500 feet is less than 10 inches. The area tributary to the valley between the altitudes of 6,500 and 8,500 feet is about 20,000 acres, and that above 8,500 feet is about 350 acres. On the basis used for estimating the recharge to Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys, from precipitation data, it appears that about 4,700 acre-feet of water is available to the ground-water reservoir in Indian Spring Valley; thus the discharge by evapo-transpiration must be substantial.

Results of analyses of water samples from two wells in Indian

Spring Valley are shown in table 4, appendix I. One of the samples from the Harnedy well, (S-16-56) 9bb2, is of water from the shallow aquifer of the near-surface reservoir and the other sample is from a deep well drilled by the U. S. Army. Results of several analyses of near-surface water were published by Hardman,<sup>77</sup> but it has not been possible to identify the wells from which the samples for his analyses were taken. An analysis of the water from Indian Springs is given in table 4, appendix II. All these analyses show that the water from the ground-water reservoir in the vicinity of Indian Springs is hard but suitable for domestic use and safe for irrigation. Although the near-surface water appears to contain a slightly higher concentration of sodium than the confined water, it has about the same character in other respects.

#### SUMMARY

From the foregoing discussion the following conclusions may be drawn: The only source of ground water for the three valleys is precipitation on the higher areas of the Spring and Sheep Mountains. However, only a small part of this precipitation recharges the alluvial fan and valley fill materials that compose the ground-water reservoirs. Estimates based on the available precipitation data show that the annual recharge to the ground-water reservoir in Las Vegas Valley is between 30,000 and 35,000 acre-feet, and it is approximately 23,000 acre-feet to the ground-water reservoir in Pahrump Valley.

The discharge from wells and springs in Las Vegas Valley was less than 30,000 acre-feet through 1945 and that figure was exceeded for the first time in 1946. Discharge from wells and springs in Pahrump Valley through 1946 never exceeded 17,500 acre-feet. In the vicinity of Las Vegas there are areas of local overdevelopment, as a result of close spacing and heavy pumping of wells. Water levels have been declining and are continuing to decline in Las Vegas Valley. In Pahrump Valley water levels have also declined during the short period of record. In both valleys, the ground-water levels may be expected to continue to decline until the cones of depression in the piezometric or pressure indicating surface caused by the withdrawal of water from wells and springs have grown sufficiently to intercept the recharge necessary to balance the total withdrawals of ground water. In Las Vegas Valley, where the withdrawal from wells approaches

<sup>77</sup>Hardman, George, and Miller, M. R. The quality of the waters from southeastern Nevada: drainage basins and water resources: Univ. of Nevada Agr. Exper. Sta. Bull. 136, p. 29.



the total annual recharge, this may be expected to take longer than in Pahrump Valley. [The available data indicate that continued withdrawal of substantially more than 35,000 acre-feet of ground water annually will result in overdevelopment of the ground-water supply in Las Vegas Valley.] Some ground water appears to be available for additional development in Pahrump Valley. Sufficient data are not available to show whether a substantial unused supply is available in Indian Spring Valley.

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## FOREWORD

This report is the fourth in the series of Nevada Water Resources Bulletins prepared by the U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey, in cooperation with the State Engineer.

A cooperative arrangement for a study of the ground-water resources in Las Vegas Valley was begun in July 1944 as the result of an agreement between the Director of the Geological Survey and the State Engineer of Nevada. Expansion of this arrangement for a State-wide investigation of the ground-water resources was made possible by the action of the Forty-second Session of the Legislature in appropriating \$35,000 for the biennium, to be matched by an equal amount by the Geological Survey.

The program for the State is under the supervision of Hugh A. Shamberger, Assistant State Engineer. The program of the Geological Survey is under the direction of Thomas W. Robinson, District Engineer in Nevada for the Ground Water Division, Geological Survey.

The need for a systematic collection, tabulation, and recording of well data in Las Vegas Valley was recognized by Mr. Shamberger in 1938 when Penn Livingston of the Ground Water Division, Geological Survey, at the request of the State Engineer, made a brief investigation of the underground leakage from artesian wells in the vicinity of Las Vegas. The results of this investigation are set forth in U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 849-D. The local field numbers established at that time were expanded by the State Engineer to include all of the wells in the Valley.

A systematic collection of well data (which was beyond the scope of the State Engineer's office) was begun in July 1944 by George B. Maxey, Associate Geologist assigned to the Las Vegas Valley investigation, and by C. H. Jameson, Artesian Well Supervisor. Some of the well data, together with the more important results of this investigation, were summarized in a report by them entitled, "Progress Report on the Ground-Water Resources of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin, Nevada," published in 1945. This report, by the same authors, includes the results of their systematic work on the collection of well data.

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# WELL DATA IN LAS VEGAS AND INDIAN SPRING VALLEYS, NEVADA

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## INTRODUCTION

The need for detailed information on wells in Las Vegas Valley has long been felt by the State Engineer, by local residents, and by the many other individuals and organizations interested in the ground-water resources of the valley. The purpose of this report is to satisfy, at least in part, that need, and to record information and data which might otherwise be lost to posterity. The report includes all available data on 570 wells in Las Vegas Valley that have been collected and compiled by the Geological Survey and the Office of the State Engineer as of April 30, 1946. In addition, data on 15 wells in Indian Spring Valley, northwest of Las Vegas Valley, are included.

The table is not complete in that data for many of the wells are missing. Most of these missing data are probably lost or destroyed. The compilation was conducted with great care and every effort was made to avoid possible errors.

The large amount of information and data presented in the following tables could not have been collected without the assistance and cooperation of many organizations and individuals in Las Vegas Valley. Much of the data in Tables 2 and 3 were collected through the courtesy of the local well-drillers from their records of well-drilling operations, often at inconvenience to them. The writers are especially grateful for the valuable assistance rendered by the well-drillers, the many individuals, and organizations who through their efforts have made available more complete records than would otherwise have been possible. Special thanks are due Zaida E. Bell who collected and compiled much of the information on wells.

## EXPLANATION OF THE TABLES

### TABLE 1

Table 1 is an index showing the various numbers used to identify individual wells since the Office of the State Engineer began active study of the wells in 1938. The first column lists, in consecutive order, the State Engineer's local field number which was used by him for several years prior to the present investigation to designate individual wells on his field records and map, several editions of which have been released to the public since



1938. The third column lists the State permit number which is the State Engineer's official record in designating the permit held by the owner of a well or spring to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

Each State permit number in the table is opposite the State Engineer's local field number for the well on which the permit applies.

The second column lists the numbers used by the Geological Survey to designate individual wells and their locations. Each number in the table is opposite the State Engineer's local field number for the well on which both numbers apply. The Geological Survey numbers are not in consecutive order in this table. However, they are in consecutive order in Table 2. A description of the Geological Survey system of numbering wells in Las Vegas Valley is given below so the reader can make complete use of the well numbers.

The numbering system is based on the network of surveys by the General Land Office and serves to locate the well in the township, range, and section. In order to locate the well within an area of 10 acres, the sections have been subdivided into quarters, the northeast quarter being designated by the letter a, the northwest by the letter b, the southwest by the letter c, and the southeast by the letter d. The quarter sections have similarly been subdivided and designated and these 40-acre subdivisions further divided and similarly designated in 10-acre tracts. The wells in a 10-acre tract are numbered consecutively in the order in which they are recorded, beginning with 1. Thus, each well is designated by eight units if it can be located within a 10-acre tract. The first unit in the designation, either the letter N, or the letter S, indicates that the well is either north or south of the Mt. Diablo baseline. The second and third units in the designation indicate the Township and Range in which the well is located. These first three units are separated by hyphens and enclosed by parentheses. The fourth unit is the number of the section; the fifth, sixth, and seventh units indicate the 160-acre tract, the 40-acre tract, and the 10-acre tract, respectively, in which the well is located. The eighth unit in the expression designates the well within a 10-acre tract. Thus the first well in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 60 East, would be numbered (S-20-61)31aad1, the second would be (S-20-61)31aad2,

<sup>1</sup>For a description of laws relating to ground water in Nevada, see "An Act Relating to Underground Waters," approved March 25, 1939, Nevada State Legislature. (Available from Office of the State Engineer, Carson City, Nevada.)

and so forth. A graphical illustration of the numbering system is shown on the accompanying map. Plate 1.

In some cases, the boundaries of the 40-acre and 10-acre tracts are unknown. The numbering system is then modified to include only the designations for the subdivisions of the section which are known. If more than one well is recorded in that particular subdivision, the wells are numbered consecutively in the order in which they are recorded, beginning with 1. Thus, if a well can be located only to the northeast 160-acre tract of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 61 East, the number would be (S-20-61)31a, or if other wells are located in the same 160-acre tract, the number would be (S-20-61)31a1. Similarly, if a well can be located only in the northeast 40-acre tract of the northeast 160-acre tract of Section 31 of the same Township, the number would be (S-20-61)31aa or (S-20-61)aa1.

TABLE 2

Table 2 is a list of all the known wells in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys, 585 in all. The wells are listed consecutively by their respective Geological Survey numbers in the first column on the left side of the table. The State Engineer's local field numbers and permit numbers are listed in the second and third columns, respectively. The "Remarks" column lists miscellaneous information which does not properly fit in the other columns, the headings of which are self-explanatory. It should be particularly noted that when records of well logs and casing data, pumping data, and analyses of water from the wells are available, this fact is noted in the "Remarks" column. The records of well logs and casing data are listed under consecutive well numbers in Table 3 and available water analyses are listed in the same manner in Table 4. The use of water from each well is indicated by the following abbreviations: DI, domestic and irrigation; Ind, industrial; N, unused; O, observation; P, public supply; and S, stock. In many instances water from the well is used for more than one purpose and is so indicated in each case. Blank spaces in the columns opposite each well indicate that the information is either unavailable, or unknown. All of the wells listed in this table are also located on the accompanying map. (Plate 1).

The well data were compiled and most of it was collected by the Office of the State Engineer and the Geological Survey between 1938 and April 30, 1946. In some instances, data were reported orally by reliable individuals, but in most cases, the data were taken from written records or collected in the field. All altitudes of measuring points are referred to sea-level datum and were

determined by third order instrumental leveling. Artesian pressures were measured with a mercury manometer and water levels were determined with a steel tape. A complete record of all significant measurements of water levels in wells in Las Vegas Valley may be found in another publication.<sup>2</sup> The flow of each well measured was determined either volumetrically with the aid of a stop watch, or by means of a weir.

TABLE 3

Table 3 lists all available well logs and casing records from well drilling operations in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys. This information is listed in consecutive order according to Geological Survey number. A total of 168 logs are included in the table. Many of the well logs were reported by well-drillers or well-owners and are accordingly marked "driller's log." The descriptions of the materials have generally been copied *verbatim* from the drillers' logs, but in a few instances have been edited for clarity and consistency.

The remaining well logs are those described by the Geological Survey from samples taken by the driller or by the staff of the Geological Survey at the time of drilling, and supplemented by the drillers' written logs. The terms in the descriptions of materials in these logs are those suggested by Wentworth<sup>3</sup> and by Allen.<sup>4</sup>

The altitudes of land surface listed in this table were determined by altimeter or by instrumental leveling. The diameter of the well is given as its diameter at land surface. All well logs and casing records in this table are also mentioned in the "Remarks" column in Table 2.

TABLE 4

Table 4 is self-explanatory. It contains available significant analyses of well and spring waters, 96 in all, in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys and refers the reader to a few other analyses not included in this report. Authorities for the analyses are shown at the beginning of the table.

<sup>2</sup>Water Levels and Artesian Pressure in Wells in Las Vegas Valley and in Other Valleys in Nevada, 1913-1945: State of Nevada, Office of the State Engineer, Water Resources Bulletin No. 3, 1946.

<sup>3</sup>Wentworth, C. K., A Scale of Grade and Class Terms for Clastic Sediments: *Journal of Geology*, vol. 30, 1922, pp. 377-392.

<sup>4</sup>Allen, V. T., et al., Terminology of Medium-Grained Sediments: National Research Council, Division of Geology and Geography, Annual Report 1935-1936, Exhibit B, Appendix 1.

**TABLE 1**  
**Index for State Engineer's Local Field Numbers, Permit Numbers, and U. S. Geological Survey Numbers of Wells in Las Vegas Valley, Nevada.**

(State Engineer's local field numbers are arranged in consecutive order)

State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
1	(S-20-60) 24dac1		31	(S-21-61) 17dbc1	10183
2	(S-20-60) 24adb1		32	(S-21-61) 16bcc1	9832
3	(S-20-61) 19beb2		33	(S-21-61) 15bdc1	
4	(S-20-61) 19bec1		34	(S-21-61) 22bca1	10624
5	(S-20-61) 19abd1		35	(S-21-61) 27cbb1	
6	(S-20-61) 20cbb1		36	(S-21-61) 27cbb2	
7	(S-20-61) 20cbc1	9389	37	(S-21-61) 34abc1	
8	(S-20-61) 20caa1	11165	38	(S-21-61) 27ecc1	11080
9	(S-20-61) 21dbc1		39	(S-21-61) 33bac1	
10	(S-20-61) 22ded1	9992	40	(S-21-61) 28ccc1	
11	(S-20-61) 22ded2	9992	41	(S-22-61) 4bec1	
12	(S-20-61) 28cbd1	10293	42	(S-22-61) 9ebb1	
13	(S-20-61) 33dad1		43	(S-20-61) 20cbc2	9389
14	(S-20-61) 33ceb1	10035	44	(S-20-61) 19beb1	
15	(S-20-61) 33ceb2		45	(S-20-61) 19bdb1	
16	(S-20-61) 32acb1		46	(S-20-61) 22deb1	10181
17	(S-20-61) 32deb1	11166	47	(S-20-61) 34adc1	
18	(S-20-60) 36dbb1		48	(S-21-61) 4baa1	
19	(S-21-61) 6acb1	11283	49	(S-21-61) 4abb1	
20	(S-21-61) 6acb2	10757	50	(S-20-61) 35dde1	10152
21	(S-21-61) 6acc1	10409	51	(S-21-61) 2cbb1	
22	(S-21-61) 6acc2	10409	52	(S-20-61) 29dca1	10434
23	(S-21-61) 6adc1		53	(S-21-61) 28bec1	10854
24	(S-21-61) 5bac1	10987	54	(S-21-61) 3abb1	
25	(S-21-61) 5caa1		55	(S-22-61) 11bac1	
26	(S-21-61) 4beb1	10988	56	(S-22-61) 11bac2	
27	(S-21-61) 4acb1		57	(S-22-61) 1dac1	2303
28	(S-21-61) 7ddd1		58	(S-22-61) 1dab1	2303
29	(S-21-61) 18bbe1		59	(S-22-61) 1eda1	
30	(S-21-61) 18dbd1		60	(S-22-61) 1eda2	

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TABLE 1—Continued.

State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
61.....	(S-22-61) 1cdc2		92.....	(S-21-61) 35ccb1	9498
62.....	(S-22-61) 1bdb1		93.....	(S-21-61) 29dda1	9516
63.....	(S-22-61) 1bdb2		94.....	(S-21-61) 29dac1	9516
64.....	(S-21-61) 4bcc1	10988	95.....	(S-20-61) 35dcb1	9520*
65.....	(S-21-61) 4bda1	10986	96.....	(S-20-61) 23cba1	9522*
66.....	(S-21-61) 4bca1	10988	97.....	(S-20-61) 23cba2	9522*
67.....	(S-21-61) 3bcc1	10392	98.....	(S-20-61) 23cbcl	9522*
68.....	(S-20-60) 11b		99.....	(S-20-61) 29dac1	9525
69.....	(S-22-61) 10bda1	4374	100.....	(S-20-61) 26cad1	9601
70.....	(S-22-61) 10acc1	4374	101.....	(S-20-61) 27ded1	9602
71.....	(S-21-61) 36abb1		102.....	(S-20-61) 26bbb1	9614
72.....	(S-21-61) 34dbc1		103.....	(S-20-61) 26bbb2	9614
73.....	(S-21-61) 34deb1		104.....	(S-21-61) 36ccc1	9652
74.....	(S-21-61) 34dec1		105.....	(S-20-61) 27acc1	9653
75.....	(S-21-61) 4abc1		106.....	(S-21-61) 2ddc1	9885
76.....	(S-21-61) 4bad1		107.....	(S-20-61) 27aaa1	9914
77.....	(S-20-61) 29ccc1	7201	108.....	(S-20-61) 27dccc1	9939
78.....	(S-20-61) 35dbd1		109.....	(S-20-61) 30bbb1	8173
79.....	(S-22-61) 3bda1	7593	110.....	(S-20-61) 30bbb2	9940
80.....	(S-20-61) 19cdc1	7930	111.....	(S-21-61) 16bdb1	10013
81.....	(S-20-61) 29ebb1	10720	112.....	(S-21-61) 16bda1	10019
82.....	(S-20-61) 29cbe1	10721	113.....	(S-20-61) 20ccb1	10066
83.....	(S-20-61) 29cbe2	10722	114.....	(S-20-61) 31aad1	10127
84.....	(S-21-61) 1cdc1		115.....	(S-20-61) 30baa1	10182
85.....	(S-21-61) 26bbb1	9239	116.....	(S-20-61) 20cab1	10241
86.....	(S-21-61) 26bba1	9239	117.....	(S-21-61) 22ccc1	10243
87.....	(S-21-61) 27baa1	9243	118.....	(S-20-61) 28cad1	10245
88.....	(S-21-61) 4ddb1	9323	119.....	(S-20-61) 23cbd1	10260
89.....	(S-20-61) 14ddd1		120.....	(S-20-61) 32ddd1	10301
90.....	(S-21-61) 2dcc1	10830*	121.....	(S-22-61) 3caa1	10321
91.....	(S-20-61) 33bcc1		122.....	(S-22-61) 3acc1	10321

\*Canceled.

TABLE 1—Continued.

State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
123.....	(S-21-61) 21bbb1	10820	154.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd4	
124.....	(S-21-61) 21aaa1	10821	155.....	(S-21-61) 7acc1	
125.....	(S-21-61) 35dcc1		156.....	(S-20-61) 22acd1	11131
126.....	(S-21-61) 23ccb1	10608	157.....	(S-20-61) 27add1	
127.....	(S-21-62) 31bdb1		158.....	(S-20-61) 27adc1	
128.....	(S-21-62) 30dbb1		159.....	(S-20-61) 34beb1	
129.....	(S-21-62) 30dbb2		160.....	(S-21-61) 21ebb1	
130.....	(S-21-62) 19acd1		161.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd1	
131.....	(S-21-62) 31bdc1		162.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd5	
132.....	(S-21-62) 31bdc2		163.....	(S-20-61) 34aab1	
133.....	(S-21-62) 29ccb1		164.....	(S-20-61) 23ccb1	
134.....	(S-21-62) 29ecc1		165.....	(S-20-61) 22ddc1	
135.....	(S-21-61) 36cdc1		166.....	(S-20-61) 20cac1	11158
136.....	(S-22-62) 6bbc1		167.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd6	
137.....	(S-22-62) 6bac1		168.....	(S-22-61) 1edc1	
138.....	(S-21-61) 9dcd1	10813	169.....	(S-20-61) 27abc1	10612
139.....	(S-22-61) 2cbc1	10579	170.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd3	
140.....	(S-20-60) 13dec1		171.....	(S-20-61) 29dab1	
141.....	(S-20-60) 24bac1		172.....	(S-21-61) 3bcc2	10392
142.....	(S-21-61) 33bbc1		173.....	(S-20-61) 27ada1	
143.....	(S-22-61) 8aba1		174.....	(S-20-61) 34acd1	10391
144.....	(S-19-60) 35cc		175.....	(S-22-61) 2abd1	
145.....	(S-22-61) 3ccb1		176.....	(S-21-61) 27acc1	
146.....	(S-21-60) 1ab		177.....	(S-21-61) 33ccc1	
147.....	(S-20-61) 22dec1		178.....	(S-21-61) 3ebb1	10643
148.....	(S-21-61) 6acc3	10409	179.....	(S-20-61) 30dda1	10458
149.....	(S-21-61) 25cab1		180.....	(S-20-61) 27daa1	10439
150.....	(S-22-61) 2aca1	10367	181.....	(S-20-61) 27aaa2	
151.....	(S-21-61) 6acb3		182.....	(S-20-61) 34dbb1	10466
152.....	(S-20-61) 22ddd2		183.....	(S-20-61) 33ccc1	
153.....	(S-20-61) 22dab1		184.....	(S-20-61) 21abb1	

TABLE 1—Continued.

State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
185.....	(S-20-61) 21ddb1		216.....	(S-21-61) 4aba1	
186.....	(S-20-61) 21ddb2		217.....	(S-21-61) 4bbb1	
187.....	(S-20-61) 22dacl		218.....	(S-21-61) 4bbb2	
188.....	(S-20-61) 23bdc1		219.....	(S-21-61) 1bbb1	
189.....	(S-20-61) 23dad1		220.....	(S-21-61) 17dbc2	
190.....	(S-20-61) 23cbc2		221.....	(S-21-61) 18dbc1	
191.....	(S-20-61) 22deb2		222.....	(S-21-61) 17dad1	
192.....	(S-20-61) 22cbb1		223.....	(S-21-61) 27bbb1	
193.....	(S-20-61) 22dea1		224.....	(S-21-61) 27dcb1	
194.....	(S-20-61) 22dea2	11130	225.....	(S-21-61) 2aba2	
195.....	(S-20-61) 28cac1	10474	226.....	(S-22-61) 2aba1	
196.....	(S-20-61) 28dbd1		227.....	(S-22-61) 2bab1	
197.....	(S-20-61) 28dbe1		228.....	(S-22-61) 2bbe1	
198.....	(S-20-61) 28dbd2	11143	229.....	(S-22-61) 34adb1	
199.....	(S-20-61) 28dac1		230.....	(S-20-61) 34aaa1	
200.....	(S-20-61) 28dac2		231.....	(S-20-61) 35beb1	
201.....	(S-20-61) 32ddb1	11271	232.....	(S-20-61) 34add1	
202.....	(S-20-61) 33ecd1		233.....	(S-20-61) 35ebb1	
203.....	(S-20-61) 33ebc1		234.....	(S-21-62) 1aab1	10623
204.....	(S-20-61) 33eba1		235.....	(S-21-61) 3bac1	
205.....	(S-20-61) 33cca1	10471	236.....	(S-21-61) 3bab1	
206.....	(S-20-61) 33cca2		237.....	(S-21-61) 3baa1	
207.....	(S-20-61) 33edb1		238.....	(S-21-61) 3abb2	
208.....	(S-20-61) 16bdb1		239.....	(S-21-61) 3abb3	
209.....	(S-20-61) 27acd1		240.....	(S-21-61) 4ddc1	
210.....	(S-20-61) 35dea1		241.....	(S-21-61) 4ddd1	
211.....	(S-20-61) 27add2		242.....	(S-21-61) 16bab1	10497
212.....	(S-20-61) 22cdd1		243.....	(S-21-61) 16cbb1	
213.....	(S-20-61) 27adb1		244.....	(S-21-61) 16cbb2	
214.....	(S-20-61) 4dec1		245.....	(S-21-61) 16cbb3	
215.....	(S-21-61) 4abd1		246.....	(S-21-61) 16cbe1	10792

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247.....	(S-21-61) 17dcb1		278.....	(S-20-61) 25ecb1	
248.....	(S-20-61) 17aac1		279.....	(S-20-61) 25ecc1	
249.....	(S-21-61) 33bca1		280.....	(S-20-61) 36bbb2	
250.....	(S-22-61) 3adb1		281.....	(S-20-61) 36bdb1	11095
251.....	(S-22-61) 3dcb1		282.....	(S-20-61) 36bdc1	11100
252.....	(S-22-61) 10aab1		283.....	(S-21-62) 7bad1	
253.....	(S-22-61) 10aac1		284.....	(S-21-62) 7bac1	
254.....	(S-22-61) 10adc1		285.....	(S-21-62) 7bad2	
255.....	(S-22-61) 10adc2		286.....	(S-21-62) 7bac2	
256.....	(S-22-61) 10add1		287.....	(S-21-62) 7bab2	
257.....	(S-22-61) 10dab1		288.....	(S-21-62) 7bab1	
258.....	(S-22-61) 10dad1		289.....	(S-21-61) 12dac1	
259.....	(S-22-61) 10dad2		290.....	(S-21-61) 12dca1	
260.....	(S-22-61) 2edd1		291.....	(S-21-61) 12dcd1	
261.....	(S-22-61) 11bac3		292.....	(S-21-61) 13dbd1	
262.....	(S-22-61) 11bdb1		293.....	(S-21-62) 28aad1	
263.....	(S-22-61) 11bdb2		294.....	(S-21-62) 28ada1	
264.....	(S-22-61) 11bdc1		295.....	(S-21-62) 21ddd1	
265.....	(S-22-61) 2ddc1		296.....	(S-21-62) 27eba1	
266.....	(S-22-61) 12bbb1		297.....	(S-21-62) 28aed1	
267.....	(S-22-61) 1cdd1		298.....	(S-21-62) 30dbb3	
268.....	(S-22-61) 1dcb1		299.....	(S-21-62) 30dbb4	
269.....	(S-22-61) 1hecb1		300.....	(S-21-62) 30dbb5	
270.....	(S-22-61) 1hecb2		301.....	(S-21-62) 29bec1	
271.....	(S-22-61) 1hecb3		302.....	(S-21-62) 30dec1	
272.....	(S-22-61) 1hecb4		303.....	(S-20-61) 28bbd1	
273.....	(S-22-61) 1cbb1		304.....	(S-20-61) 28bca1	
274.....	(S-22-61) 1cbb2		305.....	(S-20-61) 21bdb1	
275.....	(S-22-61) 1cbb3		306.....	(S-20-61) 21bdc1	
276.....	(S-20-61) 27cdd1		307.....	(S-20-61) 17edb1	
277.....	(S-20-61) 31ada1	10508	308.....	(S-20-61) 17edc1	



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State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
309	(S-20-61) 22aaa1		340	(S-21-62) 3bac2	
310	(S-20-61) 15dec1		341	(S-21-61) 9aac1	10553
311	(S-20-61) 15deb1		342	(S-21-62) 27beb1	10559*
312	(S-20-61) 15dca1		343	(S-20-61) 20ceb2	10066
313	(S-20-61) 15deb2		344	(S-21-61) 16bac1	10528
314	(S-20-61) 3dab1		345	(S-21-61) 26bbc1	10573
315	(S-20-61) 3adc1		346	(S-21-61) 32dda1	10574
316	(S-20-61) 3acc1		347	(S-21-61) 4dac1	10582
317	(S-20-61) 3acb1		349	(S-21-61) 3baa2	
318	(S-20-61) 4add1		350	(S-22-62) 1cba1	10602*
319	(S-20-61) 27abb1		351	(S-20-61) 27adb2	
320	(S-20-61) 27acc2		352	(S-22-61) 11bac2	
321	(S-20-61) 27bad1		353	(S-20-61) 34dbb2	10717*
322	(S-20-61) 27caa1		354	(S-20-61) 19dde1	10630
323	(S-20-61) 20dba1		355	(S-21-62) 27bed1	10635
324	(S-20-61) 20dba2		356	(S-21-61) 3cbb2	10660
325	(S-20-61) 36cca1	10503	357	(S-20-61) 29dad1	10669
326	(S-20-61) 34adc2		358	(S-20-61) 22dda1	10670
327	(S-20-61) 34adc3		359	(S-20-61) 28cdb1	10675
328	(S-20-61) 33cdc1	10580	360	(S-20-61) 20cdc1	10679
329	(S-21-61) 10cdc1		361	(S-21-61) 6aca1	10680
330	(S-21-61) 11bbb1	10520	362	(S-20-61) 35cac1	10697*
331	(S-21-62) 8cca1		363	(S-20-61) 35cbb2	10702
332	(S-20-61) 29ada1		364	(S-20-61) 21aba1	10958
333	(S-20-61) 27cbd1		365	(S-22-61) 16ccc1	10705
334	(S-20-61) 27cac1		366	(S-20-61) 30dda2	10706
335	(S-20-61) 27cba1		367	(S-20-61) 31aad2	10707
336	(S-20-61) 27cbc1		368	(S-20-61) 35dde2	10713
337	(S-21-62) 4aaa2		369	(S-21-61) 29ddb1	11051
338	(S-21-62) 4aaa1		370	(S-21-61) 9aab1	10718
339	(S-21-62) 3bac1		371	(S-20-62) 4acb1	10734

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State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
372	(S-21-61) 16bcc2	10740*	403	(S-20-61) 28cda1	10951
373	(S-22-61) 3ddb1	10745	404	(S-22-61) 2ccc1	10894
374	(S-21-62) 17ddc1		405	(S-20-61) 36beb1	10919
375			406	(S-20-61) 19cdd1	10930
376	(S-21-61) 1aab2	10753*	407	(S-21-62) 20ddd1	10948
377	(S-21-61) 9acd1	10754	408	(S-21-62) 20ddd2	10949
378	(S-21-61) 16bcd1	10758	409	(S-21-61) 6bdb1	
379	(S-21-61) 6aca2	10761	410	(S-20-61) 28cbb2	
380	(S-20-61) 29dbb1	10781	411	(S-20-61) 20cbb1	11144
381	(S-20-61) 20cba1	10784	412	(S-20-61) 20cca1	10990
382	(S-22-62) 9dcc1	10785	413	(S-21-61) 27baa2	10969
383	(S-20-61) 33cca3	10786	414	(S-21-61) 1bba1	
384	(S-19-60) 27aab1	10795	415	(S-21-61) 1bda1	
385	(S-21-62) 21ebc1	10802	416	(S-20-62) 4add1	
386	(S-21-61) 4aad1	10818	417	(S-20-62) 4dca1	
387	(S-21-61) 16bab2	11039	418	(S-20-61) 3adc3	
388	(S-20-61) 34aab2	10725	419	(S-20-61) 3adc2	
389	(S-21-61) 6adc2	10787	420	(S-21-61) 4dac2	10942
390	(S-20-61) 32acb2	10791	421	(S-20-61) 20bdb1	10952
391	(S-20-61) 23ddb1	10823	422	(S-20-61) 36bbc1	10996
392	(S-21-61) 17cac1	11325	423	(S-22-62) 9cbb2	10961
393	(S-20-61) 36bbb1	10844	424	(S-22-62) 9cbb1	10961
394	(S-20-61) 32ddb2	10847	425	(S-21-61) 4acc1	
395	(S-21-61) 1aba1	10848	426	(S-19-60) 9bdd1	10917
396	(S-20-61) 19dab1	10858	427	(S-19-60) 9bcc1	10931†
397	(S-21-61) 4bab1	10860	428	(S-19-60) 9abb1	10991
398	(S-20-61) 31add1	10867	429	(S-19-60) 9cda1	10940
399	(S-20-61) 31dab1	10868	430	(S-21-62) 21ebc2	10971
400	(S-20-61) 31ddb1	10869	431	(S-22-62) 1ccc1	10826
401	(S-20-61) 31dde1	10870	432	(S-22-62) 1bdc1	10825
402	(S-21-61) 9aad1	10885	433	(S-20-61) 20cbb2	10970

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434	(S-22-61) 3dda1	11054	466	(S-21-62) 30dcb1	11341
435	(S-20-61) 20bcc1	11101	467	(S-21-62) 30bd	11347
436	(S-21-61) 12cdb1	11102	468	(S-20-61) 13adc1	11379
437	(S-21-61) 9dcc1	11227	469	(S-21-61) 4aca1	11302
438	(S-20-61) 30adb1	11103	470	(S-21-61) 4abd2	11091
439	(S-20-61) 20ccc1	11155	471	(S-20-61) 19cdd2	11380
441	(S-20-61) 25cca1	11233	472	(S-21-61) 9deb1	11300
442	(S-20-62) 19eba1	11277	473	(S-20-61) 36bac1	11241
443	(S-20-62) 19bcc1		474	(S-21-61) 7ddb1	11138
444	(S-20-62) 19bbb1		475	(S-20-61) 20bdd1	11309
445	(S-20-62) 19bab1		476	(S-19-60) 9aba1	11337
446	(S-20-62) 19bdd1		477	(S-20-61) 28bca2	11421
447	(S-20-62) 19bda1		478	(S-21-61) 15bcc1	11327
448	(S-20-62) 19dbb1		479	(S-20-61) 22acd2	11437
449	(S-19-60) 23bbc1	11024	480	(S-21-61) 6adc3	11175
450	(S-19-60) 4dab1	11142	481	(S-21-61) 16bbd1	11157
451	(S-21-61) 9cdc1	11156	482	(S-22-61) 3cab2	11388
452	(S-21-61) 4bbb3	11198	483	(S-20-61) 22ceb1	
453	(S-21-61) 20aaa1	11226	484	(S-21-61) 36adc1	
454	(S-21-61) 27baa3	11231	485	(S-21-62) 7baa1	
455	(S-21-61) 12cdc1	11244	486	(S-22-61) 2daa1	
456	(S-20-61) 32acc1	11246	487	(S-21-61) 17cab1	
457	(S-20-61) 31dac1	11249	488	(S-20-61) 14ddd2	
458	(S-21-61) 26bbb2	11255	489	(S-20-62) 32bbb1	
459	(S-20-61) 36ceb1	11263	490	(S-21-62) 3bac3	
460	(S-20-62) 18bbe2	11340	491	(S-21-62) 27ccc1	
461	(S-20-61) 22cbe1	10985	492	(S-22-62) 1bec1	
462	(S-20-61) 36cca2	11284	493	(S-22-62) 1cab1	
463	(S-20-61) 36ccd1	11207	494	(S-22-62) 1cbe1	
464	(S-20-61) 32cdd1	11306	495	(S-22-62) 1cbd1	
465	(S-20-61) 32cdc1	11323	496	(S-22-62) 12abe1	

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State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
497.....	(S-20-61) 34add2		506.....	(S-20-60) 13ddc1	
498.....	(S-20-61) 34ddb1		507.....	(S-20-61) 32dbd1	
499.....	(S-22-61) 1bca1		508.....	(S-20-61) 32dac1	
500.....	(S-22-61) 1bca2		509.....	(S-20-61) 32dac2	
501.....	(S-22-61) 1bca3		510.....	(S-20-61) 32dab1	
502.....	(S-22-61) 1bca4		511.....	(S-20-61) 32dab2	
503.....	(S-22-61) 1ccb1		512.....	(S-20-61) 13adb1	
504.....	(S-22-61) 1beb5		513.....	(S-20-61) 13aac1	
505.....	(S-20-61) 18bec1		514.....	(S-20-62) 18bbc1	

TABLE 2

Record of wells in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada. (Use of Water—DI, Domestic and irrigation; Ind., Industrial; N, Unused; O, Observation; P, Public supply; S, Stock.)

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)				
<b>INDIAN SPRING VALLEY</b>																	
(S-16-55½) 11ad			Charles Kielhofer			8	400							5	DI, S		
(S-16-56) 5dd			Las Vegas Army Airfield—Indian Springs sub-base		1942	8	604								P		Analysis; 300 G. M. pumped in 1942.
(S-16-56) 8ab			Las Vegas Army Airfield—Indian Springs sub-base		1942	6	576			0.0	Land surface	-54.0	9-15-1942		P		Log; 185 G. M. pumped, draw-down 30 feet in 1942.
(S-16-56) 8da			S. C. Schenck			60	25			0.0	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. timber cribbing, east side	-23.79	3-18-1946		N		
(S-16-56) 9ac			Unknown			60	74			+1.2	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. timber cribbing	-69.62	3-18-1946		N		
(S-16-56) 9bb1			State of Nevada, Department of Highways			60	35								DI		
(S-16-56) 9bb2			Tim Harnedy and O. G. Hairgrove	Tim Harnedy		60	50			+0.2	Top of concrete curb	-25.42	3-18-1946		DI		Analysis; 5 G. M. pumped in 1945.
(S-16-56) 9bb3			Tim Harnedy	Tim Harnedy		17	30			+0.4	Top of concrete floor around well	-25.62	3-18-1946		DI		
(S-16-56) 9bc1			Tim Harnedy	O. G. Hairgrove		6	45			+0.5	Top of casing	-13.52	3-18-1946		DI		
(S-16-56) 9bc2			Tim Harnedy	O. G. Hairgrove		8	582			+0.2	Top of casing	-4.07	3-18-1946		DI		
(S-16-56) 9bd			Mrs. R. Ridge			60	22½			+2.5	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. timber cribbing	-17.01	3-18-1946		N		
(S-16-56) 16bc			Mrs. Alice MacFarland			60	19½			0.0	Top of 8-inch by 8-in. timber	-9.05	3-18-1946		DI		
(S-16-56) 17a1			S. C. Schenck			60	27			0.0	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. timber	-22.37	3-18-1946		DI		
(S-16-56) 17a2			S. C. Schenck			60	25			0.0	Top of board well cover	-21.79	3-18-1946		N		
(S-16-56) 17a3			S. C. Schenck			60	16½			0.0	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. timber cribbing	-15.12	3-18-1946		N		

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Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY</b>									
(S-16-57) 24c			Unknown	U. S. Grazing Service		4	151		
(S-17-59) 20bc			Grazing Service			6	300		
(S-17-59) 32b			Desert Game Refuge			12	250		
(S-17-59) 34a			Desert Game Refuge			12	150		
(S-17-59) 34b			Desert Game Refuge			8	365		
(S-18-59) 4b1			Desert Game Refuge			60	61½		
(S-18-59) 4b2			Desert Game Refuge			10			
(S-19-60) 4dab1	450	11142	P. J. Goumond	Brockman Drilling Co.	1945	16	780		
(S-19-60) 9aba1	476	11337	P. J. Goumond	Thomas Miller	1945	14	716		
(S-19-60) 9abb1	428	10991	P. J. Goumond	Brockman Drilling Co.	1943	16	706		
(S-19-60) 9bcc1	427	†10931	P. J. Goumond	Brockman Drilling Co.	1943	10	830	190-275	
(S-19-60) 9bdd1	426	10917	P. J. Goumond	Brockman Drilling Co.	1943	8	1001	425-520	270-287 533-552 565-570 587-593 690-705 745-750 797-810
(S-19-60) 9cdal	429	10940	E. A. and J. T. Gilcrease	Brockman Drilling Co.	1943	8	612		
(S-19-60) 21ccc1			Stillwell Springs			36	8		
(S-19-60) 23bbc1	449	11024	E. A. and J. T. Gilcrease	Brockman Drilling Co.	1944	12	910	550-570	
(S-19-60) 27aab1	384	10795	H. M. Dixon	Thompson and Brockman	1943	8	605		
(S-19-60) 35cdc1		144	Engler		1930	12			
(S-20-60) 11b	68		Southern Nevada Land and Development Co.		1911		628		

†Withdrawn.

Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Date of Measurement	Yield (gallons a minute)		Temperature (° F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)			Flow	Use		
	+2.0	Top of casing	-126.09		3-18-1946		N		
	+0.3	Top of casing	-31.31		9-12-1944		S,O	67	Windmill well; 15 G. M. pumped during 1944.
	0.0	Top of 12-in. casing	-86.61		5-11-1945		N,O		Well flooded and filled with silt Nov. 9, 1945.
	+0.7	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. tie	-24.33		5-11-1945		N		No casing in well.
							DI		
	+3.0	Top of wood platform under cross-ties	-57.90		8-14-1944		N,O		
							N		Plugged at 65 feet.
	+0.4	Top of 14-in. plate	+30.2		4-5-1946	70	DI	69	Log.
						413	DI		Log.
	0.0	Top of 14-in. casing	+17.0		12-30-1944	705	DI		Analysis; log.
	+0.5	Top of casing	-43.0		5-1-1944		N,O		Log.
	-6.0	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+2.33		5-1-1944	308	DI		Log.
					Fall, 1945	651	DI	69	Analysis; log.
	-2.0	Top of culvert pipe casing	-3.75		5-3-1945		S,O		Analysis; Old spring known as "Stillwell Spring;" 10 G. M. pumped during 1945.
	0.0	Land surface	+9.0		8-1944	50	DI		Analysis; log.
	+0.5	Top of 8-in. collar on casing	+16.5		9-19-1944	340	DI	69	Analysis.
2,319.79	0.0	Top of casing	-49.57		3-22-1945		N,O		Well bridged at 55 feet.
									Well destroyed.

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(S-20-60) 13dcc1	140		Thayer Coon		1915	8	260							DI	70	450 G. M. pumped during 1945.	
(S-20-60) 13ddc1	506		C. E. Smoke	J. L. Filby	1944	10					+1.0	Top of casing	-13.49	11-20-1944		N,O	This was an old well which was redrilled in 1944.
(S-20-60) 24adb1	2		George Curtis	Floyd Francis	1912	8	270	155-232			+2.0	Top of casing	-5.45	1-22-1939		DI	Analysis.
(S-20-60) 24bac1	141		Horace Taylor		1924	8	315			2,211.50	+2.0	Top of casing	-14.70	8-15-1938			Well destroyed.
(S-20-60) 24dac1	1		Horace Taylor		1913	6	315				+0.5	Top of casing	-18.50	8-18-1930		N	Well bridged at 6 feet; dry in July, 1944.
(S-20-60) 26dbb1	18		M. D. Kidder	Floyd Francis	1925	8	385			2,229.2	+1.0	Top of casing	-38.32	5- 4-1945		N,O	Log.
(S-20-61) 3acb1			Woods	Woods	1946	8	50				0.0	Top of 8-in. terra cotta pipe	-42.72	3-30-1946		N	
(S-20-61) 3acb2	317		S. U. Stewart		1934	2					-1.0	Bottom of lip of 2-in. ell	-19.11	4-25-1946		N	
(S-20-61) 3acc1	316		S. U. Stewart		1934	8	300				+1.0	Top of casing	-17.60	8-23-1944		N,O	
(S-20-61) 3adc1	315		Las Vegas Army Airfield	Joe Evans	1939	7½	340				+2.3	Inside bend of 4-in. ell	-11.75	8-11-1944		N,O	
(S-20-61) 3adc2	419		Las Vegas Army Airfield	Joe Evans	1941	6½	400									N	71
(S-20-61) 3adc3	418		Las Vegas Army Airfield	Brockman Drilling Co.	1943	12	500									P	Log; 200 G. M. pumped during 1945.
(S-20-61) 3dab1	314		Las Vegas Army Airfield	Floyd Francis	1933	8	242				+3.3	Top of 8-in. tee	+2.05	8-23-1944	185	P	Analysis.
(S-20-61) 4add1	318		George Craig		1912	10	900									N	Analysis.
(S-20-61) 5b			Armstrong			10	267				+0.3	Top of casing	-39.52	11-15-1944		DI,O	15 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 12cdal			John Greenfield			60	53				0.0	Top of plank well-cover	-48.25	4-19-1946		DI	5 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-61) 13aac1	513		F. H. Callahan			8	80										15 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-61) 13adb1	512		J. R. Cannon	John Frewalt		8	120				+1.0	Hole in casing	-39.95	4-19-1946		DI	2 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-61) 13adc1	468	11379	L. and M. Van Der Meer	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	930				+1.0	Top of casing	-42.53	4-19-1946		DI	74
(S-20-61) 13adc2			L. and M. Van Der Meer	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	400				+1.0	Top of 10-inch casing	-39.94	4-19-1946		DI	Log; 6 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-61) 14ddd1	89		Las Vegas Home Building Investment Co.		1938	8	402				+0.5	Top of casing collar	+5.8	4- 6-1946	8	DI	72

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(S-20-61) 14ddd2	488		J. D. Tate			6					+0.8	Top of 4-in. welded cap	+4.2	4-19-1946	10	DI	71	
(S-20-61) 15dca1	312		Taylor Estate	Floyd Francis											15	DI		
(S-20-61) 15dcb1	311		Taylor Estate	Floyd Francis	1925	6	805					Top of casing			15	DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 15dcb2	313		Taylor Estate	Floyd Francis	1925	6	935				-6.0	Top 1/4-in. nipple on 6-in. cap	-9.15	8-23-1944		N		Log.
(S-20-61) 15dcc1	310		Taylor Estate	Floyd Francis	1925	8	500				+0.8	Top of casing	-4.35	8-23-1944		N		Log.
(S-20-61) 16bdb1	208		E. C. Osborne		1930	8	386				+1.8	Top of casing	-1.17	8-23-1944		DI,O		10 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 17aac1	248		Pickwick Oil Co.		1931		500									N		Well not found in 1946.
(S-20-61) 17cdb1	307		Town of Vegas Heights	Floyd Francis	1928	8						Cannot measure water level		1-31-1944	50	P	74	
(S-20-61) 17cdc1	308		Town of Vegas Heights	Floyd Francis	1928	8					+1.5	Top of casing	+18.2	1-31-1944	50	P	74	
(S-20-61) 18bcc1	505		Sky Haven Airport	O. G. Hairgrove	1944	6	412				+0.7	Top of casing	-3.22	11-27-1944		DI,O		Analysis; 10 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 19adb1	5		Splane Estate		1914	10	260			2,175.96	+0.5	1/4-inch. plug in casing	+13.3	8-22-1944	75	DI,O		Analysis.
(S-20-61) 19bcb1	44		Splane Estate	Floyd Francis	1913	9	300			2,201.91	+3.25	Top of casing	-2.03	3-3-1944		N,O		Log.
(S-20-61) 19bcb2	3		Splane Estate		1914		234			2,203.16	+1.8	Top of tee	+0.93	8-26-1938		N		
(S-20-61) 19bcc1	4		R. S. Hicks	Floyd Francis	1914	12	244			2,201.66	+1.75	Top of 8-in. tee	-1.56	3-17-1944		N,O		
(S-20-61) 19bdb1	45		Splane Estate		1914	12				2,189.96	+0.7	Top of casing	+9.24	3-3-1944	15	N	69	
(S-20-61) 19cdc1	80	7930	B. V. Provenzano	Floyd Francis	1926	8	275	240-265	151	2,193.50	+1.3	Top of collar on 8-in. casing	+2.84	8-15-1944		DI		20 G.M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 19cdd1	406	10930	J. F. and F. Haakie	O. G. Hairgrove	1943	8	262	200-262		2,180.66	+1.9	Top of welded cap on casing	+0.55	3-3-1944		DI		Log; 20 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 19cdd2	471	11380	J. F. and F. Haakie	A. W. House	1946	8	325				+2.1	Top of 8-in. tee	+9.1	3-23-1946	160	DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 19dab1	396	10858	Southern Nevada Industries Ltd.	J. L. Filby	1942	8	286	230-286		2,154.26	+1.0	Top of 8-in. tee	+32.34	2-24-1944	60	Ind	71	Log.
(S-20-61) 19ddc1	354	10630	E. B. Coram	Pat Thompson	1941	8	280	255-280		2,161.64	+2.0	1/2-in. plug in casing	+24.9	3-28-1944		DI,O	72	Analysis; log.
(S-20-61) 20bcc1	435	11101	R. J. Kaltborn	Bert Hairgrove	1944	8	283	258-283	110-130	2,129.42	+1.0	Top of 10-in. casing	+28.87	9-20-1944	162	DI	70	Log.
(S-20-61) 20bdb1	421	10952	M. C. Oglesby	Joe Evans	1944	8	450	365-377	417-420	2,116.70	+1.8	Top of 6-in. reducer	+14.5	3-16-1944	40	DI	69	Log.



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(S-20-61) 20bdd1	475	11309	J. A. Griffin	Claude Shell and E. Bowman	1945	10	325	292-303	275-283	.....	+1.1	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+5.55	1-23-1946	15	DI	.....	Log.
(S-20-61) 20bdd2	.....	.....	J. A. Griffin	Claude Shell and E. Bowman	1945	8	50	.....	.....	.....	+2.5	Top of casing	-10.96	1-14-1946	.....	N,O	.....	.....
(S-20-61) 20caal	8	11165	J. W. and Mae Cook	John Frewalt	1937	10	300	.....	.....	2,110.58	+2.0	Top of casing	+3.1	4-17-1944	5	N	70	Log.
(S-20-61) 20cab1	116	10241	C. Richardson	.....	.....	6	386	.....	.....	2,116.22	+2.0	Top of 6-in. tee	+15.0	2-23-1944	50	DI	72	.....
(S-20-61) 20cac1	166	11158	E. O. Underhill	.....	1932	9	347	.....	.....	2,114.49	+1.3	Top of casing	+13.0	8-11-1944	75	DI	71	Analysis.
(S-20-61) 20cba1	381	10784	Louis Pisetta Estate	John Frewalt	1942	7	300	.....	.....	2,122.69	+1.6	Top of welded cap on casing	+8.2	8-11-1944	21	DI	70	.....
(S-20-61) 20cbb1	6	.....	Brundy	.....	.....	8	268	.....	.....	2,128.84	+2.0	Top of casing	+25.6	4-27-1944	93	DI	71	.....
(S-20-61) 20cbb2	433	10970	J. W. and Mae Cook	John Frewalt	1944	6	255	175-180	180-245	2,127.07	+2.0	Top of casing	+11.5	5-25-1944	15	N	66	Log.
(S-20-61) 20cbc1	7	9389	Oppedyk Estate	Diskin	1930	6	278	.....	.....	2,128.66	+1.0	1/8-in. plug in casing	+27.0	8-11-1944	185	N,O	72	Analysis.
(S-20-61) 20cbc2	43	9389	Oppedyk Estate	Diskin	1930	7 1/2	318	.....	.....	2,126.72	+2.0	1/8-in. plug in casing	+9.9	8-11-1944	46	N,O	72	.....
(S-20-61) 20cca1	412	10990	T. W. Allen and D. Campbell	Joe Evans	1942	9	358	300-358	285-300	2,119.16	+1.3	Top of casing	+37.5	3-22-1944	150	DI	70	Log.
(S-20-61) 20ccb1	113	10066	W. R. Smith	.....	1926	6	300	.....	.....	2,126.88	+2.5	1/8-in. plug in casing	+16.17	2-25-1944	.....	DI	71	20 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 20ccb2	343	10066	W. R. Smith	Joe Evans	1940	9	300	260-295	.....	2,127.64	+0.87	1/8-in. plug in casing	+30.1	8-11-1944	170	DI	71	Log.
(S-20-61) 20ccc1	439	11155	S. P. James	John Frewalt	1945	8	350	315-325	285-290	.....	+1.8	Top of welded cap on casing	+26.9	5-28-1945	130	DI	71	Log.
(S-20-61) 20cdb1	411	11144	M. D. and F. Butler	Bert Hairgrove	1941	8	340	300-340	.....	2,110.77	+1.6	Top of 8-in. casing	.....	2-7-1945	75	N	72	Log; well leaks around casing.
(S-20-61) 20cdc1	360	10679	M. D. Butler	Bert Hairgrove	1942	8	325	300-325	.....	2,109.42	+1.0	1/8-in. plug in casing	+27.8	8-24-1944	120	N,O	71	Analysis; log.
(S-20-61) 20dba1	323	.....	J. Masek	.....	1936	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-1945	10	DI	.....	.....
(S-20-61) 20dba2	324	.....	J. Masek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-1945	10	DI	.....	.....
(S-20-61) 21aba1	364	10958	L. W. Noblett	John Frewalt	1945	8	346	280-300	.....	.....	+1.5	Top of casing	-8.22	2-9-1945	.....	N	.....	Log.
(S-20-61) 21abb1	184	.....	C. Gratz	.....	1912	12	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	N	63	Log; well cleaned out and deepened to 316 feet in 1946 by John Frewalt.
(S-20-61) 21bdb1	305	.....	B. Owens	Floyd Francis	1925	8	525	.....	.....	.....	+1.75	Top of lower flange on pump	+2.55	3-30-1944	5	DI	68	.....
(S-20-61) 21bdc1	306	.....	Floyd Francis	Floyd Francis	1925	8	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	DI	.....	.....

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(S-20-61) 21dbcl	9		Las Vegas Building and Loan Co.		1913	10					+1.3	Top of casing	-1.65	3-30-1944	N		Log; well bridged at 2.0 feet.	
(S-20-61) 21ddb1	185		Oppedyk Estate		1912	8	490				+0.35	Top of cement block around well	-5.35	3-30-1944	N			
(S-20-61) 21ddb2	186		Oppedyk Estate		1912	6	410				+1.0	Top of casing	-8.00	3-30-1944	DI		20 G. M. pumped during 1944.	
(S-20-61) 22aaa1	309		Taylor Estate	Floyd Francis	1912	8	418										Log; well destroyed.	
(S-20-61) 22acd1	156	11131	City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans and O. G. Hairgrove	1931	6	752			1,938.00	+0.6	1/8-in. plug in casing	+45.00	2-19-1944	43	P	69	Log; 150 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 22acd2	479	11437	City of North Las Vegas	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	828									P		Log.
(S-20-61) 22cbcl	461	10985	Jack Moore and C. E. Bell	John Frewalt	1944	8	385				-0.5	Bottom of 3-in. outlet pipe	-5.00	7-30-1944		N,O		Log.
(S-20-61) 22ccb1	483		L. A. and F. C. Malone		1938	10	812				+1.8	Top of 8-in. casing	+11.4	4-13-1944	18	DI	78	10-in. casing to unknown depth. 8-in. casing to unknown depth.
(S-20-61) 22cdb1	192		L. A. and F. C. Malone	J. L. Filby	1923	6	320				+1.8	Opening in pump base	-9.10	4-8-1946		DI		5 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-61) 22cdd1	212		M. Man-kiewicz			6					+0.46	Top of casing	-1.77	4-13-1944		DI		5 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-20-61) 22dab1	153		M. N. Martin			6	425									N		Capped in 1946.
(S-20-61) 22dac1	187		Russell		1931						+2.4					DI		
(S-20-61) 22dca1	193		City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1939	8						Top of 4-in. valve flange	+16.3	4-24-1943		P	72	
(S-20-61) 22dca2	194	11130	City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1939	8					+0.7	Top of 8-in. tee	+17.7	4-10-1946		P	72	
(S-20-61) 22dcb1	46	10181	City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1936	12	740				+1.8	Top of 6-in. valve flange	+1.9	4-24-1943		P		
(S-20-61) 22dcb2	191		H. Sakai	Anderson	1918	8	450									DI		Well inaccessible in 1946.
(S-20-61) 22dce1	147		C. Stocker			5	169				0.0	Top of 4-in. tee	+7.4	4-10-1946	27	DI	71	
(S-20-61) 22dce2			G. Lopez			6	400								5	DI		
(S-20-61) 22dcd1	10	9992	City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1936	8	600				+2.0	Top of 4-in. tee				P		
(S-20-61) 22dcd2	11	9992	City of North Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1933	8	250				+0.5	Top of center of tee	+34.6	1-28-1939		P,O	74	
(S-20-61) 22dda1	358	10670	Arthur Arnold	Bert Hairgrove	1944	8	300	280-290			0.0	Land surface	-2.1	5-31-1944		DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 22dde1	165		Dimmick			4	210									DI	72	

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(S-20-61) 22ddd1	161		Mayer			8	361		
(S-20-61) 22ddd2	152		J. W. Woodard			10	4		
(S-20-61) 22ddd3	170		Harry Miller	Floyd Francis	1925	6	525	245-248	
(S-20-61) 22ddd4	154		Harry Miller		1931	4	415		
(S-20-61) 22ddd5	162		M. E. Barker			8	415		
(S-20-61) 22ddd6	167		The Five Point Service Station		1940		165		
(S-20-61) 23bdc1	188		Cox		1934	4			
(S-20-61) 23cba1	96	*9522	Patio Court	Joe Evans			310		
(S-20-61) 23cba2	97	*9522	G. R. Wait and S. M. Pahor	Joe Evans		6	265		
(S-20-61) 23cbc1	98	*9522	Tom Williams	Joe Evans		8	417		
(S-20-61) 23cbc2	190		Tony Bruno	Joe Evans	1936	8	210		
(S-20-61) 23cbd1	119	10260	R. F. Watson	Joe Evans	1938	5 1/2	210	200-210	
(S-20-61) 23ccb1	164		Paris Auto Court			2	180		
(S-20-61) 23cad1	189		Coleman		1937	12	440		
(S-20-61) 23ddb1	391	10823	Mary Gaddis	John Frewalt	1943	8	420	318-324	370
(S-20-61) 23ddb2			John Frewalt	John Frewalt	1944	8	50		
(S-20-61) 25cca1	441	11233	O. A. Effinger	Bert Hairgrove		6			
(S-20-61) 25ccb1	278		Hampton		1932		530		
(S-20-61) 25cce1	279		Hampton, Davis and Dial		1940	8	330		
(S-20-61) 26bbb1	102	9614	City of Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1936	8	812	808-812	
(S-20-61) 26bbb2	103	9614	City of Las Vegas			8	490		

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						DI		2 G. M. pumped in 1945.
	+1.25	Top of casing	+9.2	4-11-1944		DI		
						N		Log; well plugged with concrete in 1946.
	+0.1	Top of 6-in. bushing	+6.3	4-10-1944		DI		
	+0.4	Top of 8-in. casing	+0.19	4-10-1946		N		
						DI		
		Cannot measure water level				DI		2 G. M. pumped in 1945.
						DI		10 G. M. pumped in 1945; well inaccessible in 1946.
						DI	72	
	+0.35	Top of 8-in. plug	-2.03	4-12-1946		DI		
						DI	73	
						DI		Log.
						DI		
	+1.2	Top of 6-in. to 2-in. bushing	+19.3	4-12-1946		DI	71	12-in. casing to unknown depth; 6-in. casing to unknown depth.
	+2.0	Top of welded 8-in. cap	+17.4	4-6-1944	15	DI,O		Log.
	+0.8	Top of casing	-16.61	9-5-1944		DI,O		
						DI		Well not finished in 1946.
	+2.5	Top of 4-in. tee	+25.41	3-10-1944	30	DI		
						DI		
	+1.2	Top of cement block	+19.3	4-10-1944		DI		Log.
	+1.3	Top of cement block	+24.25	4-10-1944		DI		

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(S-20-61) 26cad1	100	9601	City of Las Vegas		1932	8	352		
(S-20-61) 27aaa1	107	9914	Elmer Baxter		1932	6	198		
(S-20-61) 27aaa2	181		R. B. Saunders	J. L. Filby	1940	4	200	190-200	114-118
(S-20-61) 27abb1	319		P. A. Simons		1930	4	310		
(S-20-61) 27abc1	169	10612	U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs		1931	8	553		
(S-20-61) 27acc1	105	9653	Wilson and Mikkelsen		1928	6	900		
(S-20-61) 27acc2	320		P. P. Young				320		
(S-20-61) 27acd1	209		Oppedyk Dairy	Joe Evans	1937		1000		
(S-20-61) 27ada1	173		Harold Case		1933	8	280		
(S-20-61) 27adb1	213		State of Nevada, Department of Highways		1912				
(S-20-61) 27adb2	351		Gay Myers		1940		265		
(S-20-61) 27adc1	158		State of Nevada, Department of Highways			6	270		
(S-20-61) 27add1	157		Mina Stewart	Anderson		8	265		
(S-20-61) 27add2	211		V. Richardson			4			
(S-20-61) 27bad1	321		Fred Remick			6			
(S-20-61) 27bbb1			Cal Henry			6			
(S-20-61) 27caal	322		Matt Kelly	Floyd Francis	1924	6	283		
(S-20-61) 27caa2			Jack Reynolds Estate		1923	10	300		
(S-20-61) 27cacl	334		Steve Tibbitts		1922	6	385		
(S-20-61) 27cbal	335		Baldwin		1923	8			
(S-20-61) 27cbcl	336		Clyde Caskey		1923	8			
(S-20-61) 27cbd1	333		M. E. Ward		1924	4	472		

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)			Flow	Use		
	+0.2	Top of 4-in. to 8-in. bushing	+43.8		4-26-1944		DI		
	+0.8	Top of concrete pump base	+8.0		4-12-1944		DI	72	122 feet of 6-in. casing.
	+1.0	Top of 4-in. collar	+4.7		4-13-1944		DI		Log.
							DI		
						13	DI	76	No flow in summer.
	+0.0	Top of 6-in. casing	+71.61		4-10-1944		P		
									Well destroyed.
							DI		
	+1.4	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+7.4		5-29-1944		DI		
									Analysis; well destroyed.
							DI		
									Well destroyed.
	+1.1	Top of 8-in. casing	+18.7		4-12-1946	46	DI	71	
							DI		
							DI		
	+0.5	Top of cap on casing	+26.8		4-13-1946	17	DI		
	+2.0	Top of 1-in. pipe	-7.54		4-8-1946		N		
	+1.0	Top of 1-in. pipe in cap	-7.10		4-8-1946		N		
							N		
	+1.0	Top of 8-in. collar on casing	-9.00		4-8-1946		N		
	+1.1	Inside of valve seat	-9.51		4-19-1944		N,O		
		Top of 4-in. casing					N		

TABLE 2—Continued.

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-20-61) 27cdd1	276		William Goodwin	Floyd Francis	1924	6	357		
(S-20-61) 27daa1	180	10439	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	John Frewalt	1939	8	323		
(S-20-61) 27dcc1	108	939	City of Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1936	8	925		
(S-20-61) 27dcd1	101	9602	City of Las Vegas		1932	8	626		
(S-20-61) 28aba1						60	10		
(S-20-61) 28bbd1	303		E. H. Thomas and H. W. Polk	Floyd Francis	1912	8	690		
(S-20-61) 28bca1	304		E. H. Thomas and H. W. Polk			4			
(S-20-61) 28bca2	477	11421	E. H. Thomas and H. W. Polk	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	710		
(S-20-61) 28cac1	195	10474	Robert Bunker		1932	8	820		
(S-20-61) 28cad1	118	10245	E. A. Honrath	Bert Hairgrove	1940	6	650	320-385 404-450	540-550
(S-20-61) 28cbd1	12	10293	T. J. Thebo	John Frewalt	1938	8	650	635-650	284-332
(S-20-61) 28cda1	403	10951	Y. K., M. G., L. V. Clement and Lee Waite	Joe Evans	1944	8	690	685-690	440-455 508-509 634-635
(S-20-61) 28cdb1	359	10675	E. and J. Bunker	Bert Hairgrove	1941	8	350		
(S-20-61) 28cdb2	410		E. and J. Bunker	Bert Hairgrove	1942	6	350		
(S-20-61) 28dac1	199		J. A. Haggard	Floyd Francis	1916	6	805	600-685	
(S-20-61) 28dac2	200		J. A. Haggard		1928	6	320		
(S-20-61) 28dac3			J. A. Haggard	J. A. Haggard	1928	60	18		
(S-20-61) 28dbc1	197		Hutchinson		1924	8	323		

Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
	+1.2	Hole in well cap	-5.00	4-9-1946		N		Analysis.
					80	DI	73	Log.
	+1.8	2-in. to 1-in. reducer	+61.21	2-29-1944		DI		
	+1.4	Top of 6-in. tee	+27.2	5-5-1944		DI		
	0.0	Top of plank well cover	-8.95	2-8-1945		S.O		
	+1.25	Top of 8-in. tee	+25.3	4-19-1944	54	DI	74	
	+1.5	Top of 4-in. tee	-3.85	4-19-1944				Plugged in 1946 and replaced by (S-20-61) 28bca2.
	+2.35	Top of 10-in. tee	+26.8	2-26-1946	70	P		Log.
2,065.56	+1.1	Top of collar on casing	+43.0	3-28-1944	150	DI	76	
2,059.19	+2.3	Top of 2-in. cap on line 16.2 feet south of well	+50.82	2-29-1944		DI	74	Log.
2,068.13	+1.65	1/8-in. plug in casing	+24.1	7-20-1944	50	DI,O	74	Analysis; log.
2,057.04	+1.12	Top of 8-in. collar on casing	+23.8	8-8-1944	50	N	76	Analysis; log.
2,062.02	+3.1	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+11.6	2-24-1944	8	DI	72	
2,061.43	+2.5	Top of 6-in. welded cap	+12.7	2-29-1944	8	DI	72	
2,047.07	+3.8	1/8-in. plug in casing	+46.2	1-17-1944	75	DI,O		Analysis.
2,045.16	+1.0	1/8-in. plug in 1-in. line 10 ft. from well	+20.8	1-17-1944	30	N,O	72	Analysis.
2,043.74	+1.0	Top of bolt on 6-in. pump flange	+5.9	5-29-1944	30	DI	74	
2,043.74	+1.0	Top of bolt on 6-in. pump flange	-4.94	4-23-1945		N,O		
2,056.20	+1.4	Top of 6-in. to 8-in. bushing	+6.93	2-25-1944	10	DI	70	Cleaned out by O. G. Hairgrove, June 17, 1943.

TABLE 2—Continued.

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-20-61) 28dbd1	196		A. Hermenget		1924	10	390		
(S-20-61) 28dbd2	198	11143	Lola Buck		1920	6	420		
(S-20-61) 29ada1	332		Arthur Lyon			8			
(S-20-61) 29cbb1	81	10720	T. E. Sharp			8	375		
(S-20-61) 29cbe1	82	10721	T. E. Sharp	Floyd Francis	1921	7 1/2	495		
(S-20-61) 29cbc2	83	10722	T. E. Sharp	Floyd Francis	1928	8			
(S-20-61) 29cce1	77	7201	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.		1924	12			
(S-20-61) 29dab1	171		Masek and Hennon		1932	8			
(S-20-61) 29dac1	99	9525	Julia Russell	Floyd Francis	1915	8	780		
(S-20-61) 29dad1	357	10669	Louis Perozzi	John Frewalt	1941	9	430		
(S-20-61) 29dbb1	380	10781	John Papus	Joe Evans	1942	7 1/2	475		
(S-20-61) 29dca1	52	10434	Julia Russell	John Frewalt	1938	8	664		
(S-20-61) 29dca2			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	2	30		
(S-20-61) 29ddb1	369	11051	Joe S. Ronnow	John Frewalt	1944	6		385-390	
					1944	4	412	421-431	
(S-20-61) 30adb1	438	11103	L. H. Tritle	Bert Hairgrove	1945	10	322	264-318	180-200
(S-20-61) 30baa1	115	10182	City of Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1937	9 1/2	680	380	200 670
(S-20-61) 30bbb1	109	8173	City of Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1927	8	322		
(S-20-61) 30bbb2	110	9940	City of Las Vegas	Joe Evans	1937	7 1/2	830	750	250 440 470 665

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Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Date of Measurement	Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)						
2,050.56		Top of 6-in. to 4-in. reducer on casing					DI	72	No flow in summer.
2,047.81	+1.5	Top of 6-in. valve connection	+5.25		4-28-1944	5	DI	72	
	0.0	Top of 8-in. casing	+6.4		4-19-1944	47	DI		
2,140.68	0.0	Top of 4-in. tee	+6.4		4-19-1944	30	DI	72	Cleaned out by Floyd Francis in 1921.
2,139.07	+1.0	Top of 6-in. plug on 4-way tee	+7.9		4-19-1944	108	DI	72	Log.
2,119.96	+1.0	Top of 8-in. valve connection	+33.2		4-19-1944	340	DI	73	Analysis.
					1-15-1944	1252	P		Composite analyses; table 4.
2,086.39	+0.8	Top of welded cap on 8-in. casing	+20.8		2-29-1944	75	DI	69	
2,083.29	+1.4	Top of hose bib 40-ft. north of well	+34.7		2-21-1944	160	DI		Log.
2,078.86	+1.25	Top of 6-in. tee	+40.0		3-22-1944		DI	72	Log.
2,095.26	+1.6	1/4-in. plug in casing	+21.8		8-8-1944	160	N.O		Analysis; log.
2,083.87	+0.5	1/4-in. plug in casing	+42.8		1-31-1945	170	DI,O		Analysis; log.
	+0.9	Top of casing	-6.34		4-23-1946		O		
2,079.38	+0.9	Top of 6-in. collar on casing	+8.5		10-18-1944	15	DI		Log.
2,079.38	+0.9	Top of 6-in. collar on casing	+16.3		10-18-1944	15	DI		Log.
	+2.5	Top of welded cap	+17.6		6-22-1945	175	DI	72	Log.
2,182.79	+2.9	Top of 12-in. tee	+9.5		4-18-1944		P,DI		
2,202.51	-1.0	Top of 2-in. tee	-5.19		2-20-1945		P,DI		Analysis.
2,199.00	+2.0	Top 8-in. casing					N.O		

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Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-20-61) 30bcc1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	2	33		
(S-20-61) 30dda1	179	10458	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1940	16	800	650-734	290-360 770-790
(S-20-61) 30dda2	366	10706	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1941	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	489	300-383	445-477
(S-20-61) 31aad1	114	10127	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Roscoe Moss Co.	1936	12	802	575-802	325-407
(S-20-61) 31aad2	367	10707	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1942	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	500	280-490	
(S-20-61) 31ada1	277	10508	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1940	16	801	535-801	285-475
(S-20-61) 31add1	398	10867	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1942	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	485	360-400	270-320
(S-20-61) 31dab1	399	10868	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1942	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	766	560-680	320-380 730-750
(S-20-61) 31dac1	457	11249	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1945	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	940	550-750	230-365 800-904
(S-20-61) 31ddb1	400	10869	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1942	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	472	280-350	
(S-20-61) 31ddc1	401	10870	Las Vegas Land and Water Co.	Hall-Baker Exploration Co.	1942	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	1250	500-800	290-390 840-920 1100-1150
(S-20-61) 32acb1	16		R. B. Griffith	J. L. Filby	1930	8	363		
(S-20-61) 32acb2	390	10791	R. B. Griffith	Joe Evans	1942	8	660	640-660	400
(S-20-61) 32acc1	456	11246	R. B. Griffith	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	695		
(S-20-61) 32cdc1	465	11323	Kenneth Searles	Joe Irwin	1946	10	585		
(S-20-61) 32cdd1	464	11306	E. W. and L. Cragin	Tommy Miller	1946	10	575		
(S-20-61) 32dab1	510		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1946	8	100		

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
	+0.5	Top of casing	-14.85	4-19-1946		O		Log.
2,123.67	+3.0	Top of ½-in. valve on check valve	+64.7	2-18-1944	650	P		Composite analysis, table 4; log.
2,124.50	+4.2	Top of ¼-in. tee on air line	+31.2	2-18-1944	225	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log. 840 G. M. pumped during 1944.
2,149.02	0.0	Top of 12-in. discharge pipe	+38.2	2-18-1946	844	P		Composite analysis, Table 4.
2,140.42	+3.22	Top of ¼-in. ell on air line	+30.0	2-18-1946	388	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log. 840 G. M. pumped during 1946.
2,137.61	+3.2	Top of ½-in. plug on air line	+49.7	2-18-1946	264	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log. 480 G. M. pumped during 1946.
2,128.88	+3.5	Top of upper flange on 12-in. 4-way tee	+50.8	2-18-1946	480	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log. 809 G. M. pumped during 1946.
2,132.18	+3.2	Top of 12-in. flange on 4-way tee	+54.9	2-18-1946	575	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log.
2,131.90	0.0	Top of concrete platform at NW corner of sump	+56.3	2-18-1946	1800	P		Log.
2,135.47	+2.9	Top of 12-in. flange on 4-way tee	+50.8	2-18-1944	786	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log.
2,140.92	+3.85	Top of 8-in. to 12-in. flange	+48.3	2-18-1944	2023	P		Composite analysis, Table 4; log.
	+4.5	Top of casing	-1.10	12-21-1940		N.O		Plugged in 1944.
	+1.8	½-in. plug in casing	+71.5	8-22-1944	340	DI,O	77	Analysis; log.
2,096.02	+3.1	Top of cap on 12-in. casing		2-27-1946	150	P	76	Log.
2,102.14	+1.5	Top of 10-in. tee	+79.8	2-27-1946	360	DI		
2,094.46	+1.4	Top of 10-in. welded cap	+68.8	3-25-1946		DI		Log.
	+1.2	Top of casing	-8.11	4-18-1946		DI		

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(S-20-61) 32dab2	511		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1946	8	100		
(S-20-61) 32dac1	508		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1946	8	100		
(S-20-61) 32dac2	509		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1946	8			
(S-20-61) 32dbd1	507		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1946	8	100		
(S-20-61) 32dcb1	17	11166	R. H. Morrison	J. L. Filby	1928	8	616		
(S-20-61) 32dda1	346	10574	Adrian Kuffer	J. L. Filby	1940	5½	418	370-408	
(S-20-61) 32ddb1	201	11271	M. R. Russell		1932	8			
(S-20-61) 32ddb2	394	10847	M. R. Russell	Joe Evans	1943	10	644	500-644	400-410 496-500
(S-20-61) 32ddd1	120	10301	H. D. Gerken	J. L. Filby	1939	5½	407	345-410	332-342
(S-20-61) 33bcb1			Freeman Rogers			8	75		
(S-20-61) 33bcc1	91	10797	H. A. Studwell	J. L. Filby	1925	6	525	375-400	330-335
(S-20-61) 33bcc2						6	75		
(S-20-61) 33cba1	204		J. L. Filby	J. L. Filby	1938	8	426		
(S-20-61) 33cbc1	203		J. L. Filby	Floyd Francis	1913	8	400	338-376	
(S-20-61) 33cca1	205	10471	E. H. Allen	E. H. Allen	1938	3	400	390-400	320-340
					1938	1	200	200-210	
(S-20-61) 33cca2	206		Ed Strong	Ed Strong	1938	4	226		
(S-20-61) 33cca3	383	10786	Margaret Folsom	J. L. Filby	1942	5½	400	390-400	280-290
(S-20-61) 33ccb1	14	10035	A. W. Blackman		1936	6	400		
(S-20-61) 33ccb2	15		Myrtle Tate		1912	8	425		
(S-20-61) 33ccc1	183		Woodland Park		1912	8	360		
(S-20-61) 33ccd1	202		Clark County Hospital	Diskin	1926	8	386		

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)						
	+0.3	Top of casing	-7.93		4-18-1946		DI		
	+1.2	Top of casing	-8.56		4-18-1946		DI		
									Well not finished in April, 1946.
	+0.4	Top of casing	-4.05		4-18-1946		DI		
	0.0	Top of casing	+70.5		8-4-1944		DI	72	
2,071.29	+1.9	Top of 6-in. tee	+18.5		3-9-1944	120	DI	72	Log.
2,075.62	+0.8	Top of 4-in. ell	+27.7		2-19-1946		DI		
2,075.02	+0.3	Top of 12-in. casing	+32.7		8-4-1944	75	DI	72	Log.
	+1.9	Top of 6-in. valve	+19.6		3-6-1944		DI		Log.
		Cannot measure water level					N		
2,068.51	+2.0	Top of 6-in. ell	+13.3		8-12-1944	44	DI	72	Log; 375 feet of casing.
	+0.2	Top of casing	-4.61		4-18-1946		N		
2,061.91		Top of 8-in. casing leading from ell					DI		
2,068.27	0.0	End of ¾-in. line 20 feet south of well	+18.5		3-6-1944		DI	72	Log.
2,059.59	+1.0	¾-in. hose bib	+17.2		10-30-1945	15	DI,O	71	Analysis; log.
	+1.0	¾-in. hose bib	+6.4		10-30-1945		DI,O	70	Analysis; log.
2,055.97	+1.7	Top of 1-in. tee on suction pipe of pump	-0.2		5-12-1944		DI		Analysis.
2,056.04	+2.5	1-in. line by garage	+32.3		2-21-1944		DI		Log.
2,062.97	+2.4	Top of 6-in. tee	+23.1		3-3-1944	60	DI	72	
	+2.4	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. reducer	+13.9		3-3-1944	25	DI	72	Analysis; well leaks around casing.
2,063.85	0.0	4-in. pump flange	+23.1		3-3-1944		P		
	+0.8	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+7.8		6-6-1944	12	N		Tools lost in well when drilled.



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Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-20-61) 33cdb1	207		John Ullom		1912	8	401		
(S-20-61) 33cdc1	328	10530	G. C. Blaine and Clifford A. Jones	Pat Thompson	1940	5½	492	432-450	
(S-20-61) 33dad1	13		Mrs. Frank Beam	J. L. Filby	1938	8	600		
(S-20-61) 34aaa1	230		Tom Keeler		1926	6	600		
(S-20-61) 34aab1	163		Ralph Stone		1925	8			
(S-20-61) 34aab2	388	10725	J. Sigurdson	Pat Thompson	1941	6	480		
(S-20-61) 34acd1	174	10391	Richard Clough	Joe Evans	1940	6½	290		
(S-20-61) 34adb1	229		W. B. Mundy		1913 1913	8 4	160 814		530
(S-20-61) 34adc1	47		S. W. Craner	Floyd Francis	1913	8	354		
(S-20-61) 34adc2	326		S. W. Craner		1913	8			
(S-20-61) 34adc3	327		S. W. Craner		1926	8			
(S-20-61) 34add1	232		J. H. Ladd Estate		1912		370		
(S-20-61) 34add2	497		Sam Mikulich						
(S-20-61) 34bcb1	159		Union Pacific Railroad						
(S-20-61) 34dbb1	182	10466	P. J. Goumond	Joe Evans	1940	5½	638		
(S-20-61) 34dbb2	353	*10717	Max Tenesch	Pat Thompson	1941		350		
(S-20-61) 34ddb1	498		Unknown						
(S-20-61) 35bcb1	231		Jake Garehime	Floyd Francis	1926	4	820		
(S-20-61) 35cac1	362	*10697	E. A. Clark	Pat Thompson	1941	8	470	407-438	146-150 258-263
(S-20-61) 35cbb1	233		J. H. Ladd Estate	O. G. Hairgrove	1940	6	410	410-420	
(S-20-61) 35cbb2	363	10702	H. & G. Stocker	Pat Thompson	1941	8	460	400-460	

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			Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
2,057.37	+3.0	Top of pump				DI		
	+0.9	Top of 2-inch welded outlet	+30.0	3-6-1944	20	DI	69	Log.
	+1.0	Top of casing	+27.7	3-27-1944		DI		Log.
	+2.4	Top of collar on casing	+17.6	4-12-1946		N	73	
	+1.3	Top of casing	+20.9	4-12-1946		N	72	
	+1.0	Top of pump base	+5.03	4-12-1946		DI	75	
	+1.0	Top of 4-in. tee	+6.0	3-7-1944		N		
			+5.5	3-7-1944		N		
	+1.0	Top of 8-inch cap on casing	+32.3	3-19-1944		DI, O	69	Analysis; log.
	+1.5	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. bushing	+20.8	4-29-1944		N		
	+1.3	Top of 8-in. to 2-in. bushing	+4.05	4-29-1944		N		
	+2.0	Top of 4-in. ell	+18.8	5-29-1944		DI		
						DI		Analysis.
		Land surface	+42.0±	4-2-1940	66	DI		Log.
						DI		
	+3.45	Top of 2-in. tee	+24.0	3-25-1944	30	DI	72	Sanded up to 430 ft.; 4-in. casing to unknown depth; 3-in. casing to unknown depth.
						DI	68	Log.
	+2.72	½-in. plug in casing	+27.7	3-10-1944		N, O		Log.
	+2.72	½-in. plug in casing	+49.7	3-10-1944		N, O		Log.
	+1.7	Top of 8-in. collar on casing	+9.6	9-19-1945	12	DI		Analysis.

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(S-20-61) 35dbd1	78		Mrs. Frank Beam			6	475		
(S-20-61) 35dca1	210		Pat's Patio		1931	8	412		
(S-20-61) 35deb1	95	*9520	E. A. Clark Estate		1925	4	290		
(S-20-61) 35ddc1	50	10152	Marie O. Lawton	Joe Evans	1937	8	350		
(S-20-61) 35ddc2	368	10713	Estella Beam	John Frewalt	1941	8	418		
(S-20-61) 36bac1	473	11241	C. K. and A. M. Ryerse	John Frewalt	1946	8	470		
(S-20-61) 36bbb1	393	10844	A. C. Delkin	Bert Hairgrove	1942	7½	325	300-325	
(S-20-61) 36bbb2	280		Charles Haller		1934	4	340	320-340	
(S-20-61) 36bbc1	422	10996	W. M. Metzger	John Frewalt	1944	6	365	265-271	171-175 340-344 354-365
(S-20-61) 36bcb1	405	10919	K. G. Speirs	John Frewalt	1943	7	340	330-340	170-180
(S-20-61) 36bdb1	281	11095	Odd Johnson	Jennings	1929	6	235		
(S-20-61) 36bdc1	282		Thomas M. and Anne Metcalf		1929	6			
(S-20-61) 36bdc1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1945	1	25		
(S-20-61) 36cca1	325	10503	E. A. Clark Estate	Bert Hairgrove	1940	5½	637	220-225	
(S-20-61) 36cca2	462	11284	Sunrise Acres Water Association	Bert Hairgrove	1946	8	500		
(S-20-61) 36ccb1	459	11263	L. G. and M. C. Biel	J. E. Metz	1945	10	346	270-282	135-145 158-167 341-342
(S-20-61) 36ccc1	104	9652	E. A. Clark Estate		1932	8	465		
(S-20-61) 36ccd1	463	11207	William Clark	A. W. House	1945	10	200		
(S-20-62) 3bbd1			Las Vegas Army Air Field	Joe Evans	1941	8	242	120-260	
(S-20-62) 4acb1	371	10734	Aeroville Corporation		1942	6	680		

\*Canceled.

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)			Flow	Use		
.....	+1.2	Top of 6-in. well cap	+50.5		3-30-1944		DI		
.....	+1.0	Top of 8-in. welded tee	+41.6		3-10-1944		DI		
.....	+1.88	Top of 4-in. tee	+37.0		3-10-1944		DI		
.....	0.0	½-in. plug in casing	+38.1		3-21-1943		DI, O	68	
.....	+1.7	Top of 8-in. tee	+29.7		9-19-1945	46	N, O	71	Analysis; log.
.....	+1.3	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+13.0		3- 6-1946	11	DI		Log.
.....	+2.5	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+24.3		3-27-1945	35	DI, O	69	Analysis; log.
.....	+3.0	¾-in. stand pipe 45 feet east of well	+27.7		3-10-1944		DI		
.....	+1.6	Top of 6-in. welded cap	+8.3		3-25-1944	37	DI	68	Log.
.....	+2.1	Top of 6-in. welded cap	+34.7		3-10-1944	35	DI	69	Log.
.....	0.0	Top of 1-in. ell	+7.2		3-28-1944	7	DI		225 feet of 6-in. casing
.....	+2.5	Top of 6-in. bushing	+18.5		3-28-1944		DI		
.....	+1.0	Top of casing	-7.84		4-25-1946		O		Log.
.....	+2.0	Middle point of 6-in. tee	+27.7		3-16-1944	32	P		Log.
.....	+2.0	Top of 2-in. valve east side of well	+19.8		1-24-1946	23	P	72	Log.
.....	+0.3	Top of 10-in. casing collar	+15.0		9-1945	34	P		Log.
.....	+2.6	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. welded reducer	+32.3		2-16-1944		DI	70	
.....	+2.3	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+11.35		1-24-1946	4	P		Log.
.....	+1.35	Top of casing	-61.35		7-27-1945		N		Log.
.....	+0.80	Top of casing	-65.80		4-25-1946		DI		

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										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Flow					
(S-20-62) 4add1	416		Las Vegas Army Air Field	Joe Evans	1942	16	800				0.0	Land surface	-20.0	4-19-1942		P		Analysis: log. 400 G. M. pumped with 180 ft. of draw-down in 1942.
(S-20-62) 4dca1	417		Las Vegas Army Airfield	Brockman Drilling Co.	1942	16	795				0.0	Land surface	-51.0	8-1942		P		Log; 200 G. M. pumped with 80 feet of draw-down in 1942.
(S-20-62) 18bbc1	514		A. L. Simpson	A. L. Simpson and O. G. Hairgrove	1944	8	700				+1.0	Top of 6-in. by 6-in. timber across well	-41.05	8-23-1944		N,O		
(S-20-62) 18bbc2	460	11340	G. W. and Inez Rittenhouse	John Frewalt	1946	8	203	180-203			0.0	Land surface	-42.0	8-9-1945		P		Log.
(S-20-62) 19ab			William Hardin			60	32				0.0	Top of 2-in. by 6-in. timber across well	-30.5	3-29-1946		N,O		
(S-20-62) 19acc1			J. E. Metz	J. E. Metz	1944	8	125				+3.0	Metal pump base	-27.03	5-5-1945		DI		2 G. M. pumped during 1945.
(S-20-62) 19bab1	445		Joe Hannig	J. E. Metz	1944	8	140									DI		Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1945.
(S-20-62) 19bbb1	444		C. C. Maracci	Joe Evans	1940	12	289				+0.5	Top of cement block	-28.38	11-24-1945		DI		Analysis: 22 G. M. pumped during 1945; 8 feet of draw-down when pumping 22 G. M. 60 ft. of 12-in. casing.
(S-20-62) 19bcc1	443		Byron Thornton	J. E. Metz	1945	8	150				+1.0	Top of casing	-31.12	3-29-1946		DI,O		Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-62) 19bdd1	446		J. E. Hardin	J. E. Metz	1944		125				+0.5	Top of wooden platform	-27.28	5-5-1945		DI,O		Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1945.
(S-20-62) 19cab1	442	11277	W. E. Saylor	J. E. Metz	1944	6	200				+0.5	Top of metal pump base	-30.34	3-29-1946		DI,O		Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-62) 19dba1	447		I. H. Ault	J. E. Metz	1944	9	128				+1.0	Top of metal pump base	-26.23	5-5-1945		DI,O		Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1945.
(S-20-62) 19dbb1	448		William Hardin	J. E. Metz	1944	8	120				+0.8	Top of pump base	-27.18	3-29-1946		N,O		2 G. M. pumped during 1946.
(S-20-62) 20cb						60	35				0.0	Top of wooden stake south-side of well	-31.00	3-29-1946		N,O		
(S-20-62) 32bba1			Walter Mansfield			60	23				0.0	Top of plank well cover	-13.48	3-29-1946		N,O		
(S-20-62) 32bbb1	489		E. B. and Margie Grubb	A. W. House	1944	8	500				+1.7	Top of casing	-16.97	3-29-1946		S, DI,O	67	Log; 2 G. M. pumped during 1946.

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(S-20-62) 33ccc1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1	32		
(S-21-61) 1aab1	234	10623	H. J. Scott, Trustee, Meadows Addition		1930	8	510		
(S-21-61) 1aab2	376	*10753	C. B. Henderson		1935				
(S-21-61) 1aba1	395	10848	R. J. Kaltenborn	Joe Evans	1942	10	810		
(S-21-61) 1bba1	414		Colony Club	Bert Hairgrove	1942	6	345		
(S-21-61) 1bbb1	219		J. C. Fisher			8			
(S-21-61) 1bda1	415		R. J. Kaltenborn	Joe Evans	1942	8	760		
(S-21-61) 1edc1	84		S. Whitehead		1926	6			
(S-21-61) 2cbb1	51		Henry Hunt	Floyd Francis	1926	6	1120		
(S-21-61) 2cbb2			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1½	20		
(S-21-61) 2dce1	90	*10830	R. J. Kaltenborn	Floyd Francis	1913	8	398		
(S-21-61) 2ddc1	106	9885	B. Dennison	Joe Evans	1828	8	260		
(S-21-61) 3abb1	54				1907		442		
(S-21-61) 3abb2	238		W. S. Sparks		1912	12-8	Shallow		
					1912	4	807	Deep	
(S-21-61) 3abb3	239		Dutton		1924	6			
(S-21-61) 3baa1	237		S. J. Lawson	Floyd Francis	1925	4	403	365-400	
(S-21-61) 3baa2	349		Al Corradetti		1923	6			
(S-21-61) 3bab1	236		James Fulcher		1927	6	400		
(S-21-61) 3bae1	235		Home Auto Court		1926	6	400		
(S-21-61) 3bce1	67	10392	Michael Paps		1912	6	725		
(S-21-61) 3bce2	172	10392	Michael Paps	Mizer *Canceled.	1933	10	810		

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	+0.6	Top of casing	-23.82		4-25-1946		O		Log.
	+2.0	Top of 4-in. tee 4-ft. from well house	+4.0		4-3-1944	12	DI		
							DI		
							DI		Log.
							DI		Log.
	+1.0	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. bushing	+32.3		3-7-1944		DI		
							DI		Log; leak on outside of casing.
	0.9	Top of 6-in. to 3-in. bushing	+3.6		4-3-1944	14	DI	70	
1,997.15	+1.0	Top of 6-in. to 4-in. bushing	+38.4		8-21-1944	75	N,O	83	Analysis; log.
	+1.0	Top of casing	-10.27		4-24-1946		O		Log.
	+1.0	Top of 4-in. to 8-in. bushing	-50.7		4-3-1944		DI	74	Log.
					5-31-1943	20	DI	72	Log; leak on outside of casing.
							N		Well not located in 1945.
	+2.3	Top of 4-way tee	+8.9		3-26-1946		DI,O	70	Analysis.
	+2.3		+32.9		3-26-1946				Analysis.
	+1.4	Top of 4-in. tee	+0.6		4-25-1944		N	70	
	+0.7	Top of 1½-in. valve 39 feet south of well	+13.9		3-6-1944	10	DI	73	Log.
	+3.0	Top of 4-inch 4-way tee	-2.10		9-17-1945		N,O	70	
		Cannot measure water level					DI	73	10 G. M. pumped during 1946.
							DI		
							DI	74	
							DI	74	Analysis.

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										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)				
(S-21-61) 3cbb1	178	10643	Otto and Lorie Underhill	Joe Evans	1939	4	512			.....	+1.7	Top of 2-inch tee	+41.6	3- 2-1944	N	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 3cbb2	356	10660	Wilson-Mikkelsen	Pat Thompson	1931	5½	666	430-432	390-398 562-582	.....	+1.25	¾-in. tee 2 ft. west of well	+20.8	3- 2-1944	DI	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 4aab1			State of Nevada, Department of Highways			8	20			.....	0.0	Top of spike at edge of well southside	-5.64	3-27-1945	N,O	.....	Well uncased.
(S-21-61) 4aad1	386	10818	Opaco Lumber Co.	Pierce-Anderson	1942	10	793	550-780	300-310	.....	+3.0	Top of plug in casing	+14.2	8-19-1944	50 N,O	74	Analysis; log.
(S-21-61) 4aba1	216		Peter Clos			8				.....					DI		
(S-21-61) 4abb1	49		T. L. Roberts		1910	6	403			.....		Cannot measure pressure		4- 9-1946	4 DI,S	71	
(S-21-61) 4abc1	75		Art Harris		1910	8	480			.....	+1.35	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. bushing	+12.2	4- 9-1946	20 DI	71	
(S-21-61) 4abd1	215		Peter Clos		1913	8	750			.....	+3.12	Top of ¾-in. plug in casing	+41.6	3- 2-1944	DI		
(S-21-61) 4abd2	470	11091	Stoner and Myers	Joe Irvin	1946	10	400			.....					DI	.....	Well unfinished in 1946.
(S-21-61) 4aca1	469	11302	E. F. and M. Nelson	Joe Irvin	1946	10	900	882-890	550-560 595-615	.....	+3.0	Top of 8-in. nipple	+33.3	1- 3-1946	184 P	77	Log.
(S-21-61) 4acb1	27		J. South		1936	8	341			.....	0.0	Top of 8-in. collar on casing	+15.6	4-18-1944	120 DI	72	
(S-21-61) 4acc1	425		David Stearns	Joe Evans	1941	8	740			.....	+1.4	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+16.2	9-18-1945	75 DI	74	Small leak in valve during measurement.
(S-21-61) 4baa1	48		William Ellis		1911	8	381			.....	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing	+26.4	1-17-1944	260 DI,O	72	Analysis.
(S-21-61) 4bab1	397	10860	Nick Pahor and Martin	John Frewalt	1942	8				.....	+1.0	Top of 8-in. to 4-in. ell	+25.4	3- 3-1944	DI		
(S-21-61) 4bad1	76		Art Harris		1911	8	750			.....	+1.6	Top of 8-in. valve	+34.7	3- 2-1944	190 DI	74	
(S-21-61) 4bbb1	217		G. Heffner		1926	6				2,071.37	+0.9	Top of 4-in. tee	+18.5	3- 7-1944	130 DI	74	
(S-21-61) 4bbb2	218		G. Heffner		1926	8	710			2,068.75	+2.15	Top of 4-in. tee	+17.1	8- 4-1944	90 DI	74	
(S-21-61) 4bbb3	452	11198	E. A. Honrath	O. G. Hairgrove	1945	8	492	380-385	295-297	2,070.13	+1.3	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+18.5	12-29-1945	250 DI,S	70	Log.
(S-21-61) 4bca1	66	10988	L. G. McNeil		1911	8	372			.....	+1.25	Top of 6-in. valve	+14.5	4-18-1944	DI		
(S-21-61) 4cb1	26	10988	L. G. McNeil		1914	7	354			.....	+1.65	Top of 7-in. casing	+9.5	4-18-1944	DI	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 4bcc1	64	10988	L. G. McNeil		1911	8	378			.....	0.0	Top of 4-in. valve flange	+7.1	4-18-1944	75 DI	70	
(S-21-61) 4bda1	65	10986	L. G. McNeil		1913		430			.....					DI	.....	10 G. M. pumped during 1945.

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(S-21-61) 4dac1	347	10582	Theodore Michelas	Joe Evans	1940	7 1/2	810		
(S-21-61) 4dac2	420	10942	Theodore Michelas	A. W. House	1944	7	650	370-391	643-647
(S-21-61) 4dcc1	214		W. McLellen		1912	6	382		
(S-21-61) 4ddb1	88	9323	Boulder Dam Insurance Co.			8	400		
(S-21-61) 4ddc1	240		Dr. Stevenson	John Frewalt	1939		350		
(S-21-61) 4ddd1	241		Tower Auto Court			8			
(S-21-61) 5bac1	24	10987	L. G. McNeil		1934	8	555		
(S-21-61) 5caa1	25		Splane Estate	Floyd Francis	1914	8	585		
(S-21-61) 6aca1	361	10680	J. and A. Edmonds	Pat Thompson	1941	8	288	255-288	
(S-21-61) 6aca2	379	10761	Sebastian Mikulich	Pat Thompson and John Frewalt	1942	9	329		
(S-21-61) 6acb1	19	11283	G. D. Corey	John Frewalt	1937	6	326		
(S-21-61) 6acb2	20	10757	L. M. Pinjuv		1938	6	292		
(S-21-61) 6acb3	151		Artesian Acres		1931		259		
(S-21-61) 6acb4			G. D. Corey			60	31		
(S-21-61) 6acc1	21	10409	J. D. Porter		1937	10	394		
(S-21-61) 6acc2	22	10409	J. D. Porter		1934	6	224		
(S-21-61) 6acc3	148	10409	J. D. Porter			4	274		
(S-21-61) 6adc1	23		Fred Gobell		1928	6	229		
(S-21-61) 6adc2	389	10787	Leo Pahor	John Frewalt	1942	6	318	292-318	
(S-21-61) 6adc3	480	11175	E. M. and A. M. Ladd	O. G. Hairgrove	1946	8	360	348-360	
(S-21-61) 6bdb1	409		J. R. Lewis	Pat Thompson	1942	8	350	305	
(S-21-61) 7acc1	155		Kimball-Williams			8			
						6	355	355	

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	+3.0	Top of 4-in. ell	+46.2	3- 2-1944	66	DI		
	+1.5	Top of welded cap	+6.9	6-19-1944	43	DI	74	Analysis; log.
				Spring, 1945	2	DI		Casing rusted off at surface.
	+1.75	Top of west 2-in. valve	+11.6	3- 2-1944		N		Analysis.
						DI		10 G. M. pumped during 1945.
	0.0	Top of casing	+24.2	3-31-1944	37	DI	72	
2,113.13	+2.0	Top of valve	+54.6	8- 4-1944	576	DI,O	72	Well leaks 100 G. M. throughout year.
				8-30-1944	260	DI	72	Log; well leaks 225 G. M. throughout year.
2,170.65	+1.5	Top of 6-in. to 2-in. bushing	+13.2	8-31-1944	43	DI	72	Log.
2,175.00	+1.5	Top of 8-in. casing	+10.4	8-30-1944	120	DI	74	Log.
2,178.04	+1.0	1/2-in. plug in casing	+16.2	11-18-1942	40	DI,O	72	20 G. M. pumped during 1942.
2,176.94	+0.5	Top of 4-in. valve	+16.2 +8.0	3- 2-1944 8-21-1944	47	DI	72	
2,176.94	0.0	Top of 1-in. line 6 feet south of well	+16.2	3- 2-1944		DI		
	0.0	Top of board well cover	-19.36	3-10-1945		N,O		
2,179.87	+1.25	Top of 10-in. welded cap	+12.7 +5.8	3- 7-1944 8-23-1944	133	DI	73	
2,176.92	+2.5	Top of 4-in. tee	+16.2 +8.6	3- 7-1944 8-23-1944	50	DI	73	
2,178.63	+3.0	Top of 3-in. welded ell	+13.9	3- 7-1944 8-23-1944	20	DI	73	
2,170.03	+4.0	Top of 6-in. welded ell	+13.9	3- 7-1944 8-30-1944	20 12	DI	72	
2,166.16	+2.6	Top of 6-in. welded cap	+23.1	3- 7-1944 8-30-1944	36	DI	72	Log.
	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing collar	+18.8	4- 2-1946	62	DI	72	Log.
2,196.21	+5.0	Top of casing	-8.37	3-22-1946		N,O		260 feet of 8-in. casing.
2,180.41	+1.0	1/2-in. plug in casing	+8.9	3-18-1944	15	DI,O	72	Analysis.
2,180.41	+1.0		11.2	3-18-1944	10	DI,O	73	Analysis.

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										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)					Date of Measurement
(S-21-61) 7dda1	.....	11218	Robert and Josie Russell	A. W. House	1946	8	400	.....	.....	.....	+1.0	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+9.2	3- 1-1946	16	DI	.....	
(S-21-61) 7ddb1	474	11138	F. T. Roberts	.....	1946	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 7ddd1	28	.....	W. M. Sweet	.....	.....	8	360	.....	.....	.....	+2.5	Top of 4-in. valve	+20.6	9- 1-1938	35	DI	72	6-in. casing inside.
(S-21-61) 9aab1	370	10718	T. E. Hull	Joe Evans	1941	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10-10-1944	.....	DI	.....	210 G. M. pumped during 1944.
(S-21-61) 9aac1	341	10553	T. E. Hull	.....	1940	8	550	.....	.....	.....	+2.8	Top of 8-in. tee	+18.4	10-10-1944	160	DI	.....	.....
(S-21-61) 9aad1	402	10885	M. D. Close	Joe Evans	1942	10	555	.....	.....	.....	+2.6	Top of 10-in. tee	+30.4	3-31-1944	20	N	70	Cleaned out by Joe Irvin in 1946.
(S-21-61) 9acd1	377	10754	Vegas Valley Development Co., Ltd.	Joe Evans	1942	7½	550	540-550	.....	.....	+2.1	Top of 4-in. ell	+25.3	8-15-1944	75	N,O	70	Analysis; log.
(S-21-61) 9cdc1	451	11156	Hotel El Rancho, Inc.	Joe Irvin	1945	10	585	.....	.....	.....	+4.1	Top of welded pump base	+15.3	7-16-1945	50	P	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 9dcb1	472	11300	L. M. and L. L. Woods	Joe Irvin	1946	10	688	.....	.....	.....	+0.5	Top of 10-in. casing	+26.3	3-27-1946	10	P	74	Log.
(S-21-61) 9dcc1	437	11215 11227	Pacific States Theatres	O. G. Hairgrove	1945	10	600	540-580	310-315	.....	+1.0	Top of 10-in. casing	+10.0	2-14-1945	50	DI	74	Log.
(S-21-61) 9dcd1	138	10813	Thomas A. Campbell	.....	1928	8	530	.....	.....	.....	+0.3	Top of 8-in. casing	+31.8	3-31-1944	30	DI	.....	.....
(S-21-61) 10cdc1	329	.....	Ridgeview Estate	.....	1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	DI	.....	.....
(S-21-61) 11bbb1	330	10520	Nevada Hotel Co.	J. L. Filby	1940	8	650	480-582	.....	.....	+2.3	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+16.0	8- 7-1944	25	N,O	76	Log.
(S-21-61) 12cbb1	436	11102	C. R. Martin	Bert Hairgrove	1944	8	333	.....	.....	.....	+1.3	Top of casing	+32.0	12- 7-1944	66	DI	73	.....
(S-21-61) 12cdc1	455	11244	C. M. and D. M. Martin	Bert Hairgrove	1945	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	DI	73	.....
(S-21-61) 12dac1	289	11432	H. C. and N. M. Harris	Joe Evans	1939	8	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-17-1945	15	N	71	.....
(S-21-61) 12dca1	290	.....	W. B. Brown	John Frewalt	1937	6	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-17-1945	20	DI	71	.....
(S-21-61) 12dcd1	291	.....	F. C. Creighton	John Frewalt	1937	8	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-17-1945	66	DI	69	.....
(S-21-61) 13bdb1	292	.....	John Lisle	Joe Evans	1939	8	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-17-1945	72	DI	71	.....
(S-21-61) 14cdd1	.....	.....	Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1½	35	.....	.....	.....	+1.0	Top of casing	.....	.....	.....	O	.....	Log.
(S-21-61) 15bb	.....	.....	T. T. Schofield	.....	.....	60	9	.....	.....	.....	+1.0	Top of 2-in. frame set in cement block	-7.42	3-26-1945	.....	DI,O	.....	2 G. M. pumped during 1945.

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(S-21-61) 15bcc1	478	11327	T. A. Wells	O. G. Hairgrove	1946	10	892	485-495	310-333 362-370 390-400 550-555 666-685
(S-21-61) 15bdcl	33		L. H. Rockwell		1924	8	386		
(S-21-61) 16bab1	242	10497	Hotel Last Frontier		1930	8	600		
(S-21-61) 16bab2	387	11039	Hotel Last Frontier						
(S-21-61) 16bacl	344	10528	F. Dio Date	Joe Evans	1940	8	550		
(S-21-61) 16bbd1	481	11157	Hotel El Rancho, Inc.	Joe Irvin	1946	10	972		
(S-21-61) 16bcc1	32	9832	State of Nevada, Department of Highways	Joe Evans	1935	10	900	460-470	544-547 764-?
(S-21-61) 16bcc2	372	*10740	R. A. Coffman		1941	8			
(S-21-61) 16bcd1	378	10758	F. W. Somerville		1942	6	535		
(S-21-61) 16bda1	112	10019	Burton Weller	Joe Evans and Bert Hairgrove	1929	6	565		
(S-21-61) 16bdb1	111	10013	John Stafford	Joe Evans	1936	5 1/2	559		
(S-21-61) 16cbb1	243		Miller and Smith				700		
(S-21-61) 16cbb2	244		T. A. Wells	Joe Evans					
(S-21-61) 16cbb3	245		T. A. Wells	Joe Evans			700		
(S-21-61) 16cbc1	246	10792	Jack Weisberger		1936	8	700		
(S-21-61) 17aca1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	2	35		
(S-21-61) 17cab1	487		O. T. and M. I. Edgell			6			
(S-21-61) 17cacl	392	11325	F. V. and W. L. Somerville	Pat Thompson *Canceled.	1942	10	325	300-325	

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)						
.....	+1.0	Top of 10-in. collar on casing	+6.9		3-20-1946	133	P	.....	Log.
.....	0.0	Top of 8-in. casing	+24.2 +9.5		3-30-1944 8-7-1944	75	N	72	
.....							P		
.....							P		
.....	+2.1	Top of 6-in. well	+38.2		3-31-1944		DI	72	
.....	+2.5	Top of casing	+47.4		2-6-1946	46	P	.....	10-in. casing to 610 ft.; 803 ft. of 8-in. casing from 169 to 972 ft.
.....	+1.7	Top of 10-in. cap on casing	+36.4		4-5-1944		DI	.....	Log.
.....							N		
.....							DI		6-in. casing to unknown depth; 4-in. casing from surface to 565 ft., perforated from 465 to 565 ft.
.....	+0.9	Top of casing	+19.5		4-24-1944	26	DI	72	
.....	+1.18	Top of 6-in. collar on casing	+37.2		3-31-1944		DI	72	Log.
.....							DI		
.....							N		
.....							N		
.....	+1.3	Top of 8-in. tee	+16.9		3-31-1944		DI		
.....							O	.....	Log.
.....	+1.2	Top of 6-in. collar on casing	+9.5		4-6-1944		DI		
.....	+2.35	Top of cement pump base	+27.6		4-6-1944		Ind.		



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(S-21-61) 17dad1	222		Woodward	Woodward					
(S-21-61) 17dbc1	31	10183	City of Las Vegas	Woodward	1928	6	400		
(S-21-61) 17dbc2	220		City of Las Vegas	Woodward		2			
(S-21-61) 17dcb	247		F. Munson		1937		540		
(S-21-61) 18bbc1	29		Henry Deadrich		1912	8	292		
(S-21-61) 18dbc1	221		C. A. Bryant		1930				
(S-21-61) 18dbd1	30		C. A. Bryant	Floyd Francis	1925	6	225		
(S-21-61) 20aaa1	453	11226	Murray and Agnes Wollman	O. G. Hairgrove	1945	10	710	705-710	440-447 560-570
(S-21-61) 21aaa1	124	10821	Murray Wollman and H. Mack	O. G. Hairgrove	1944	6	784		Repaired
(S-21-61) 21bbb1	123	10820	Moe Sedway		1930	6	850		
(S-21-61) 21cbb1	160		Morris Rose			8	520		
(S-21-61) 21dcd1						60	22		
(S-21-61) 22bca1	34	10624	E. C. Wilbourne		1930	6	690		
(S-21-61) 22ccc1	117	10243	A. P. Baker		1933	6	500		
(S-21-61) 23ccb1	126	10608	Murray Wollman		1929	6			
(S-21-61) 25cab1	149		C. Beckwith			6			
(S-21-61) 26bba1	86	9239	V. O. Eastland			6	500		
(S-21-61) 26bbb1	85	9239	A. J. and L. C. Wood				610		
(S-21-61) 26bbb2	458	11255	A. J. and L. C. Wood	J. E. Metz	1945	10	595	565-595	197-215 277-280 309-310

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Flow		Use			
	+2.0	Top of 1/8-in. plug	+20.9		4-5-1944	25	N	74	
	+3.0	Top of 6-in. cap	+18.7		3-31-1944		Ind.	74	
	+0.9	Top of cement block around well	+19.5		3-31-1944	25	N	74	2-in. casing to 2 ft.; 8-in. casing to unknown depth.
							Ind.	74	
	+0.65	Top of casing	-30.35		3-22-1942		N,O		Well bridged at 29 feet.
							DI		
	+1.0	Top of casing	-6.16		9-1-1938		N		Analysis; well not located since 1938; 6-in. casing to 80 ft.; 4-in. casing to 275 feet.
	+1.0	Top of casing	+27.8		7-20-1945	25	DI	78	Log.
	+2.0	Top of 6-in. tee	+27.5		11-10-1944	65	P		
	0.0	Top of 1/8-in. plug in casing	+49.7		3-18-1944	25	DI,O	74	Analysis; 600 feet of 6-inch casing.
	+1.4	Top of 8-in. cap	+14.3		3-25-1944	5	N	72	
	0.0	Head of nail in south 6x6-in. timber across well	-19.2		3-16-1945		N,O		
	+1.0	1/8-in. plug in casing	+31.2		2-24-1945	37	DI,O	77	
	+1.0	1/8-in. plug in casing	+27.8		8-21-1944	46	N,O	72	
	+6.0	Top of 6-in. ell	+67.0		4-13-1944		DI		
	+3.7	Top of 6-in. plug	+17.3		12-8-1944	55	N	75	
	+1.0	Top of 6-in. welded cap	+27.7		3-9-1944		N		
	+1.7	1/8-in. plug 4.5 ft. from well	+37.0		3-9-1944		DI		
	+0.8	Top of 10-in. casing	+49.9		11-13-1945	135	P	78	Log.

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										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement					
(S-21-61) 26bbc1	345	10573	J. L. and Rena Hunter	Joe Evans	1940	6	290				+2.0	Top of 3-in. tee 3.0 ft. north of well	+27.7	3-9-1944	40	DI	68	
(S-21-61) 27acc1	176		Martin Kisiwor		1912	2	230				+0.5	Top of 2-in. casing	+1.15	4-12-1944		DI		
(S-21-61) 27baa1	87	9243	Bell Telephone Co.		1930	6	625											Well plugged.
(S-21-61) 27baa2	413	10969	Lawrence Henz	Joe Evans	1943	8	338	140-145			+0.5	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+7.0	4-12-1944	5	DI		Log.
(S-21-61) 27baa3	454	11231	Bell Telephone Co.	O. G. Hairgrove	1945	10	605	604-605	300-330		+1.0	Top of 8-in. by 8-in. by 4-in. tee	+40.7	9-18-1945	52	DI	78	Log.
(S-21-61) 27bbb1	223		Walter Butterly		1931	6	360				+2.8	Top of 4-in. tee	+25.5	2-22-1945	15	DI		
(S-21-61) 27bbb2			Walter Butterly			60	17				0.0	Top of wood door across well	-14.93	3-22-1945		N,O		
(S-21-61) 27cbb1	35		Armstrong		1912	8	400				+0.9	Top of casing	+20.5	4-17-1945	12	DI		Analysis.
(S-21-61) 27cbb2	36		Armstrong		1912	8	346				+0.9	Top of casing in well (S-21-61) 27cbb1	+26.3	4-17-1945	12	DI		
(S-21-61) 27ccc1	38	11324	W. L. and B. Jenison			6	263				+1.5	Top of 1/8-in. plug in casing	+28.2	8-21-1944	30	N,O	74	Analysis.
(S-21-61) 27deb1	224		Bell								+4.0	Top of 4-in. ell on pump flange	+16.5	4-12-1944		DI	75	
(S-21-61) 28bcc1	53	10854	Public Service Commission of Nev.			6	176			2,140.70	+1.0	Top of casing	-22.42	3-22-1942		DI,O		
(S-21-61) 28ccc1	40		W. E. Ferron			8	103			2,158.15	-0.5	Top of casing	-21.42	3-18-1944		N,O		
(S-21-61) 29dac1	94	9516	F. M. Ferguson		1931	6	280				+3.2	Top of casing	+0.09	4-6-1944	1	N,O		
(S-21-61) 29dda1	93	9516	F. M. Ferguson		1931	6	260				+2.1	Top of tee	+0.45	4-6-1944	5	N,O	70	Analysis.
(S-21-61) 33bae1	39		F. R. Mildren		1927	6	222				+1.0	Top of casing	-0.37	3-22-1945		N,O		Analysis.
(S-21-61) 33bbe1	142		McIntyre		1931	4	351				0.0	Top of casing	-12.67	4-6-1944		N		
(S-21-61) 33bae1	249		C. R. Mildren			8					+0.4	Top of casing	-4.67	4-4-1944		DI		
(S-21-61) 33ccc1	177		Las Vegas Irrigation, F. L. Co.		1912		550											Well never found.
(S-21-61) 34abc1	37		Tallackson			6	246				+1.0	Top of 4-in. valve flange	+8.6	4-12-1944		DI	75	
(S-21-61) 34ccc1						60	25				0.0	Top of wood well cover	-23.06	3-26-1945		N,O		
(S-21-61) 34dbc1	72		Fred Nagamatsu		1912	8					+2.0	Top of cement block	+4.44	4-28-1944	5	N		

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(S-21-61) 34dcb1	73		Fred Nagamatsu		1912	8			
(S-21-61) 34dcc1	74		Fred Nagamatsu		1912	6			
(S-21-61) 35ccb1	92	9498	Roy Wood Martin Estate		1931	8	300		
(S-21-61) 35dcc1	125		Vail Pittman	Floyd Francis	1925	6	465		
(S-21-61) 36abb1	71		A. F. McCarter			8			
(S-21-61) 36adc1	484		Unknown			4			
(S-21-61) 36adc2			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1½	20		
(S-21-61) 36cdc1	135		Bailey						
(S-21-62) 3bac1	339		Winterwood Ranch		1912	8			
(S-21-62) 3bac2	340		Winterwood Ranch		1912	8			
(S-21-62) 3bac3	490		Winterwood Ranch			10			
(S-21-62) 3ccc1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1	30		
(S-21-62) 4aaa1	338		Winterwood Ranch			12			
(S-21-62) 4aaa2	337		Winterwood Ranch		1912	12			
(S-21-62) 7baa1	485		Unknown			4			
(S-21-62) 7bab1	288		Mabel Finlayson			6	325		
(S-21-62) 7bab2	287		Jack Carter		1926	6			
(S-21-62) 7bac1	284		G. H. Murphy			6	183		
(S-21-62) 7bac2	286	10709	S. Barbee	John Frewalt	1929	8	225		
(S-21-62) 7bad1	283		S. Barbee			6			
(S-21-62) 7bad2	285		Bernard Clark			6	700		
(S-21-62) 8cca1	331		Gladys L. Splane			8			

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	+1.0	Top of casing	-0.57		2-11-1946		DI		
	0.0	Top of casing	-3.73		4-28-1944		N,O		
	+0.8	Top of casing	+10.4		4-28-1944		N	77	
	+4.65	Top of 4-in. tee	+13.6		4-13-1944	12	DI	76	Analysis; log.
	+4.0	Top of casing	+8.7		12- 8-1944	9	N	76	
	+3.0	Top of 3-in. globe valve	+23.2		3-28-1945		N,O		
	+1.1	Top of 1½-in. pipe	-11.71		4-24-1946		O		
		Top of cement block around casing	-19.76		4-26-1944		N,O		Well inaccessible.
	+1.5	Top of casing	-9.48		3-27-1945		N,O		Analysis.
	0.0	Top of casing	-19.78		3-27-1945		N,O		
	+1.1	Top of casing	-22.19		4-25-1946		O		Log.
	+0.7	Top of cement base around casing	-24.40		4-26-1944		N,O		
		Cannot measure water level.....					N,O		Analysis.
							DI	65	2 G. M. pumped during 1946.
	+2.4	Top of 2-in. tee	-4.19		4-11-1946		DI		5 G. M. pumped during 1946.
							DI	67	
		Cannot measure water level.....				3	DI	68	
	+0.95	Top of welded cap	+2.42		3-27-1946		DI,O		10 G. M. pumped during 1946.
						2	DI	71	
	+1.5	Top of 6-in. tee	-8.74				DI		20 G. M. pumped during 1946.
		Cannot measure water level.....				3	S	71	Log.

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(S-21-62) 15bca1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	1	22		
(S-21-62) 17ddc1	374		Whitney Taxpayer's Association	P. Conn	1942	8	540		
(S-21-62) 19acd1	130		A. Parks		1934	6			
(S-21-62) 20ddd1	407	10948	J. Bunch, L. Netherton and L. Thurman	P. Conn	1942	6	458	412-415	430-458
(S-21-62) 20ddd2	408	10949	J. Bunch, L. Netherton and L. Thurman	Bert Hairgrove	1943	6	500		
(S-21-62) 21cbcl	385	10802	L. E. Billman	P. Conn	1942	8	650		
(S-21-62) 21cbc2	430	10971	L. E. Billman	Bert Hairgrove	1944	8	500		
(S-21-62) 21dcd1			Frank Fairhurst			60	23		
(S-21-62) 21ddd1	295		George Dolan			6			
(S-21-62) 27aad1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1945	4	12		
(S-21-62) 27bcb1	342	*10559	J. H. Bunch		1940	6	383		407 420 525
(S-21-62) 27bcd1	355	10635	R. R. Stadelman	Pat Thompson	1941	7½	450		
(S-21-62) 27cba1	296		R. M. Snider		1933		400		
(S-21-62) 27ccc1	491		Unknown	Floyd Francis		8	375		
(S-21-62) 28aad1	293		C. Gribble				420		
(S-21-62) 28acd1	297		Clark and Ronnow			8			
(S-21-62) 28ada1	294		J. H. Bunch		1931	8	570		
(S-21-62) 29bcc1	301		J. R. Bond		1935	8			
(S-21-62) 29ccb1	133		J. R. Bond	Floyd Francis	1912	2	1165		
(S-21-62) 29ccc1	134		J. R. Bond		1912	6	404		

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	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
	+1.3	Top of casing	-21.06	4-25-1946		O		Log.
	+0.85	Top of casing	+52.0	3-28-1945	5	N,O		Analysis; log.
					5	DI	76	
	+1.6	Top of 4-in. to 3-in. bushing	+30.0	2- 5-1944	30	P	76	Analysis; log.
	+1.0	½-in. plug in casing	+40.4	3- 7-1944	30	P	76	Log.
	+2.2	Top of 8-in. tee	+47.4	3- 7-1944	85	N	76	Log.
	+2.36	Top of 8-in. tee	+58.8	12-22-1944	44	N,O		Log.
	+0.5	Top of wood well cover	-21.82	3-28-1945				N,O
	+1.0	Top of casing	+14.6	3-28-1945	1	S,O		Analysis.
	+1.0	Top of casing	-4.25	4- 2-1946		O		
						DI		Analysis.
						DI		Log.
		Cannot measure water level				DI		Analysis.
	0.0	Top of collar on casing	-23.13	4- 9-1946		N		Equipped with pump; formerly known as the "Anna Taugher well;" analysis.
								Analysis; well destroyed.
		Cannot measure water level		4- 9-1946	1	DI	72	Analysis.
	+1.0	Top of casing	-18.67	5-10-1944		DI,O		Analysis.
					10	DI	74	Analysis.
	+0.8	Top of cement block	+25.3	3-28-1945	10	DI,O		Analysis; log; 6-in. casing below surface.
	+3.2	Top of cement block	+9.9	3-28-1945	1	DI,O	80	Analysis.

TABLE 2—Continued.

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks	
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement					
(S-21-62) 30bd	467	11347	L. H. Hamp	A. W. House	1946	8	400				+2.3	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+33.2	12-21-1945	170	DI	74	Log.
(S-21-62) 30dbb1	128		U. G. Campbell	Floyd Francis	1926	4	390							8-24-1944	40	DI	77	Analysis.
(S-21-62) 30dbb2	129		U. G. Campbell	Floyd Francis	1926	4	405							8-24-1944	20	S	77	
(S-21-62) 30dbb3	298		U. G. Campbell															Well not found in 1946.
(S-21-62) 30dbb4	299		U. G. Campbell			4										DI	73	
(S-21-62) 30dbb5	300		U. G. Campbell			1½										DI	75	1½-in. casing to unknown depth; 4-in. casing to unknown depth.
(S-21-62) 30dcb1	466	11341	C. A. and Una Stewart	A. W. House	1946	8	400				+2.0	Top of cap on 8-in. casing	+79.8	1-29-1946	150	DI		Log.
(S-21-62) 30dcc1	302		Una Stevens		1910	6	415				-2.0	Top of 1½-in. ell	+16.0	8-24-1944	20	DI, O		
(S-21-62) 31bdb1	127		Ed Waite		1931	6						Top of 6-in. welded ell	+12.5	8-29-1944	32	DI, O	76	Analysis.
(S-21-62) 31bdc1	131		J. Sheppard		1911	6	250				+1.0	Top of 4-in. tee	+6.7	8-29-1944	12	DI		
(S-21-62) 31bdc2	132		J. Sheppard			8	600					Cannot measure water level		4-9-1946	2	DI	74	Analysis.
(S-21-63) 30cdb1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1945	4	10				+0.4	Top of casing	-4.64	4-2-1946		O		
(S-22-61) 1bca1	499		J. K. Houssels			6						Cannot measure water level				DI	72	
(S-22-61) 1bca2	500		J. K. Houssels			6						Cannot measure water level				DI	74	
(S-22-61) 1bca3	501		J. K. Houssels			6						Cannot measure water level				DI	74	
(S-22-61) 1bca4	502		J. K. Houssels			2						Cannot measure water level				DI		
(S-22-61) 1bcb1	269		J. K. Houssels		1938	6	225					Cannot measure water level				DI	78	
(S-22-61) 1bcb2	270		J. K. Houssels		1912	6	455					Cannot measure water level				DI	78	Log.
(S-22-61) 1bcb3	271		J. K. Houssels		1912	10	340									DI	78	10-in. casing to unknown depth; 8-in. casing to unknown depth.
(S-22-61) 1bcb4	272		J. K. Houssels		1912	4						Cannot measure water level				DI		Analysis.
(S-22-61) 1bcb5	504		J. K. Houssels	Bert Hairgrove	1943	6	310					Cannot measure water level		12-5-1943	15	DI, S	78	
(S-22-61) 1bdb1	62		J. K. Houssels		1912	2						Cannot measure water level				DI		Analysis; well cemented over at surface.

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Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
(S-22-61) 1bdb2	63		J. K. Houssels		1912	2								DI	74	Well leaks near surface.	
(S-22-61) 1cad1	59		John Graham and Tip Rowe	Floyd Francis	1910	10	505					4-9-1946	3	DI	78		
(S-22-61) 1cbb1	273		J. K. Houssels	Floyd Francis	1912	8	700							DI	79	Log.	
(S-22-61) 1cbb2	274		J. K. Houssels	Floyd Francis and Bert Hairgrove	1912	6	340	225-230						DI	78	Log; well deepened in 1944 by Bert Hairgrove.	
(S-22-61) 1cbb3	275		J. K. Houssels		1912	8								DI	78	8-inch casing to unknown depth; 6-inch casing to unknown depth.	
(S-22-61) 1ccb1	503		J. K. Houssels			12				+1.7	Top of casing	-1.90	4-9-1946	N			
(S-22-61) 1cda1	60		John Graham and Tip Rowe	Floyd Francis	1912	8	230						4-9-1946	20	DI	78	
(S-22-61) 1cdc1	168		John Graham and Tip Rowe		1936	10							4-9-1946	25	DI	80	
(S-22-61) 1cdc2	61		John Graham and Tip Rowe		1912		335									Well destroyed.	
(S-22-61) 1cdd1	267		John Graham and Tip Rowe		1914	8	536						4-9-1946	3	DI	77	
(S-22-61) 1dab1	58	2303	Y. Tomiyasu	Floyd Francis	1911	8										Well filled to surface.	
(S-22-61) 1dac1	57	2303	Y. Tomiyasu	Floyd Francis	1911	8	203						9-2-1945	429	DI		Analysis; log.
(S-22-61) 1dcb1	268		John Graham and Tip Rowe		1911	2	503						4-9-1946	15	DI	78	2-inch casing to unknown depth; 6-inch casing to unknown depth.
(S-22-61) 2aba1	226		L. H. Irvin		1924	4	200			+2.5	Top of casing	+18.4	4-13-1944	35	S.O.	74	Analysis; log.
(S-22-61) 2aba2	225		Nate Mack			4	200			+2.75	Top of 4-in. collar	+15.7	4-13-1944	30	N	74	
(S-22-61) 2abd1	175		Lawrence Warden		1912	8	290			+5.6	Top of 8-in. terra cotta pipe	-2.86	4-9-1946	15	DI	77	
(S-22-61) 2aca1	150	10367	L. P. Leavitt		1940	8				+1.7	Top of casing	-0.9	4-13-1944	10	DI		
(S-22-61) 2bab1	227		M. M. Sweeney			4	350			+3.7	Top of 3-in. to 2-in. reducer	+1.2	4-13-1944	10	DI	76	
(S-22-61) 2bbc1	228		Smythe		1910										DI		Inaccessible.
(S-22-61) 2cbc1	139	10579	H. F. Reed			8	600			+3.1	Top of 6-in. ell	+36.6	8-15-1944	52	DI	79	
(S-22-61) 2ccc1	404	10894	Henry Wick	Joe Evans	1943	10	600			+0.0	Top of casing	+12.5	2-7-1946	10	DI,S	84	Log.
(S-22-61) 2cdd1	260		F. W. Leadbetter		1912	8								N	80	Cannot measure water level or flow.	

TABLE 2—Continued.

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(S-22-61) 2daa1	486		Painton			4			
(S-22-61) 2ddc1	265		R. R. Stadelman			5			
(S-22-61) 3acc1	122	10321	H. Nickerson		1912	6			
(S-22-61) 3adb1	250	11338	T. P. and G. G. Walker			6	565		
(S-22-61) 3bda1	79	7593	H. H. Hair	Floyd Francis	1925	8	374		
(S-22-61) 3caa1	121	10321	H. Nickerson		1924	6	395		
(S-22-61) 3cab1			N. L. White			60	32		
(S-22-61) 3cab2	482	11388	N. L. and M. S. White		1946	6	435	380-382	
(S-22-61) 3ccb1	145		Dewey Williams	Joe Evans	1935	10	575		
(S-22-61) 3dcb1	251		Rufus Johnson			4			
(S-22-61) 3dce1			Geological Survey Test Well	Geological Survey	1946	14	30		
(S-22-61) 3dda1	434	11054	Henry Wick	N. Tomiyasu and Henry Smith	1945	10	335	335	
(S-22-61) 3ddb1	373	10745	Henry Wick	Pat Thompson	1942	6			
(S-22-61) 4bcc1	41		Fitzpatrick		1926	8	355		
(S-22-61) 5ad						8			
(S-22-61) 8aba1	143		Mrs. Frank Beam		1931		115		
(S-22-61) 8dad1			William Strable						
(S-22-61) 9bbb1			F. W. Leadbetter			8			
(S-22-61) 9cbb1	42		Daisy Bell		1925	10	127		
(S-22-61) 10aab1	252		J. Fox		1912	6			
(S-22-61) 10aac1	253		J. Fox		1912	60			
(S-22-61) 10acc1	70	4374	Gladstone Corporation	Floyd Francis	1926	12	715		

Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Date of Measurement	Yield (gallons a minute)		Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)			Flow	Use		
		Cannot measure water level			4-9-1946	15	DI	72	
	+1.8	Top of casing	+16.3		6-22-1944	12	DI	84	
							DI		Analysis; inaccessible.
	+0.2	Top of 6-in. casing	+50.5		2-11-1946	30	DI	84	Well cleaned out and repaired by O. G. Hairgrove in 1946.
	+1.9	Top of 4-in. tee	+18.5		8-15-1944	109	DI	82	Log.
		Cannot measure water level			1-15-1944	170	DI	84	Analysis; log.
	-5.0	Top of 2-in. by 4-in. timber frame	-17.21		3-20-1946		DI,O		
	+0.8	Top of 6-in. casing	-3.0		5-1-1946		DI		Log.
2,154.30	+1.0	Top of 10-in. casing	-16.48		3-20-1946		N,O		Log.
	0.0	Top of 4-in. valve	+9.6		2-7-1946		DI		
	+1.0	Top of casing							
	+3.5	Top of 10-in. cap on tee	+59.9		2-11-1946	1600	DI	84	Analysis; log.
	+1.4	Top of welded 6-in. cap	+34.2		2-11-1946	40	DI	86	
	+3.8	Top of casing	-81.88		3-20-1946		N,O		
									Well filled to 18 feet in 1946.
									Well filled to 37 feet in 1944.
							DI		
	0.0	Top of casing	-96.0		4-10-1944		DI		
	+0.6	Top of casing	-94.44		3-20-1946		N,O		
	+0.5	Top of 4-in. valve	+32.0		2-11-1946		N,O	86	
	-3.0	Top of wooden frame	-11.5		4-8-1944				Well caved and filled in.
							N		Log.

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(S-22-61) 10adc1	254		Arnold Zaugg			8			
(S-22-61) 10adc2	255		Arnold Zaugg			8			
(S-22-61) 10add1	256		Arnold Zaugg			8			
(S-22-61) 10bda1	69	4374	Gladstone Corporation		1909	8	325		
(S-22-61) 10dab1	257		R. E. Whitney		1924	12			
(S-22-61) 10dad1	258		R. E. Whitney		1924	8			
(S-22-61) 10dad2	259		R. E. Whitney		1924	8			
(S-22-61) 11aab1						60	18		
(S-22-61) 11aad1				John Frewalt	1945	8	98		
(S-22-61) 11bac1	55		F. W. Leadbetter		1909	8	208		
(S-22-61) 11bac2	352		F. W. Leadbetter		1940	8	175		
(S-22-61) 11bac3	261		F. W. Leadbetter		1912				
(S-22-61) 11bdb1	262		F. W. Leadbetter		1912	8			
(S-22-61) 11bdb2	263		F. W. Leadbetter			10			
(S-22-61) 11bdc1	264		F. W. Leadbetter		1912	8			
(S-22-61) 12bbb1	266		T. Sakai			6			
(S-22-61) 15abc1				Horace Taylor	1926	8	33		
(S-22-61) 16ccc1	365	10705	Buck Dalton			10			
(S-22-62) 1bcc1	492		T. A. Wells	Joe Evans		6	800		
(S-22-62) 1bdc1	432	10825	M. E. Ward and Johnson			60			
(S-22-62) 1cab1	493		T. A. Wells			6			

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Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Date of Measurement	Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)						
									Filled in.
									Filled in.
							N		Well leaks at 6.0 feet below surface.
		Cannot measure water level			2-13-1944	425	DI	92	Analysis.
		Cannot measure water level			4- 8-1946	15	DI	82	12-in. casing to unknown depth; 8-inch casing to unknown depth.
							DI	81	
							DI	82	
	+2.0	Top of 2-in. by 6-in. timber across well	-14.83		3-27-1946		N,O		
	+1.0	Top of casing	-16.82		4- 9-1946		N		
		Cannot measure water level or flow					N		
	+0.5	Top of casing	+7.12		3-27-1946		DI		Analysis.
									Analysis; well destroyed.
							DI	80	
							DI	83	
	+0.5	Top of collar on casing	+7.0		6-22-1944		DI	83	
	+2.0	Top of ell	+38.8		3-28-1945	15	N,O	82	Analysis; 6-inch casing to unknown depth; 8-inch casing to unknown depth.
			Dry		4- 8-1946				Dry in 1946.
	+0.65	Bottom of lowest bullet hole in casing	-84.55		3-26-1945		N,O		
		Cannot measure water level				10	DI		Log.
	+1.5	Top of tin well cover at south-west corner of manhole	-6.28		3-15-1945		N		
							N		





**TABLE 3**  
**Logs and Casing Records of Wells in Las Vegas and**  
**Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada**

INDIAN SPRING VALLEY

(S-16-56)8ab. Las Vegas Army Airfield—Indian Springs, sub-base. Land surface altitude 3,132 feet; diameter 6 inches; 6-inch casing to 322 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	1	1	Cemented rock and gravel .....	20	172
Cemented gravel .....	19	20	Cemented rock .....	22	194
"Loose" gravel .....	4	24	Cemented gravel .....	50	244
Cemented gravel .....	16	40	Clay and gravel.....	4	248
Broken rock and gravel..	20	60	Cemented gravel .....	22	270
Cemented rock and sand .....	24	84	Sand and gravel.....	34	304
Cemented gravel .....	18	102	Clay .....	2	306
Cemented rock and gravel .....	42	144	Cemented gravel .....	4	310
Cemented gravel .....	8	152	"Limerock and shale"....	266	576
			Total depth .....		576

LAS VEGAS VALLEY

(S-19-60) 4dab1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 18 inches, 18-inch casing to 200 feet, 16-inch casing from 143 to 780 feet, perforated 311 to 606 feet with 4 slots every 18 inches.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan clay.....	10	10	Very light tan clay, nodular with some caliche .....	6	466
Dark and medium tan clay .....	70	80	White marly clay nodules with little light tan clay .....	4	470
Light greenish tan clay .....	10	90	Medium tan clay.....	40	510
Dark and medium tan clay, water level 210 feet below surface.....	210	300	Medium tan clay with some medium sand and pebbles .....	5	515
Pebble and granule-gravel, water level 13 feet below surface.....	10	310	Light tan clay, few pebbles .....	45	560
Granules and coarse sand (Underlain by thin layer greenish clay) .....	10	320	Pebble gravel, little sand, few clay balls....	6	566
Light tan clay with few pebbles, water flowing at surface.....	32	352	Fine sand, few pebbles and granules, water....	4	570
Light green clay with few small pebbles.....	8	360	Clay with few granules and little fine sand.....	22	592
Light tan clay some caliche pebbles or nodules .....	40	400	Fine and medium grained sand, water....	8	600
Light green clay with some light tan clay layers .....	30	430	Coarse sand and granules with some medium and fine sand, little clay, water.....	10	610
Light and medium tan clay .....	30	460	Light to medium tan clay .....	170	780
			Total depth .....		780

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 9aba1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 14 inches, 14-inch casing to 12 feet, 8-inch casing to 700 feet perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 231 to 257 feet, 309 to 335 feet, 534 to 631 feet, and 656 to 681 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel	7	7	Caliche	2	405
Greenish tan clay	33	40	Granule gravel, fine-to-medium - grained sand, few pebbles, little clay and silt	7	412
Pink silty clay	30	70	Tan silty clay, few granules	82	494
Caliche	2	72	Granule gravel, little sand, some silt and clay	4	498
Granule gravel, some pink silty clay	10	82	Granule gravel, fine-to-medium - grained sand, flow of water	10	508
Tan silty clay	18	100	Granule gravel, some sand and silt	4	512
Cemented gravel	15	115	Tan silty clay, some gravel and sand	23	535
Tan silty clay	5	120	Fine-grained pink silty sand	4	539
Cemented gravel	16	136	Fine to medium-grained gray sand, little silt, flow of water	7	546
Tan silty clay, some granular gravel	36	172	Tan silty clay, much gravel	3	549
Tan silty clay	44	216	Fine to medium-grained sand, some granule and pebble gravel, flow of water	37	586
Coarse - grained sand, much silt, little clay	4	220	Tan silty clay, few granules and pebbles	3	589
Cemented gravel	5	225	Fine - grained gray sand, flow of water	2	591
Tan silty clay	15	240	Tan silty clay, some gravel	9	607
Tan fine-grained sand, little pink silt	3	243	Fine-grained sand, few granules, flow of water	3	610
Granule gravel and coarse-grained sand, silty with some clay	15	258	Tan silty clay, some gravel	16	626
Tan silty fine-grained sand	8	266	Tan silty clay, few granules	47	673
Pink silty sandy clay	34	300	Coarse to fine-grained gray sand, flow of water	3	676
Granule gravel, few pebbles, some tan silty clay	10	310	Tan silty clay, some gravel	11	687
Medium - to - coarse-grained gray sand, little silt, flow of water	7	317	Fine-grained silty tan sand	18	705
Caliche	4	321	Plastic pink clay, little silt	11	716
Medium - grained gray sand, little silt, flow of water	2	323			
Tan silty clay, few pebbles and granules	4	327			
Fine-grained gray sand, flow of water	2	329			
Tan silty clay, few pebbles and granules	3	332			
Fine to medium-grained silty sand	3	335			
Tan silty clay, few pebbles and granules	5	340			
Fine to coarse-grained gray sand, flow of water	6	346			
Tan silty clay	14	360			
Tan silty clay, few pebbles and granules	8	368			
Tan clay, little silt, few granules	35	403			
			Total depth		716

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TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 9abb1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 21 feet, 14-inch casing to 68 feet, 12-inch casing to 631 feet, perforated with ¼-by-4-inch slots from 531 to 631 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	6	6	Clay, few gravel strata..	20	464
Brown clay .....	9	15	Clay .....	12	476
"Near-surface" water level .....		15	Cemented gravel .....	20	496
Brown clay .....	55	70	Sand, flow of water.....	9	505
Brown clay, few gravel strata .....	125	195	Cemented gravel .....	12	517
Caliche .....	3	198	White clay .....	3	520
Clay .....	21	219	Sand, flow of water.....	3	523
Caliche .....	16	235	Cemented gravel .....	35	558
Gravel .....	63	298	Sand, flow of water.....	7	565
Cemented gravel .....	12	310	Cemented gravel .....	12	577
Sand, flow of water.....	2	312	White clay .....	3	580
Cemented gravel .....	9	321	Cemented gravel .....	11	591
Sand, flow of water.....	3	324	Sand, flow of water.....	2	593
Cemented gravel .....	4	328	Cemented gravel .....	1	594
Sand, flow of water.....	7	335	Sand, flow of water.....	2	596
Cemented gravel .....	4	339	Cemented gravel .....	24	620
Sand, flow of water.....	7	346	Sand, flow of water.....	5	625
Brown clay .....	2	348	Brown clay .....	20	645
Sand, flow of water.....	2	350	Clay and sand.....	5	650
Brown clay, few gravel strata .....	51	401	Sand, flow of water.....	2	652
Sticky clay .....	43	444	Brown clay .....	26	678
			Sand, flow of water.....	17	695
			Brown clay .....	11	706
			Total depth .....		706

(S-19-60) 9bcc1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 140 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Hard cemented gravel....	95	95	Brown clay .....	14	584
Brown clay, water-100....	10	105	Cemented gravel .....	6	590
Cemented gravel .....	6	111	Clay .....	25	615
Brown clay .....	74	185	Hard cemented gravel....	30	645
Hard cemented gravel....	5	190	White clay .....	23	668
More water 80 ft. of top			Yellow clay .....	2	670
Water gravel, water, 34 ft. of top.....	10	200	Hard white clay.....	21	691
Cemented gravel .....	66	266	Hard cemented gravel....	24	715
Water gravel .....	9	275	White clay .....	15	730
Cemented gravel .....	180	455	Cemented gravel .....	100	830
Brown clay .....	20	475			
Cemented gravel .....	95	570	Total depth .....		830

(S-19-60) 9bdd1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 1,001 feet, perforated 110 to 1,000 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Yellow and brown clay..	77	77	Cemented gravel .....	18	518
White clay, small streaks gravel .....	18	95	Water gravel .....	2	520
Brown clay, streaks of gravel. Hit first water 110. More 130....	60	155	Water running over top of casing.		
Brown clay, streaks of gravel .....	31	186	Cemented gravel .....	13	533
Brown clay and shales....	29	215	Water sand .....	19	552
Brown clay .....	49	264	Lime, cemented gravel....	13	565
Hard cemented gravel....	6	270	Water gravel .....	5	570
Water sand. Water up 25 ft. of top.....	17	287	Hard cemented gravel....	23	593
Cemented gravel .....	15	302	More water 587-593.		
Yellow clay .....	8	310	Sticky brown clay.....	88	681
Cemented gravel .....	23	333	Cemented gravel, water..	6	687
Yellow clay .....	13	346	Brown clay .....	3	690
Cemented gravel .....	19	365	Cemented gravel, more water .....	15	705
Sticky brown clay.....	60	425	Brown and red clay.....	10	715
Hard cemented gravel....	10	435	Cemented gravel, more water 745-750 .....	35	750
More water 433-435.			Cemented gravel, more water .....	7	757
Cemented gravel .....	10	445	Cemented gravel .....	10	767
Lime, cemented gravel....	24	469	Lime, cemented gravel....	30	797
Water sand .....	3	472	Water sand .....	13	810
Lime, cemented gravel....	28	500	Cemented gravel .....	191	1,001
More water.			Total depth .....		1,001

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(S-19-60) 9cda1. E. A. and J. T. Gilcrease. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Yellow clay	65	65	Brown clay	19	361
Brown shale	26	91	Gravel, flow of water	4	365
Gravel, water level raised in casing	4	95	Brown clay	8	373
Brown clay	20	115	Gravel	2	375
"Hard shell"	4	119	Brown and black clay	2	377
Brown clay	71	190	Brown clay	34	411
"Hard shell"	4	194	Hard cemented gravel	10	421
Brown clay	7	201	Gravel, flow of water	7	433
"Hard shell"	3	204	Hard cemented gravel	10	443
Brown clay	11	215	Cemented gravel	5	426
"Hard shell"	4	219	Gravel, flow of water	4	447
Brown clay	26	245	White clay	1	448
Red clay	13	258	Cemented gravel	17	465
"Hard shell"	2	260	Sand, flow of water	10	475
Hard cemented gravel	25	285	Gravel, increased flow of water	15	490
Gravel, water level raised in casing	2	287	Shale	2	492
Hard cement gravel	8	295	Clay	13	505
Hard sand "rock"	9	304	Cemented gravel	7	512
Hard cemented gravel	16	320	Sand, flow of water (732 G. M.)	18	530
Cemented gravel	5	325	Brown clay	3	533
Gravel, flow of water	5	330	Cemented gravel	7	540
Hard cemented gravel	8	338	Brown clay	60	600
Brown shale	4	342	Blue and brown clay	12	612
			Total depth		612

(S-19-60) 23bbc1. E. A. and J. T. Gilcrease. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to unknown depth.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	280	280	Light tan clay	20	710
Light tan clay	5	285	Light tan clay with caliche	10	720
Light tan clay, nodular	55	340	White silty clay	10	730
Light tan clay	140	480	Gray clay, sticky and plastic	10	740
Light tan clay, nodular	20	500	Light gray marly clay	7	747
Light tan clay	50	550	Gray clay with carbonaceous material	43	790
Light tan clay with numerous granules and few caliche pebbles, water	20	570	Gray clay	10	800
White clay	30	600	White marly clay	7	807
Light gray clay	12	612	Brown, gypsiferous silty clay	12	819
Dark gray clay	8	620	Light pink clay	38	857
Gray clay, few granules	7	627	Light green gray and pink mottled clay	23	880
Gray silt and clay, with carbonaceous material	13	640	Tan clay with granules	20	900
White clay	10	650	Tan and light green mottled clay	10	910
Light pink clay	5	655			
Bluish gray clay and silt with carbonaceous material	35	690	Total depth		910

(S-20-60) 36dbb1. M. D. Kidder. Land surface altitude 2,228 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 262 feet, 6-inch casing to 345 feet, 4-inch casing to 381 feet. Driller's log, also reported in U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 849-D, 1941.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and lime conglomerate	2	2	Uncemented gravel, water-bearing	4	280
White clay	13	15	Cemented gravel, water-bearing	27	307
Caliche	4	19	Loosely cemented gravel, water-bearing	63	370
Clay with caliche fragments and nodules	5	24	"Limerock, bad to wash into well," water-bearing	1	371
Yellow sandy clay	86	110	Uncemented gravel, water-bearing	14	385
Red sand	8	118	Cemented gravel, water-bearing		385
Sandy clay	30	148			
Cemented gravel, water-bearing	72	220	Total depth		385
Uncemented gravel, water-bearing	2	222			
Cemented gravel, water-bearing	54	276			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 3adc3. Las Vegas Army Air Field. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to 425 feet, perforated from 203 to 239 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Top soil	5	5	Clay and caliche	12	241
"Hard pan"	5	10	Clay	52	293
Sandy clay	27	37	Clay and caliche	53	346
Clay and caliche, first water surface at 40 feet	156	193	Hard brown shale	44	390
Red clay and caliche	20	213	Clay and caliche	24	414
Sand, gravel, and caliche, first flow	23	236	Sand and clay	2	416
G. M.	16	229	Clay and caliche	54	470
			Blue clay	31	501
			Total depth	....	501

(S-20-61) 13adc1. L. and M. Van Der Meer. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 375 feet, perforated with 3/16 by 2 1/2-inch slots from 315 to 375 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	17	17	Red clay "streaks of white lime"	98	603
Caliche	8	25	Blue clay	16	619
Caliche "boulders"	2	27	"Gritty" blue clay	33	652
White clay	20	47	Black sandy clay, gravel "streaks"	30	682
Red clay	29	76	Caliche	5	687
White clay, little gravel	2	78	Blue clay, sand	23	710
Gravel	3	81	Black clay, "white lime"	30	740
White clay and caliche, little gravel	58	139	Blue clay, little white clay	46	786
Red and white clay	23	162	Red sandy clay	9	795
Red clay	18	180	Blue clay	2	797
Red clay, "hard streaks"	40	220	Red clay, "hard streaks"	33	830
Caliche	4	224	White clay, sandy, "hard streaks of lime"	56	886
White clay, "hard lime streaks"	46	270	Red clay, "hard streaks of lime"	44	930
"Boulders"	19	289	Total depth	....	930
Red clay, little gravel	124	413			
Red clay, "gritty"	23	436			
Red clay, "hard streaks"	48	484			
Brown and white clay, sand	21	505			

(S-20-61) 15dcb1. Taylor Estate. Diameter 6 inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and "marl"	34	34	Clay	44	205
Caliche	2	36	Blue "shale"	22	227
Clay	4	40	Gray and white (clay), water	11	238
Caliche and "marl"	40	80	Red sandy clay, water every few feet in sand lenses	212	450
Gravel	3	83	Red sandy clay	35	485
Soft "marl"	4	87	White clay	20	505
Caliche	6	93	Red clay, sandy	35	540
Clay	5	98	Sandy red clay, water	10	550
Caliche	2	100	Red clay, sandy	75	625
Clay	22	122	Conglomerate	13	638
Caliche	2	124	Sand and gravel	4	642
Clay	6	130	Silt and fine sand	163	805
Caliche	2	132	Total depth	....	805
Clay	14	146			
Caliche	4	150			
Clay	3	153			
Caliche	8	161			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 15deb2. Taylor Estate. Diameter 6 inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and caliche.....	32	32	Blue "shale".....	37	310
Caliche .....	2	*34	Gray "shale" .....	15	325
Clay and caliche.....	16	50	Sandy clay .....	5	330
Caliche, water .....	2	52	Red clay with sand and gravel lenses, water....	110	440
Clay and caliche.....	8	60	Red clay .....	85	525
Caliche .....	10	70	Sandy clay with sand and gravel lenses, water .....	15	540
Clay and caliche.....	6	76	Red clay .....	65	605
Caliche "conglomerate".....	20	96	Gray "talc" and sand....	11	616
Red clay .....	5	101	Caliche, water .....	2	618
Caliche "conglomerate".....	2	103	Clay with lenses of "talc" and sandy clay..	47	665
Clay .....	2	105	Cemented sand, water....	3	668
Gravel and boulders.....	3	108	Red clay with lenses of "talc" and brown clay	92	760
Caliche "conglomerate".....	12	120	Caliche "conglomerate".....	15	775
Clay .....	5	125	Clay .....	60	835
"Conglomerate" .....	5	130	Cemented sand, water....	7	842
Clay .....	66	196	Clay, lenses of cement-ed sand, water.....	18	860
Caliche .....	3	199	Clay .....	75	935
Clay .....	34	233			
Caliche .....	1	234	Total depth .....		935
Sandy clay .....	4	238			
Red sand .....	5	243			
"Conglomerate" .....	7	250			
Red clay .....	8	258			
Brown "shale" .....	4	262			
Gray "shale" .....	11	273			

\*Water level at 22 feet.

(S-20-61) 15dec1. Taylor Estate. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 298 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	45	45	Caliche .....	3	233
Caliche .....	5	50	Clay .....	3	236
Clay .....	5	55	Caliche .....	2	238
Caliche .....	12	67	Sandy clay .....	22	260
Clay .....	6	73	"Shale" .....	30	290
Caliche .....	18	92	Sandy clay .....	90	380
Clay .....	12	104	Sticky clay .....	100	480
"Conglomerate" .....	19	123	Sandy clay .....	8	488
Clay .....	60	183	Sticky clay .....	12	500
Caliche .....	2	185	Total depth .....		500
Clay .....	45	230			

(S-20-61) 19bcb1. Splane Estate. Land surface altitude 2,199 feet; diameter 9 inches, 9-inch casing to 162 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche .....	20	20	"Rock" .....	2	67
White clay .....	12	32	Clay .....	15	82
Yellow clay .....	4	36	"Rock" .....	3	85
Caliche .....	9	45	Clay .....	80	165
"Rock" .....	3	48	"Cement" gravel .....	135	300
Clay .....	4	52			
"Rock" .....	5	57	Total depth .....		300
Clay .....	8	65			

(S-20-61) 19cdc1. B. V. Provenzano. Land surface altitude 2,192 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 151 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soft clay and caliche....	40	40	"Conglomerate" .....	48	240
Clay .....	30	70	Flowing water .....	25	265
Clay and caliche .....	81	151	"Conglomerate" .....	10	275
Flowing water .....		151	Total depth .....		275
Clay and caliche.....	41	192			

(S-20-61) 19cdd1. J. F. and F. Haake. Land surface altitude 2,179 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 227 feet, 6-inch casing to 262 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	10	10	Sand and clay.....	50	200
Clay and caliche.....	15	25	Sand, water .....	5	205
Clay and caliche.....	45	70	Sand and gravel, water..	57	262
Yellow clay .....	35	105			
Clay and caliche.....	35	140	Total depth .....		262
"Rock" .....	10	150			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 19cdd2. J. F. and F. Haake. Land surface altitude 2,181 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	35	35	Pink silty clay, little gravel	40	270
Light tan sandy silt, little clay	10	45	No record	20	290
White sandy, calcareous silt	10	55	Pink silty clay, few granules	10	300
Tan and pink sandy silt, little clay	30	85	Granule gravel, few pebbles, little sand and silt, flow of water	20	320
No record	105	190	Pink silty clay	5	325
Pink sandy silt	30	220	Total depth	....	325
Granule gravel, much silt, little fine-grained sand, flow of water	10	230			

(S-20-61) 19dab1. Southern Nevada Industries, Ltd. Land surface altitude 2,153 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 286 feet, perforated 230 to 286 feet, slots 3/8-inch wide and 6 inches long. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam	3	3	White clay	38	174
Caliche	4	7	"Broken lime rock"	26	200
White clay	15	22	Red clay	9	209
Caliche	35	57	Caliche, "broken"	21	230
White clay	17	74	Blue gravel, water	56	286
Caliche	5	79	Total depth	....	286
White clay	51	130			
Caliche	6	136			

(S-20-61) 19dde1. E. B. Coram. Land surface altitude 2,160 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 280 feet, perforated 255 to 280 feet with slots 3/16-inch wide and 3 inches long. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface soil	10	10	Red clay	80	240
Caliche	10	20	Caliche	15	255
"Quicksand"	24	44	Gravel, water	25	280
Red clay	106	150	Total depth	....	280
Caliche	10	160			

(S-20-61) 20bcc1. R. J. Kaltenborn. Land surface altitude 2,128 feet; diameter 8 inches, 10-inch casing to 68 feet, 8-inch casing to 279 feet, perforated 110 to 239 feet with slots 1/4-inch wide and 4 inches long.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Very light tan silty clay, dark tan clay nodules	30	200
Caliche	8	11	Very light tan silty clay, many caliche nodules	10	210
Clay	11	22	Pink silty clay, few granules and caliche nodules	47	257
Gravel, "near-surface water"	2	24	Pink sandy silt, many granules, flow of water	3	260
Pink silty sand	16	40	Clean, fine pink sand, water	1	261
Pink silty sand, many granules	10	50	Granule gravel, some fine pink sand, water	22	283
Pink silty sand, red clay lenses	10	60	Total depth	....	283
Very light tan nodular clay, some silt	20	80			
Very light tan silty clay	30	110			
Small flow of water	....	110			
Very light tan silty clay, some granules and caliche nodules	20	130			
Very light tan silty clay, few granules	40	170			



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(S-20-61) 20bdb1. J. A. Griffin and M. C. Oglesby. Land surface altitude 2,115 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 281 feet, 82 feet of 6-inch casing to 360 feet, 120 feet of 4-inch casing to 450 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface soil	2	2	Cemented gravel, flow of water	12	377
Caliche	6	8	Red clay with gravel lenses	39	416
Clay, "near-surface" water at 27 feet	19	27	"Quicksand"	1	417
White clay	106	133	Gravel, flow of water	3	420
White clay with caliche layers	87	220	"Sand rock"	8	428
Red clay with few boulders	40	260	"Broken sand rock"	7	435
Red clay, layers of caliche, small flow of water cased off	105	365	Fine sand with clay layers	15	450
			Total depth		450

(S-20-61) 20bdd1. J. A. Griffin. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 41 feet, 8-inch casing to 152, 197 feet of 6-inch casing from 128 to 325 feet perforated with 1/4 by 2-inch slots from 270 to 317 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	5	5	Pink clay, caliche nodules	16	265
Pink clay and caliche	13	18	Pink silty clay	10	275
"Near-surface" water level		18	Granule gravel and sand, some pink silty clay, flow of water	8	283
Pink silty clay	24	42	Caliche	9	292
Sand and gravel, much pink silty clay	6	48	Small pebble and granule gravel, little pink silt, flow of water	11	303
Light pink silty clay	72	120	Coarse-to fine-grained pink sand, few granules	16	319
Sand and gravel, much pink silty clay	6	126	Fine-grained silty pink sand	6	325
Light pink silty clay	24	150			
Sand and gravel, some pink silty clay, water level rose in casing	8	158	Total depth		325
Pink plastic clay, little silt	47	205			
Sand and gravel, much pink silty clay	10	215			
Pink silty clay	25	240			

(S-20-61) 20cbb2. J. W. and Mae Cook. Land surface altitude 2,125 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 122 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface soil	4	4	Light pink caliche, flow of water	5	180
Caliche	18	22	Light pink silty clay	15	195
Gravel, "near-surface" water	1	23	Light tan pink silt, few granules, some clay, increase in flow of water	50	245
Granules with much pinkish white clay	72	95	Medium tan pink silty fine sand with few granules	10	255
Light tan silty clay	40	135			
Very light tan pink silt, numerous pebbles and little clay	10	145	Total depth		255
Light tan silty clay	30	175			

(S-20-61) 20cca1. T. W. Allen and D. Campbell. Land surface altitude 2,118 feet; diameter 9 inches, 9-inch casing to 80 feet, 5-inch casing to 351 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	4	4	"Quicksand," small flow of water	15	300
Caliche	6	10	Gravel with "lime shells," flow of water	58	358
Clay with caliche layers, "near-surface" water	6	16			
Clay with caliche layers	269	285	Total depth		358

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 20ccb2. W. R. Smith. Land surface altitude 2,127 feet; diameter 9 inches, 130 feet of 9-inch casing to 130 feet, 190 feet of 7-inch casing to 300 feet, perforated between 260 and 295 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	5	5	Sand and gravel, flow of water	40	300
"Rock"	5	10			
Sand	110	120			
"Rock and clay"	140	260	Total depth		300

(S-20-61) 20ccc1. S. P. James. Land surface altitude 2,115 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 86 feet, 6-inch casing to 315 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	5	5	Pink, very fine sand, few granules, flow of water	5	290
"Gravel" and "near-surface" water	17	22	Pink silty fine sand, few granules	25	315
White calcareous clay	23	45	Silty granular gravel and medium-grained orange sand, flow of water	10	325
Pink silty limey clay	10	55	Pink silty fine sand and granular gravel grading into pink silty clay and fine sand, some granules	25	350
White calcareous clay, and caliche nodules	60	115			
Buff silty calcareous clay	90	205	Total depth		350
Tan silty calcareous clay, little very fine sand	60	265			
Pink silty fine sand, few granules	20	285			

(S-20-61) 20cdb1. M. D. and F. Butler. Land surface altitude 2,109 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 320 feet, perforated from 300 to 320 feet with slots 1/8-inch wide and 6 inches long. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	10	10	Brown clay	220	300
Caliche	10	20	Cemented gravel, flow of water	40	340
Gravel and "near-surface" water	5	25			
Clay with caliche layers	55	80	Total depth		340

(S-20-61) 20cdc1. M. D. Butler. Land surface altitude 2,108 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 310 feet, perforated from 260 to 310 with slots 1/8-inch wide and 6 inches long. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	10	10	Brown clay	220	300
Caliche	10	20	Cemented gravel, flow of water	25	325
Gravel and "near-surface" water	5	25			
Clay with caliche layers	55	80	Total depth		325

(S-20-61) 21aba1. L. W. Noblett. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 80 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	4	4	Tan clay	100	195
Caliche	3	7	Dark tan clay	10	205
White clay, caliche granules, "near-surface" water	8	15	Tan clay	20	225
Tan clay, caliche granules	10	25	Dark tan clay, few granules	55	280
Tan clay	50	75	Fine gravel and sand, flow of water	20	300
Tan clay, caliche nodules	20	95	Reddish tan clay	46	346
			Total depth		346

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 21abb1. C. Gratz. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to 194 feet, 6-inch casing to 200 feet. Well reconditioned by John Frewalt in 1946, drilled to 316 feet in April 1946. Driller's log published in U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 365, p. 34, 1915, and erroneously reported as log of well 4 (S-20-61-19bcc1) in U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 849-D, p. 149, 1941.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Lime	28	28	Hard streak	6	185
"Near-surface" water	28	28	Lime and clay	4	189
Lime and clay	12	40	Hard rock	10	199
Hard cemented lime	10	50	Clay and limerock	4	203
Lime and clay mixed	20	70	Hard limerock,		
Hard cemented lime	15	85	porous	8	211
Clay mixed with lime	20	105	Clay with rock	2	213
Very hard material	5	110	Hard streak	12	225
Clay and lime mixed	20	130	Rock	5	230
Lime rock	15	145	Sand and pebbles	6	236
Clay and soft lime, (flowing water at 174 feet)	34	179	Total depth		236

(S-20-61) 21dbc1. Las Vegas Building and Loan Company. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 27 feet. Driller's log reported in U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 365, p. 34, 1915.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	12	12	White clay	5	120
White clay	10	22	Yellow clay	10	130
Limerock	6	28	White clay	5	135
"Near-surface" water	28	28	Yellow clay and sand	50	185
White clay ("talc")	52	80	Limerock	5	190
Sand and clay	5	85	Yellow to red clay	40	230
White clay	15	100	Sandrock	5	235
Yellow sand and clay	5	105	Red clay	33	268
White clay	3	108	Total depth		268
Red clay and sand	7	115			

(S-20-61) 22aaa1. Taylor Estate. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 99 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	180	180	Red clay	11	297
"Rock"	3	183	Caliche	2	299
Clay	13	196	Red clay	6	305
Caliche	12	208	Gravel, flow of water	1	306
Clay	20	228	Sand and clay	99	405
Cemented sand and gravel	17	245	Sand and gravel	13	418
Red clay	35	280	Total depth		418
Caliche, flow of water	6	286			

(S-20-61) 22acd1. City of North Las Vegas. Land surface altitude 1,937 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 160 feet, 548 feet of 6-inch casing, 207 feet of 4-inch casing, perforated with slots 1/4-inch wide and 4 inches long from 628 to 712 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	245	245	Red sand, little clay, some granular gravel	42	490
Gravel, flow of water	7	252	Fine-grained red sand, some silt	10	500
Clay and gravel	18	270	Light gray clay	10	510
Pink, silty, coarse and medium-grained sand	40	310	Red clay	30	540
Pink silt with little fine-grained sand, some clay and granules	40	350	Fine-grained red sand, some silt	30	570
Pink sandy silt	10	360	Red clay, little sand and silt	20	590
Pink silty clay with granules and caliche nodules	20	380	Red silty clay	50	640
Pink sandy silt	14	394	White sand, water	4	644
Granular gravel, water	2	396	White clay	5	649
Plastic blue clay	34	430	Red clay, few sand lenses	101	750
Red fine-grained sand with few granules	15	445	Red sand, water	2	752
Granular gravel and red fine-grained sand, water	3	448	Total depth		752

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 22acd2. City of North Las Vegas. Land surface altitude 1,938 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil, no record.....	23	23	Red silty clay, little gravel.....	21	390
Red silty clay, few thin caliche layers.....	67	90	Plastic blue clay.....	47	437
No record.....	24	114	Plastic blue clay, much caliche.....	34	471
Caliche, little clay.....	23	137	Red sandy and silty clay.....	149	620
Red clay.....	23	160	Sandy red clay, few granules.....	92	712
No record.....	23	183	Red silty fine-grained sand, some clay.....	46	758
Caliche.....	13	196	Silty red clay, little sand and gravel.....	48	806
White clay, thin caliche layers.....	10	206	Sandy silty red clay, much fine gravel.....	22	828
Caliche.....	14	220			
Pink silty clay, caliche layers.....	56	276	Total depth.....		828
Pink silty clay, much granule gravel.....	39	315			
Red silty clay, little gravel.....	30	345			
Red silty clay, much gravel.....	24	369			

(S-20-61) 22cbc1. Jack Moore and C. E. Bell. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 75 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Buff silty clay with few granules.....	15	15	Light pink clay.....	10	225
Very light pink clay.....	60	75	Black sand, water level raised to within five feet of surface.....	30	255
Light buff silty clay with granules.....	30	105	Very light pink clay.....	40	295
Very light pink clay.....	40	145	Light pink clay, few caliche granules.....	20	315
Dark brown clay with few granules of caliche.....	10	155	Light pink clay.....	70	385
Tan clay and silt.....	20	175			
Very light pink silty clay.....	30	215	Total depth.....		385

(S-20-61) 22dda1. Arthur Arnold. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 240 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light pink sandy clay, few granules.....	15	15	Light pink clay.....	20	230
"Near-surface" water.....		15	Light tan clay.....	10	240
Light pink sandy clay.....	40	55	Light pink clay.....	5	245
Light pink and tan mottled sandy clay.....	5	60	Slightly sandy granules and pebble gravel, little clay.....	10	255
Light pink sandy clay.....	60	120	Red clay, plastic.....	35	280
Dark tan clay.....	10	130	Cement gravel, water.....	10	290
Light pink clay.....	20	150	Yellow and light pink clay.....	10	300
Light pink and tan mottled clay.....	10	160			
Light pink clay.....	40	200	Total depth.....		300
Light tan clay.....	10	210			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 22ddd3. Harry Miller. Diameter 6 inches. Driller's log.					
Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	9	9	Sandy clay	15	245
"Near-surface" water	---	9	Cemented gravel, water	3	248
Soil	1	10	Sandy clay	5	253
Caliche and white clay	5	15	Cemented gravel	4	257
Red clay	39	54	Red clay	5	262
"Hard lime"	86	140	Cemented gravel	5	267
Caliche	7	147	Red sandy clay	19	286
"Hard lime"	11	158	Red clay	24	310
Clay with "lime"	3	161	Cemented gravel, water	3	313
Red clay and "talc"	5	166	Red clay	19	332
Caliche	3	169	"Mucky" sand	2	334
Clay	6	175	Sandy clay	66	400
Caliche	8	183	White sand	3	403
"Lime and gyp"	7	190	Red, sandy clay	26	429
"Lime"	18	208	Cemented gravel	4	433
Sand, water	2	210	"Shale" and sand	2	435
Cemented gravel, flow of water	5	215	Gray clay	12	447
Clay	3	218	Blue clay	33	480
Cemented gravel	4	222	Gray clay	7	487
Clay	5	227	Red clay	38	525
Cemented gravel	3	230	Total depth	---	525
(S-20-61) 23cbd1. R. F. Watson. Diameter 5 5/8 inches, 108 feet of 5 5/8-inch casing. Driller's log.					
Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	10	10	Clay, caliche	70	200
Caliche and clay	48	58	Gravel, water	10	210
Red clay, "rock," caliche	72	130	Total depth	---	210
(S-20-61) 23ddb1. Mary Gaddis. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 84 feet. Driller's log.					
Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	---	10	Gravel, water	---	370
"Near-surface" water	---	20	No record	---	420
Dry hard clay	to	318	Total depth	---	420
Gravel, flow of water	6	324			
No record	46	370			
(S-20-61) 26bbb1. City of Las Vegas. Diameter 8 inches, depth of 8-inch casing unknown, 6-inch casing from 263 to 502 feet, 5-inch casing from 332 to 570 feet. Driller's log.					
Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	258	258	Yellow clay	120	612
"Cavey" red sand, flow of water	15	273	"Soapstone"	2	614
Red sandy clay	13	286	Yellow clay	150	764
Gravel	2	288	Gray clay	26	790
Red sandy clay	41	329	Gray clay and red sand	8	798
"Quicksand"	10	339	Sand, water	4	802
White clay	24	363	Yellow clay	6	808
Yellow clay	74	437	Sand, water	4	812
Sand	1	438	Total depth	---	812
Sandy clay	12	450			
Blue clay	2	492			
(S-20-61) 27aaa2. R. B. Saunders. Diameter 4 inches, 4-inch casing to 90 feet. Driller's log.					
Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam	4	4	"Broken limestone," flow of water	4	118
Gravel and sand	4	8	Red clay	7	125
"Limestone"	7	15	Red clay and "limestone"	25	150
Clay and broken limestone	10	25	"Broken limestone"	25	175
Gravel	2	27	"Limerock" and red clay	10	185
"Near-surface" water level	---	27	Red clay	5	190
Clay and "limestone"	23	50	Sand and gravel, flow of water	10	200
Red clay	40	90	Total depth	---	200
Green clay	2	92			
Red clay	22	114			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 27daa1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 41 feet; 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 270 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	12	12	Caliche .....	59	214
Caliche .....	3	15	Sand, gravel, and clay....	50	264
"Near-surface" water....	---	15	Caliche .....	9	273
Clay, sand, and "lime"....	60	75	Sand, flow of water.....	50	323
White clay .....	72	147			
Caliche .....	3	150			
Clay and sand, water....	5	155	Total depth .....	---	323

(S-20-61) 28bca2. E. H. Thomas and H. W. Polk. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 519 feet, perforated with one-eighth by 3-inch slots from 345 to 369 feet, 203 feet of 8-inch casing from 507 to 710 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{8}$  by 3-inch slots from 650 to 710 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan sandy silt, some caliche nodules .....	7	7	Caliche .....	11	269
Tan sandy silt cemented with caliche.....	8	15	Pink silty clay, some granule gravel .....	87	356
Light pink silty clay, caliche nodules .....	10	25	Silty and sandy granular gravel, flow of water .....	7	363
Greenish white clay, much caliche .....	7	32	Pink silty clay, some granule gravel .....	16	379
Caliche .....	9	41	Caliche-cemented pink silt .....	10	389
Greenish white clay, silty, some caliche.....	16	57	Pink silty clay, some granule gravel, few layers well cemented with caliche .....	202	591
Caliche .....	5	62	Caliche .....	4	595
Silty white clay, caliche nodules .....	38	100	Fine-grained pink sand, few granules, some clay .....	45	640
Caliche .....	2	102	Red silty clay, flow of water.....	70	710
Light pink clay, thin layers of caliche.....	52	154			
Caliche .....	1	155	Total depth .....	---	710
Light pink clay, thin layers of caliche.....	74	229			
Pink clay, caliche nodules .....	29	258			

(S-20-61) 28cad1. E. A. Honrath. Land surface altitude 2,057 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 402 feet, 294 feet of 4-inch casing from 340 feet to 634 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	10	10	Gravel, flow of water.....	65	385
Caliche .....	20	30	Gravel .....	12	397
White clay and caliche..	120	150	"Rock" .....	7	404
Yellow clay and caliche..	60	210	Sand, flow of water.....	46	450
Yellow sandy clay.....	28	238	Red sandy clay .....	18	468
Caliche .....	3	241	Blue clay .....	9	477
Yellow sandy clay.....	11	252	Blue "quick" sand.....	63	540
"Quick" sand .....	5	257	White sand .....	10	550
Yellow clay .....	29	286	Red sandy clay.....	30	580
Gravel .....	12	298	"Quick" sand and clay..	56	636
Caliche .....	2	300	White sand and gravel, flow of water.....	14	650
Red sandy clay.....	15	315			
Red sandy clay and "quick" sand .....	5	320	Total depth .....	---	650

(S-20-61) 28cbd1. T. J. Thebo. Land surface altitude 2,066 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 120 feet, 6-inch casing to 550 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	20	20	Caliche and gravel.....	16	300
Clay .....	---	20	Sand and gravel, flow of water .....	32	332
"Near-surface" water level .....	---	20	Sand .....	13	345
No record .....	8	28	Clay .....	25	370
Clay .....	10	38	"White sand" .....	135	505
Clay and caliche.....	52	90	Red sand .....	40	545
Clay .....	16	106	Red sand and gravel....	39	584
Caliche .....	5	111	Red sand .....	26	610
Clay .....	24	135	"Shattered sandstone"....	25	635
Caliche .....	50	185	Sand and gravel, flow of water .....	15	650
Clay and sand.....	35	220			
Clay .....	10	230	Total depth .....	---	650
Clay and caliche.....	54	284			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 28cda1. V. K., M. G., L. V. Clement and Lee Waite. Land surface altitude 2,056 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 400 feet, 200 feet of 7-inch (O. D.) casing, and 533 feet of 4-inch casing, perforated with slots  $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch wide and 4 inches long from 453-533 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	5	5	Loosely cemented granular gravel, few pebbles, some silt and fine sand, flow of water .....	35	390
White clay and caliche layers .....	5	10	Light pink silty clay.....	50	440
"Near-surface" water level .....	---	10	Light pink fine-grained sand and silt, few granules .....	17	457
White clay and layers of caliche .....	35	45	Light greenish blue clay .....	7	464
Light gray clay.....	20	65	Very light pink clean medium-grained sand..	6	470
Very light pink clay.....	53	118	Light tan fine-grained sand and silt.....	38	508
Caliche nodules and light pink clay.....	12	130	Light pink sand and gravel, flow of water..	1	509
Dark tan clay, caliche nodules .....	10	140	Light tan fine-grained sand and silt.....	26	535
Light tan clay, few nodules .....	10	150	Light pink silty fine-grained sand .....	40	575
Very light pink clay, silty .....	50	200	Light tan silty fine-grained sand .....	5	580
Light tan clay, few granules .....	40	240	Light pink silty fine-grained sand .....	54	634
Very light pink clay, few granules .....	10	250	Fine gravel and coarse-grained sand, flow of water .....	1	635
Light pink clay, granules .....	30	280	Light pink silty fine-grained sand .....	50	685
Pink silty clay.....	10	290	Cement gravel, flow of water .....	5	690
Pink silty clay, many pebbles and granules..	10	300	Total depth .....	---	690
Pink silty clay, little sand, numerous granules .....	20	350			
Pink silty clay and fine sand .....	5	355			

(S-20-61) 29cbe1. T. E. Sharp. Land surface altitude 2,138 feet; diameter  $7\frac{7}{8}$  inches,  $7\frac{7}{8}$ -inch casing to 149 feet, 402 feet of  $5\frac{7}{8}$ -inch casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	160	160	Clay .....	2	400
Flow of water.....	---	160	Gravel, flow of water.....	33	433
No record .....	170	330	Sand, clay, and "broken lime" .....	57	490
Cemented gravel .....	10	340	Dry sand and boulders..	5	495
Sand and gravel.....	10	350	Total depth .....	---	495
Clay and "muck".....	7	357			
Cemented gravel .....	13	370			
Gravel .....	28	398			

(S-20-61) 29dac1. Julia Russell. Land surface altitude 2,082 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth, 6-inch casing to 453 feet, 4-inch casing to 780 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	125	125	Cement gravel .....	10	443
First flow of water.....	---	125	Sand and caliche.....	9	452
No record .....	183	308	Clay .....	37	489
Red sand .....	9	317	White sand .....	27	516
Sand and caliche.....	17	334	White clay .....	4	520
Red sand .....	14	348	Red sand .....	10	530
Gravel .....	22	370	Clay and sand.....	42	572
Sand and gravel.....	15	385	Sand .....	---	---
Clay .....	13	398	No record .....	208	780
Sand and gravel.....	12	410	Total depth .....	---	780
Clay .....	10	420			
Sand and gravel.....	13	433			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 29dad1. Louis Perozzi. Land surface altitude 2,077 feet; diameter 9 inches, 9-inch casing to 61 feet, 6-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	6	6	Clay and sand.....	64	264
Caliche .....	20	26	White sand, flow of water .....	6	270
"Near-surface" water.....	4	30	Sand .....	30	300
Clay .....	10	40	Caliche .....	10	310
Brown clay .....	30	70	Sand, flow of water.....	50	360
Sand .....	30	100	Caliche and clay.....	41	401
Brown clay .....	6	106	Sand, flow of water.....	29	430
Clay and sand.....	58	164	Total depth .....	....	430
Caliche .....	36	200			

(S-20-61) 29dbb1. John Paps. Land surface elevation 2,094 feet; diameter 7 5/8 inches, 7 5/8-inch casing to 400 feet, 80 feet of 6-inch casing from 395 to 475 feet, perforated with slots 1/4-inch wide and 4 inches long from 400 feet to 475 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche and clay.....	100	100	Sand and gravel.....	25	475
Red clay and "rock".....	300	400	Total depth .....	....	475
Red sand and clay.....	50	450			

(S-20-61) 29dca1. Julia Russell. Land surface altitude 2,083 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 120 feet, 6-inch casing to 650 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	....	17	Cement gravel, clay and sand .....	100	350
"Near-surface" water level .....	....	17	Flow of water.....	....	350
Clay and caliche.....	?	130±	No record .....	300	650
Gravel, flow of water.....	?	130	Gravel, flow of water.....	14	664
No record .....	20	150	Total depth .....	....	664
Sand and caliche.....	50	200			
No record .....	50	250			

(S-20-61) 29dca2. U. S. Geological Survey. Land surface altitude 2,083 feet; diameter 2 inches, 2-inch casing to 22 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay.....	20	20	White silty clay, few granules, little sand....	5	25
			Total depth .....	....	25

(S-20-61) 29ddb1. J. S. Romow. Land surface altitude 2,078 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 72 feet, 4-inch casing to 401 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	4	4	Tan silty very fine-grained sand with caliche nodules and granules .....	125	385
White marly clay, caliche nodules .....	5	9	Pink sand, few granules, flow of water.....	5	390
"Near-surface" water level .....	....	9	Pink silty very fine-grained sand .....	31	421
White marly clay, caliche nodules .....	86	95	Tan sand and caliche, much clay and silt, flow of water .....	10	431
Light pink silty clay, caliche nodules .....	60	155	Tan silty fine sand with granules of caliche .....	11	442
Light tan silty clay, caliche pebbles, little fine-grained sand .....	65	220	Total depth .....	....	442
Pink silty clay little sand and few granules .....	40	260			



TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 30adb1. L. H. Tritle. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 322 feet, perforated with slots  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide from 282 to 322 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Very fine-grained light brown sand with some silt and caliche..	10	10	Fine-grained brown sand .....	20	150
Light gray clay with caliche and very fine-grained sand, some granules .....	10	20	Fine - grained light brown sand, some calcareous material...	30	180
Fine - grained light brown sand with little silt .....	20	40	Fine - grained light brown sand, some silt, some caliche nodules, and little gravel, water .....	20	200
Fine-grained tan sand, little clay .....	10	50	Fine - grained light brown sand, little silt and caliche .....	10	210
Medium brown very fine - grained sand, little silt and caliche..	10	60	Blue clay .....	54	264
Fine-grained tan sand, some silt and little calcareous material .....	50	110	Gravel and sand, flow of water .....	54	318
Fine-grained brownish white sand, some caliche, little silt.....	20	130	Gray clay .....	4	322
			Total depth .....		322

(S-20-61) 30bcc1. U. S. Geological Survey. Land surface altitude 2,210 feet; diameter 2 inches, 2-inch casing to 20 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	1	1	Tan silty clay, granule gravel .....	10	30
Caliche, pink silty clay..	9	10			
Granule gravel .....	5	15	Total depth .....		30
Tan silty clay.....	5	20			

(S-20-61) 30dda1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,121 feet; diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 82 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing to 525 feet, 311 feet of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 489 to 800 feet, perforated from 541 to 800 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy clay "shell".....	51	51	Gravel, clay, few small boulders .....	37	482
Yellow clay, "shell," sand .....	46	97	Yellow clay, gravel.....	18	500
Gravel .....	13	110	Sandy gravel and clay....	34	534
Yellow sandy clay, "shells" .....	76	186	Sandy clay .....	16	550
Sandy clay, "limestone" ..	57	243	Sandy clay, gravel.....	20	570
Sandy clay .....	47	290	Gravel, little clay.....	19	589
Coarse gravel .....	70	360	Sandy clay, gravel.....	61	650
Coarse gravel, little clay .....	23	383	Gravel .....	84	734
Coarse gravel, much clay .....	60	443	Gravel, some clay.....	36	770
"Hard shell" .....	2	445	Gravel .....	20	790
			Clay and gravel.....	10	800
			Total depth .....		800

(S-20-61) 30dda2. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,120 feet; diameter 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 280 feet, 231 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots from 266 to 477 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand and clay.....	25	25	Gravel and clay.....	62	445
"Limestone" and clay....	50	75	Sand and small gravel, flow of water.....	32	477
Clay and gravel.....	105	180			
Sandy clay and gravel..	120	300	Total depth .....		477
Coarse gravel, flow of water .....	83	383			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 31aad2. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,137 feet; diameter 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 290 feet, 241 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 259 to 500 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots from 280 to 497.5 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Limestone" and clay.....	150	150	Gravel, water-bearing....	90	420
Sandy clay and "limestone".....	100	250	Sand and gravel, water bearing.....	70	490
Sandy red clay.....	30	280	Gravel and red clay.....	10	500
Fine sand and small gravel flow of water.....	50	330	Total depth.....	.....	500

(S-20-61) 31ada1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,134 feet; diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 40 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing to 506 feet, 315 feet of 7-inch casing from 480 to 795 feet, perforated from 495 to 795 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil.....	4	4	Medium to coarse gravel.....	190	475
"Limestone".....	5	9	Red sandy clay and gravel.....	10	485
Gravel, clay.....	36	45	Red sandy clay.....	30	515
Clay and sand.....	20	65	"Lime," clay and thin layers of gravel.....	20	535
"Lime" and sandy clay.....	40	105	Medium to coarse gravel.....	266	801
"Lime" and limey clay.....	150	255	Total depth.....	.....	801
"Lime" and limey clay with thin layers of gravel.....	30	285			

(S-20-61) 31add1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,125 feet; diameter 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 275 feet, 255 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 297 to 462 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots from 244 to 462 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche and clay.....	45	45	Gravel and clay.....	30	350
Gravel and clay.....	45	90	Gravel.....	40	390
Clay.....	70	160	Gravel, little clay.....	70	460
Sand, gravel and caliche.....	50	210	Sand and clay.....	10	470
Gravel, some clay.....	35	245	Gravel, clay, caliche.....	15	485
Clay, some gravel.....	30	275	Total depth.....	.....	485
Gravel.....	45	320			

(S-20-61) 31dab1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,129 feet; diameter 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 510.6 feet, 283.8 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 476.7 to 760.5 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche and clay.....	25	25	Gravel, little clay.....	20	400
Caliche and sand.....	10	35	Clay, little sand and gravel.....	15	415
Caliche and gravel.....	15	50	Clay and gravel.....	75	490
Gravel, caliche, and clay.....	20	70	Clay.....	15	505
Caliche and clay.....	20	90	Gravel, clay and little sand.....	45	550
Caliche and gravel.....	35	125	Gravel.....	25	575
Caliche.....	20	145	Gravel and sand.....	50	625
Clay and caliche.....	55	200	Gravel.....	50	675
Clay, gravel, and caliche.....	15	215	Sand.....	35	710
Clay and caliche.....	20	235	Gravel, some clay.....	15	725
Clay and gravel.....	30	265	Sand.....	25	750
Clay.....	20	285	Gravel and clay, little sand.....	16	766
Sand and clay.....	15	300	Total depth.....	.....	766
Gravel, sand, and clay.....	15	315			
Gravel, little sand.....	65	380			

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(S-20-61) 31dacl. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,132 feet; 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing to 904 feet, perforated with slots  $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch wide and 2 inches long from 548 to 750 feet and 800 to 904 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay, caliche, and gravel	230	230	Pink silty clay, few granules	20	765
Gravel	130	360	Granule and pebble gravel, some sand, much pink silty clay	20	785
Pink silty clay, granule gravel, few caliche nodules	70	430	Pink silty clay, few granules	20	805
Granule and small-pebble gravel, some pink silty clay	25	455	Granule and pebble gravel, some sand and little silt	110	915
Pink silty clay, few granules	80	535	Coarse to medium-grained sand	7	922
Granule and small-pebble gravel, some pink silty clay	35	570	Pink silty clay, little sand	18	940
Granule, small - pebble gravel, fine-to-coarse-grained sand, little pink silty clay	175	745	Total depth		940

(S-20-61) 31ddb1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,133 feet; diameter 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 280.2 feet, 216.6 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 193.4 to 410 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots from 193.4 to 410 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche and clay	50	50	Gravel and sand	15	325
Caliche, little gravel	15	65	Gravel, little clay	10	335
Clay	13	78	Gravel	20	355
Caliche and clay	122	200	Clay and gravel	100	455
Gravel, caliche, and clay	20	220	Clay	17	472
Gravel and clay	55	275	Total depth		472
Gravel	35	310			

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(S-20-61) 31ddcl. Las Vegas Land and Water Company. Land surface altitude 2,137 feet; diameter 13 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches, 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch casing to 494.3 feet, 376.8 feet of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing from 443.2 to 820 feet, 358.9 feet of 7-inch casing from 798.6 to 1,157.5 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots from 798.6 to 1,019.9 feet and from 1,096 feet to 1,157.5 feet. Following completion of the well the 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing was shot-perforated between 500 and 800 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche, small amounts of clay, sand, and gravel.....	80	80	Sand and gravel, increased flow of water..	60	770
Clay, little caliche.....	30	110	Sand, increased flow of water.....	10	780
Caliche, some clay.....	75	185	Gravel, increased flow of water.....	10	790
Clay, some caliche.....	15	200	Sand and gravel, increased flow of water..	10	800
Caliche, little clay and sand.....	10	210	Clay.....	5	805
Clay, little sand and gravel.....	30	240	Clay, little sand and gravel.....	5	810
Caliche, some gravel.....	20	260	Clay, some gravel.....	10	820
Clay, little caliche and gravel.....	30	290	Gravel, little clay.....	10	830
Gravel, some sand and little clay, flow of water.....	100	390	Gravel, increased flow of water.....	10	840
Clay, some gravel and little sand.....	90	480	Clay and sand, little gravel.....	10	850
Clay.....	20	500	Gravel, increased flow of water.....	70	920
Gravel.....	30	530	Clay and gravel.....	20	940
Clay, little gravel.....	10	540	Gravel, sand, some clay.....	10	950
Gravel and sand.....	10	550	Clay and gravel.....	20	970
Clay, some sand and gravel.....	20	570	Clay.....	40	1,010
Sand, some gravel and little clay.....	40	610	Clay, little sand.....	10	1,020
Gravel, some clay.....	10	620	Clay.....	10	1,030
Gravel, flow of water.....	20	640	Sand, increased flow of water.....	20	1,050
Gravel and sand, increased flow of water..	10	650	Clay, little sand.....	40	1,090
Gravel, increased flow of water.....	20	670	Gravel and sand.....	10	1,100
Gravel and sand, increased flow of water..	30	700	Gravel, increased flow of water.....	50	1,150
Gravel, increased flow of water.....	10	710	Clay, little gravel.....	40	1,190
			Clay.....	60	1,250
			Total depth.....	---	1,250

(S-20-61) 32acb2. R. B. Griffith. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 338 feet, 200 feet of 6-inch casing from 300 to 500 feet, 220 feet of 5-inch casing from 440 to 660 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil and "gyp".....	50	50	"Rock".....	20	480
"Clay and rock".....	250	300	Clay and sand.....	160	640
Cement gravel.....	100	400	Coarse sand and gravel, flow of water.....	20	660
Gravel and sand, flow of water.....	10	410	Total depth.....	---	660
Clay.....	50	460			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 32acc1. R. B. Griffith. Land surface altitude 2,093 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 446 feet, perforated with ¼-by-4-inch slots from 386 to 446 feet, 208 feet of 8-inch casing from 426 to 634 feet, perforated with ¾-by-2½-inch slots from 574 to 634 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Red sandy silt.....	6	6	Red silty clay, some sandy pebble and granule gravel, flow of water .....	66	455
Caliche .....	34	40	Red silty clay, caliche.....	26	481
White silty clay, few thin strata of caliche..	80	120	Red silty clay, few granules, few thin caliche strata .....	129	610
Tan silty clay, few thin strata of caliche..	144	264	Small-pebble and granule gravel, little sand and silt, flow of water .....	24	634
Pink silty clay, many granules, little sand....	22	286	Red silty clay, much granule gravel and sand .....	26	660
Small - pebble gravel, few granules, some sand and pink silty clay .....	19	305	Red silty hard clay.....	2	662
Pink silty clay.....	2	307	Red silty clay, little granule gravel and sand .....	33	695
Caliche .....	3	310	Total depth .....	....	695
Small - pebble gravel, few granules, some sand and pink silty clay .....	79	389			

(S-20-61) 32cdc1. Kenneth Searles. Land surface altitude 2,101 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 585 feet, perforated with ¼-by-2-inch slots from 530 to 565 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	10	10	Pebble and granule gravel, some tan silty clay .....	10	360
White silty clay, few granules and little sand, few thin caliche layers .....	30	40	Tan silty clay.....	60	420
Granule and small-pebble-gravel, many caliche nodules, little white silty clay.....	10	50	Blue clay .....	15	435
Pink silt, few granules, some clay .....	10	60	Tan silt, little clay and very fine-grained sand .....	5	440
Tan silty clay.....	30	90	Light tan silt, few granules .....	50	488
Tan silty clay, few granules, caliche nodules .....	30	120	Light tan silt and greenish blue clay, much caliche and few large pebbles.....	2	490
Tan silty clay.....	110	230	Red clay, caliche nodules .....	10	500
Dark tan silty clay, few caliche nodules....	20	250	Dark tan silt, few granules, little fine sand .....	20	520
Dark tan silt, few small pebbles and granules, some clay....	30	280	Tan silt .....	10	530
Tan silty clay, some granules .....	50	330	Red silt .....	10	540
Small pebble and granule gravel, much tan silty clay .....	10	340	Red silty clay.....	10	550
Tan silty clay, some granules .....	10	350	Fine to medium-grained pink sand, flow of water .....	15	565
			Small pebble and granule gravel, little pink silty sand, increased flow of water.....	20	585
			Total depth .....	....	585

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 32cdd1. E. W. and L. Cragin. Land surface altitude 2,093 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 100 feet; 8-inch casing to 440 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 360 to 420 feet, 154 feet of 6-inch casing from 390 to 544 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 445 to 485 feet, 40 feet of 5-inch casing from 535 to 575 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 555 to 575 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Pink silty clay, little gravel	20	250
Caliche	2	5	Caliche	5	255
Red silty clay	11	16	Pink silty clay	10	265
"Near-surface" water level	---	16	Caliche, little gravel	14	279
Red silty clay	11	27	Caliche	9	288
Light pink silty clay	18	45	Light pink clay, many granules, some sand	82	370
Tan clay	7	52	Red sandy silt, layers of pebble gravel, flow of water	30	400
Brown silty clay	23	75	Red silty clay	15	415
Caliche	2	77	Red fine-grained sand	10	425
Brown silty clay	15	92	Red silty clay	70	495
Caliche	1	93	Gravel, some silt and sand, flow of water	5	500
Brown silty clay	5	98	Red fine-grained sand	35	535
Caliche	1	99	Pink silty clay	10	545
Cemented pebble gravel	3	102	Red fine-grained sand	10	555
Pink silty clay	7	109	Gray, medium-grained sand	15	570
Light greenish blue clay	1	110	Caliche	2	572
Pink silty clay	15	125	Sandy silty gravel, flow of water	3	575
Pink silty clay, much gravel	11	136	Total depth	---	575
Brown silty clay	20	156			
Pink silty clay, thin layers of caliche	14	170			
Pink silty clay	60	230			

(S-20-61) 32dda1. Adrian Kuffer. Land surface altitude 2,069 feet; diameter 5 3/8 inches, 5 3/8-inch casing to 380 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam	8	8	"Broken lime rock" and sand	21	280
"Broken lime rock"	15	23	Red clay	52	332
White clay	14	37	Gravel and clay	3	335
"Rock"	3	40	Clay	15	350
White clay	13	53	Clay and gravel	20	370
"Broken lime rock"	2	55	Gravel, flow of water	38	408
White clay	14	69	Sand and clay	10	418
"Broken lime rock"	4	73			
Clay	62	135			
"Broken lime rock"	3	138			
Clay and "broken lime rock"	121	259	Total depth	---	418

(S-20-61) 32ddb2. M. R. Russell. Land surface altitude 2,075 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 181 feet, 8-inch casing to 215 feet, 200 feet of 7-inch casing, perforated and set at unknown depth, 108 feet of 5-inch casing, perforated and set at unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	7	7	Clay	5	415
Hard lime with streaks of gypsum	16	23	"Cement gravel"	40	455
Near-surface water level	---	23	Red clay	5	460
Hard lime with streaks of gypsum	177	200	Blue clay	8	468
Hard gravel with thin layers of clay	100	300	"Quicksand"	12	480
"Cement gravel"	61	361	"Cement gravel," flow of water at 496 ft.	20	500
Loose gravel	4	365	Yellow clay and quicksand with thin layers of gravel, flow of water	144	644
Cement gravel, small flow of water at 400 feet	45	410	Total depth	---	644

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(S-20-61) 32ddd1. H. D. Gerken. Diameter 5 7/8 inches, 5 5/8-inch casing to 342 feet, 85 feet of 4-inch casing from 322 to 407 feet, perforated from 322 to 392 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam	7	7	Gravel and clay	13	279
"Lime rock"	8	15	Red clay	48	327
White clay	3	18	Gravel, flow of water	5	332
"Broken limerock"	7	25	Clay and gravel, increased flow of water	3	335
Gravel and clay	2	27	Gravel	7	342
Red clay	1	28	Red clay	3	345
"Broken limerock"	45	73	Gravel, flow of water	10	355
White clay	5	78	Cement gravel, increased flow of water	55	410
"Limerock"	1	79			
White clay	34	113	Total depth		410
"Broken limerock" and clay	153	266			

(S-20-61) 33bcc1. H. A. Studwell. Land surface altitude 2,067 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 375 feet, perforated from 330 feet to 375 feet with slots 1/4-inch wide and 2 inches long. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	12	12	Clay	20	355
"Limestone"	2	14	Clay and gravel	20	375
Near-surface water level		14	Gravel and sand, flow of water	25	400
"Limestone"	2	16	Clay	100	500
Layers of clay and "limestone"	284	300	Clay and "caving sand"	20	520
Clay	30	330			
Sand, flow of water	5	335	Total depth		520

(S-20-61) 33bec1. J. L. Filby. Land surface altitude 2,068 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 133 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	12	12	"Rock"	5	244
White clay	7	19	Clay	17	261
"Limerock"	2	21	"Rock"	6	267
White clay	19	40	Clay	6	273
"Rock"	2	42	"Cement gravel"	57	330
White clay	7	49	Red sand and clay	8	338
"Limerock"	2	51	"Cement" and loose gravel, flow of water	52	390
Clay	26	77			
"Limerock"	3	80	Total depth		390
Clay	159	239			

(S-20-61) 33cca1. E. H. Allen. Land surface altitude 2,059 feet; diameter 3 inches, 3-inch casing to 312 feet, 1 1/2-inch casing (inside of 3-inch casing) to 400 feet. A 1-inch pipe (outside of 3-inch casing) to 200 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Limestone" and clay	15	15	Sand and "limestone," small flow of water	10	330
Near-surface water level		15	Clay and "limestone"	60	390
"Limestone"	55	70	Gravel, flow of water	10	400
Sand and clay	130	200			
Sand, flow of water	10	210	Total depth		400
"Limestone" and clay	110	320			

(S-20-61) 33cca3. Margaret Folsom. Land surface altitude 2,054 feet; diameter 5 7/8 inches, 5 5/8-inch casing to 400 feet, perforated from 360 to 400 feet with slots 3/8-by-6-inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam	7	7	Red clay	15	280
Broken "lime rock"	4	11	"Blue" gravel, flow of water	10	290
White clay	8	19	Red clay	10	300
"Lime rock" and clay	12	31	Broken "limestone"	10	310
White clay	12	43	Red clay	30	340
Broken "lime rock"	7	50	Clay and gravel	20	360
White clay	20	70	Red clay	30	390
Broken "lime rock"	5	75	"Blue" gravel, flow of water	10	400
White clay	35	110			
Broken "lime rock"	10	120	Total depth		400
White clay	24	144			
Broken "limerock"	6	150			
Broken "lime in layers"	115	265			

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(S-20-61) 33cdc1. G. C. Blaine and Clifford A. Jones. Diameter 5 5/8 inches, 5 5/8-inch casing to 432 feet unperforated. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil and clay.....	12	12	Red clay .....	40	400
White clay .....	38	50	Red sand .....	32	432
Red sandy clay.....	50	100	White sand, flow		
Red clay with streaks			of water .....	18	450
of red sand.....	182	282	Red clay .....	42	492
White sand .....	18	300	Blue clay .....	....	492
Red clay .....	50	350	Total depth .....	....	492
Gravel .....	10	360			

(S-20-61) 33dad1. Mrs. Frank Beam. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 90 feet, 6-inch casing to 595 feet. Driller's log reported in U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper, 849-D, 1941.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy loam .....	6	6	"Lime rock" .....	7	342
"Lime rock" .....	22	28	Clay .....	28	370
Blue clay .....	17	45	"Sandstone" .....	10	380
"Lime rock" .....	7	52	Clay .....	31	411
Blue clay .....	28	80	"Sandstone," flow of		
White clay .....	35	115	water .....	9	420
Red clay .....	12	127	Red clay .....	5	425
Pink clay .....	32	159	Sandstone .....	12	437
Clay .....	61	220	Red clay .....	51	488
"Lime rock" .....	1	221	Sand and clay.....	14	502
Clay, small flow			Sand .....	48	550
of water .....	32	253	Sand and gravel,		
"Lime rock" .....	4	257	flow of water.....	50	600
Red clay .....	30	287	Total depth .....	....	600
"Lime rock" .....	5	292			
Red clay .....	43	335			

(S-20-61) 34adc1. S. W. Craner. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 178 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	6	6	Red clay .....	42	245
Rock .....	2	8	Sand, flow of water.....	2	247
Clay .....	11	19	Clay .....	3	250
Rock .....	6	25	"Cement" gravel .....	18	268
Clay .....	162	187	Clay .....	86	354
"Lime rock," flow of			"Cement" gravel .....	....	354
water .....	2	189	Total depth .....	....	354
Clay .....	12	201			
"Lime rock," flow of					
water .....	2	203			

(S-20-61) 34dbb1. P. J. Goumond. Diameter 5 5/8 inches, 5 5/8-inch casing to 475 feet, 163 feet of 4-inch perforated casing from 450 feet to 613 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil, clay, and caliche....	30	30	Red clay .....	85	550
Yellow clay .....	130	160	Sand .....	10	560
Sand, flow of water.....	10	170	Red clay .....	40	600
Clay .....	100	270	Sand, flow of water.....	10	610
Clay and gravel.....	20	290	Red clay .....	28	638
Clay and rock.....	150	440	Total depth .....	....	638
Blue clay .....	25	465			



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(S-20-61) 35cac1. E. A. Clark. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 370 feet, perforated with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -by-6-inch slots from 146 to 150 feet and 255 to 263 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	8	8	Red clay	6	177
Caliche	10	18	"Gravelly clay"	18	195
White clay	30	48	Sand and gravel	45	240
Caliche	2	50	Red clay	15	255
Red clay	7	57	Gravel, flow of water	3	258
Caliche conglomerate	7	64	Red sand, gravel	5	263
White clay	41	105	Red sand	61	324
Red clay	5	110	Blue mud	58	382
Red sand	1	111	Red clay	10	392
Red clay	19	130	Red sandy clay	15	407
Red sand	2	132	White sand, flow of water	31	438
Red clay	14	146	Sandy red clay	32	470
Caliche, flow of water	4	150	Sand	---	470
White sand	10	160			
Caliche	4	164	Total depth	---	470
Red clay	3	167			
Caliche	4	171			

(S-20-61) 35ebb1. J. H. Ladd Estate. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 410 feet, 4-inch casing to 710 feet, perforated between 410 and 420 feet and 600 and 650 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	20	20	Clay	180	600
White clay and caliche	30	50	"Quick" sand, flow of water	50	650
Clay	100	150	Clay with some sand layers	145	795
Gravel	10	160			
Clay	230	390	Total depth	---	795
Blue clay	20	410			
Gravel, flow of water	10	420			

(S-20-61) 35ddc2. Estella C. Beam. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 81 feet, 6-inch casing to 310 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	7	7	Clay and sand	35	135
Caliche	3	10	Sand and gravel, flow of water	65	200
"Near-surface" water level	---	10	Brown clay	20	220
Clay	10	20	Clay	30	250
Sand	10	30	Sand, flow of water	50	300
Clay	51	81	Clay	118	418
Brown clay	9	90			
Caliche, artesian water	10	100	Total depth	---	418

(S-20-61) 36bbb1. A. C. Delkin. Diameter  $7\frac{7}{8}$  inches,  $7\frac{7}{8}$ -inch casing to 300 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	10	10	Sandy clay	50	300
"Near-surface" water level	---	10	"Quick" sand, flow of water	25	325
Gravel	5	15			
Yellow clay	235	250	Total depth	---	325

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(S-20-61) 36bbc1. W. M. Metzger. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 130 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	2	2	Sandy granule and pebble subangular gravel, little clay, flow of water	16	271
White clay	3	5	Sandy silt, little pink clay	4	275
Light tan clay	17	22	Pink silty clay, few granules	30	305
"Near-surface" water level		22	Pink sandy silt	35	340
Light tan clay	63	85	Sand, flow of water	4	344
White marly clay	5	90	Pink silt and clay	6	350
Very sandy pink silt, little clay	25	115	Fine and medium-grained sand, numerous granules, some clay, flow of water	15	365
White silty clay, little sand	10	125			
Light pink silty clay, few granules, little sand	46	171			
Brown sand, flow of water	4	175			
Light pink silty clay	70	245			
Silt and fine sand, many granules, flow of water	10	255	Total depth		365

(S-20-61) 36bc1. K. G. Speirs. Diameter 7 inches, 7-inch casing to 130 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	10	10	Caliche	10	200
"Near-surface" water level		10	"Hard" clay	130	330
Caliche	10	20	Gravel, flow of water	10	340
"Hard" clay	160	180			
Sand and gravel, flow of water	10	190	Total depth		340

(S-20-61) 36bc1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1 inch, 1-inch casing to 22 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pink silty clay	25	25	Total depth		25

(S-20-61) 36cca1. E. A. Clark Estate. Diameter 5 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches, 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch casing to 437 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -by-2-inch slots from 220 to 225 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and caliche	25	25	Red sandy clay	65	220
Clay	55	80	"Quick" sand, flow of water	5	225
Gravel	5	85	Red sandy clay	170	395
"Rock"	5	90	Sand	5	400
Clay	6	96	Yellow clay	3	403
"Rock"	5	101	Blue clay	17	420
"Rock" and clay	19	120	Red sandy sticky clay, small flows of water at various levels	217	637
"Rock"	6	126			
Clay	4	130	Total depth		637
"Rock"	10	140			
Clay	10	150			
"Rock"	5	155			

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(S-20-61) 36cca2. Sunrise Acres Water Association. Diameter 8 inches. 8-inch casing to 467 feet, perforated from 223 to 231 feet with 16 evenly spaced slots, from 273 to 277 feet with 12 evenly spaced slots, from 353 to 358 feet, with 12 evenly spaced slots, from 372 to 376 feet with 12 evenly spaced slots, at 400 feet with 4 evenly spaced slots, and from 417 to 419 feet with 8 evenly spaced slots; all slots  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide and 4 inches long.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silt and sand, little clay	15	15	Pink silty clay, large nodules of caliche and white clay	9	199
"Near-surface" water level		15	Pink silty fine-grained sand, granule gravel, flow (4 G.M.)* of water	11	217
Tan silty clay, little sand	35	50	Pink plastic silty clay, some sand	20	237
Tan silty clay, little sand, few granules	20	70	Pink silty sand, few granules	3	240
Light green silty clay	3	73	Pink silty clay	15	255
Pink silty clay, little fine-grained sand	27	100	Pink sandy clay	10	265
Gray silty fine-grained sand	10	110	Pink silty clay	11	276
Pink silty clay, few granules	25	135	Pink silty sand, flow (7 G.M.)* of water	1	277
Tan clay, canene nodules	5	140	Pink plastic clay	13	290
Tan silty fine-grained sand, little pebble gravel	12	152	Pink fine-grained sand, some clay, flow (12 G.M.)* of water	10	300
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules	3	155	Pink silty clay, sandy	60	360
Fine-grained pink silty sand, flow (1 G.M.) of water	7	162	Pink silty sand, little clay, flow (20 G.M.)* of water	10	370
Fine-grained pink sand and clay, few granules	3	165	Pink sandy clay, much silt	20	390
Fine-grained pink silty sand	1	166	Pink silty clay, caliche nodules	5	395
Pink silty clay, few granules and pebbles	14	180	Pink sandy, silty clay	35	430
Pink silty clay	7	187	Pink, fine-grained sand, little clay (26 G.M.)* of water	15	445
Pink silty clay, few granules	3	190	Greenish blue clay	15	460
			Pink silty clay	40	500
			Total depth		500

\*Total flow of water from well—includes flow from upper aquifers.

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(S-20-61) 36ceb1. L. G. and M. C. Biel. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 42 feet, 8-inch casing to 290 feet, perforated between 266 and 290 feet with slots  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch wide and 2 feet long.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	1	1	Caliche, some brownish silt, flow of water.....	7	167
White clay .....	9	10	Reddish silt, some clay..	8	175
Caliche .....	1	11	Fine-grained pink sand, some silt .....	5	180
"Near-surface" water level .....		11	Red clay, some fine-grained sand and silt..	30	210
Caliche .....	1	12	Pink silt, little fine-grained sand .....	20	230
Gray clay .....	3	15	Fine-grained red sand, little gravel .....	5	235
Gravel, some coarse-to medium-grained sand..	3	18	Red clay, little fine-grained sand; silt, some gravel .....	10	245
Gray clay, pink silt and little sand.....	22	40	Red fine-grained sand, few granules .....	7	252
Sand .....	2	42	Red silty clay.....	6	258
Pinkish buff clay.....	8	50	Red fine-grained sand, silty .....	9	267
Pinkish brown silty clay, some gravel, little sand .....	9	59	Light pink very fine-grained sand .....	5	272
Pinkish buff silty clay, little sand .....	11	70	Red fine-grained sand, some silt and clay, flow of water.....	20	292
Caliche .....	13	83	Light pink silty very fine-grained sand .....	23	315
Light pink clay, little silt, few pebbles.....	6	89	Light greenish white silt .....	6	321
Brownish gray silt, little clay and sand.....	16	105	Red silty, fine-grained sand, some clay.....	19	340
Light buff clay, caliche .....	2	107	Red silty, fine-grained sand, flow of water....	6	346
Buff clay, some silt and pebbles .....	16	123	Total depth .....		346
Pinkish brown silt and clay .....	12	135			
Caliche, flow of water....	10	145			
Pink calcareous clay.....	13	158			
Light pink nodular silty clay .....	2	160			

(S-20-61) 36ced1. William Clark. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 40 feet, 8-inch casing to 103 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	50	50	No record, flow of water .....	5	200
Pink silty clay, few granules and caliche nodules .....	125	175	Total depth .....		200
Pink silty clay.....	20	195			

(S-20-62) 3bbd1. Las Vegas Army Air Field. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 200 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-4-inch slots between 120 and 200 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel.....	120	120	Sand, silt, little gravel....	10	260
"Lime rock," clay and some red clay.....	130	250	Total depth .....		*260

\*Measured depth of well in 1946 was 242 feet.

(S-20-62) 4add1. Las Vegas Army Air Field. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 800 feet, perforated from 90 to 784 feet with eight  $\frac{5}{8}$ -by-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots every 10 inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Yellow clay and caliche..	90	90	Yellow clay and caliche..	428	700
First aquifer; water level rose to 73 ft.....		90	Sandy gray clay.....	100	800
Yellow clay and caliche..	182	272	Total depth .....		800
Second aquifer; water level rose to 20 ft.....		272			

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(S-20-62) 4dca1. Las Vegas Army Air Field. Land surface altitude 1,866 feet; diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 786 feet, perforated from 150 to 740 feet with four 3/4-by-3 1/2-inch slots every 18 inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche	102	102	"Strange formation"	2	710
Gravel, sand, and broken caliche, water	8	110	"Soapstone"	2	712
Caliche, clay, and sand	74	184	Fine-grained sand, water level at 51 feet	26	738
Caliche and clay	188	372	Caliche	2	740
Sand and fine gravel, water	44	416	"Quick" sand	12	752
Caliche and clay	184	600	Clay and caliche	26	778
Blue clay	55	655	"Quick" sand, "small pieces of wood turning to coal"	17	795
Caliche	53	708	Total depth		795

(S-20-62) 18bbe2. G. W. and Inez Rittenhouse. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 63 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	20	20	Gravel, water level rose in casing	10	160
Brown clay	22	42	Brown clay	20	180
"Near-surface" water level		42	Gravel, caliche, water level rose in casing	23	203
White clay and gravel	5	47	Total depth		203
Brown clay, thin gravel layers	103	150			

(S-20-62) 19bab1. Joe Hannig. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Silt	29	29	Clay	50	95
White clay	2	31	Silt	12	107
Sand, water	4	35	Hard sand	1	108
Sand, hard	9	44	Clay	32	140
Pebbles	1	45	Total depth		140

(S-20-62) 19bec1. Byron Thornton. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand	1	1	Caliche	10	95
Silt	22	23	Clay	5	100
Gravel	1	24	Caliche	2	102
Caliche	6	30	Clay	3	105
"Near-surface" water level		30	Caliche	2	107
Caliche	2	32	Clay	13	120
Gravel	3	35	Caliche	5	125
Hard sand	4	39	Clay	25	150
Clay	46	85	White clay	1	151
			Total depth		151

(S-20-62) 19bdd1. J. E. Hardin. Diameter and casing record unknown. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Silt	29	29	Hard sand	10	95
White clay	6	35	Red clay	19	114
Caliche	5	40	Hard sand, water	6	120
Clay	40	80	Red clay		120
Caliche	5	85	Total depth		120

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(S-20-62) 19cab1. W. E. Sayler. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White clay	27	27	Gravel	4	130
Gravel	1	28	"Red rock"	2	132
"Near-surface" water level	—	28	Red clay	1	133
White clay	6	34	Sand	28	161
"Rock"	7	41	Red clay	1	162
Red clay	1	42	Sand	2	164
Hard sand	35	77	Gravel	1	165
Red clay	41	118	"Rock"	1	166
Gravel	3	121	Hard sand	9	175
Caliche	1	122	Blue clay	1	176
Red clay	3	125	Hard sand	9	185
Sand	1	126	Red clay	11	196
			Total depth	—	196

(S-20-62) 19dba1. I. H. Ault. Diameter 9 inches, 9-inch casing to 55 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Silt	—	3	Caliche	2	82
Gravel	5	8	Clay	16	98
Silt	22	30	Blue clay	7	105
Hard sand	1	31	Clay	5	110
"Near-surface" water: water level rose to 27 feet	—	31	Caliche	1	111
Hard sand	4	35	Blue clay	2	113
"Rock"	8	43	"Rock"	2	115
"Rock" and clay	11	54	Blue clay	2	117
"Rock"	14	68	"Rock"	5	122
Clay	12	80	Sand	6	128
			Hard sand	7	135
			Total depth	—	135

(S-20-62) 32bbb1. E. B. and Margie Grubb. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 200 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Top soil"	15	15	Clay	12	130
"Near-surface" water level	—	15	White "talc"	20	150
"Top soil"	3	18	Clay	150	300
Clay	50	68	"Gyp"	5	305
Sandy gravel, water	6	74	Sandy clay	20	325
Clay	26	100	Red clay	37	362
White "talc"	5	105	Red, green, light tan, blue, and black clay	138	500
Sandy gravel, water	13	118	Total depth	—	500

(S-20-62) 33ccc1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1 inch, 1-inch casing to 42 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay	15	15	Tan silty clay	17	42
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules	10	25	Total depth	—	42

(S-21-61) 1aba1. R. J. Kaltenborn. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 60 feet, 8-inch casing to 482 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	20	20	Red clay and "shale"	90	440
"Near-surface" water level	—	20	Blue clay	30	470
Clay	140	160	Red clay and gravel	30	500
Caliche	10	170	Gravel, flow of water	18	518
Clay	50	220	Red clay and sand	132	650
Caliche	10	230	Gravel and clay flow of water	50	700
Red clay	50	280	Clay and sand	30	730
Caliche	10	290	Gravel and "quick" sand	80	810
Red clay	40	330	Total depth	—	810
Caliche	20	350			

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(S-21-61) 1bba1. Colony Club. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 345 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	10	10	Sandy clay .....	140	250
"Near-surface" water .....	10	10	Yellow clay .....	80	330
Gravel .....	10	20	"Quick" sand, flow of water .....	15	345
Yellow clay .....	30	50	Total depth .....	....	345
Gravel .....	10	60			
Yellow clay .....	50	110			

(S-21-61) 1bda1. R. J. Kaltenborn. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 140 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay with "rock ledges" .....	100	100	Clay with "boulders" .....	500	750
Red clay .....	145	245	Gravel, flow of water .....	10	760
Small gravel, flow of water .....	5	250	Total depth .....	....	760

(S-21-61) 2cbb1. Henry Hunt. Land surface elevation 1,996 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 410 feet, 774 feet of 4-inch casing from 226 to 1,000 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	12	12	Clay .....	17	275
Sandy clay .....	28	40	Sand and clay .....	105	380
Silty sand and gravel .....	5	45	"Gray shale" .....	25	405
Clay .....	20	65	Sandy clay .....	40	445
Sandy clay .....	5	70	Red sand .....	10	455
Clay and gravel .....	9	79	Sandy clay .....	5	460
Caliche .....	5	84	Sand .....	15	475
Sandy clay .....	35	119	Clay .....	15	490
Caliche .....	2	121	Alternating clay and sand stratas .....	483	973
Clay .....	24	145	Broken caliche, sand layers, flow of water .....	52	1,025
Caliche .....	4	149	Red sandy clay, few fine-grained sand layers every few feet, flow of water .....	95	1,120
Clay .....	65	214	Total depth .....	....	1,120
Caliche .....	7	221			
Clay .....	24	245			
Caliche .....	6	251			
Clay .....	4	255			
Caliche .....	3	258			

(S-21-61) 2cbb2. U. S. Geological Survey. Land surface altitude 1,996 feet; diameter 1½ inches, 1½-inch casing to 20 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Brown silt, little clay .....	15	15	Light tan sandy silt .....	5	20
Total depth .....	....	20			

(S-21-61) 2dca1. R. J. Kaltenborn. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	2	2	Cemented gravel .....	68	186
Caliche .....	54	56	"Loose boulders" .....	14	200
Clay .....	12	68	Cemented gravel .....	198	398
Clay and caliche .....	5	73	Total depth .....	....	398
Clay .....	45	118			

(S-21-61) 2ddc1. B. Dennison. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 50 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and caliche .....	230	230	Total depth .....	....	240
Sand and gravel .....	10	240			

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(S-21-61) 3baa1. S. J. Lawson. Diameter 4 inches, 4-inch casing to 370 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	7	7	Red sandy clay.....	60	350
"Gypsum" .....	11	18	Fine gravel and sand,		
"Gyp" and gravel.....	2	20	flow of water.....	5	355
"Gyp" and caliche.....	160	180	Red sand and clay.....	10	365
Clay .....	60	240	Cemented gravel, some		
Caliche, flow of water...	5	245	loose gravel, flow of		
"Gyp" .....	4	249	water .....	33	398
Caliche, flow of water...	7	256	Red sand, flow of		
Red clay .....	14	270	water .....	4	402
Cemented gravel, flow			Clay .....	1	403
of water .....	20	290	Total depth .....		403

(S-21-61) 3cbb1. Otto and Loriene Underhill. Diameter 4 inches, 9-inch casing to 80 feet, 4-inch casing to 434 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil and gravel.....	15	15	Blue clay .....	15	485
White clay .....	85	100	Red gravel, flow of		
Tan clay .....	200	300	water .....	10	495
Coarse sand, flow of			Red clay .....	17	512
water .....	10	310	Total depth .....		512
Light brown clay.....	160	470			

(S-21-61) 3cbb2. Wilson-Mikkelsen. Diameter 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch casing to 395 feet, 200 feet of 4-inch casing from 370 to 570 feet, perforated from 550 to 570 feet with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-4-inch slots. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	6	6	Brown sand .....	7	410
"Gyp rock" .....	20	26	White sand .....	20	430
White clay .....	158	184	Gravel, flow of water...	2	432
Caliche .....	2	186	White sand .....	6	438
White clay .....	114	300	Blue clay .....	44	482
Red sand .....	88	388	White sand .....	5	487
Red "shale" .....	2	390	Red sand .....	75	562
Red sand, flow of			Gravel, flow of water...	20	582
water .....	8	398	Red sand .....	84	666
Brown "shale" .....	5	403	Total depth .....		666

(S-21-61) 4aad1. Opaco Lumber Co. Diameter 10 inches, 5-foot length of 10-inch casing welded to top of 30-foot length of 18-inch casing which extends to 32 feet, 458 feet of 13-inch casing from 2 to 460 feet, perforated from 338 to 438 feet with slots, 408 feet of 10-inch casing from 362 to 770 feet, perforated from 642 to 770 feet with slots. All perforations made with welding torch. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Top soil .....	7	7	Red sand, flow of		
Sand, water-bearing ...	3	10	water .....	10	560
Yellow clay .....	30	40	Red silty clay.....	10	570
Caliche .....	30	70	Red sand and gravel,		
Cemented gravel .....	5	75	flow of water.....	30	600
Caliche .....	15	90	Red sand, flow of		
Yellow silt .....	60	150	water .....	70	670
Caliche .....	40	190	Sand and clay strata,		
Cemented gravel .....	5	195	flow of water.....	40	710
Caliche .....	20	215	Sticky red clay.....	10	720
Red clay .....	35	250	Red sand, flow of		
"Brown hardpan" .....	5	255	water .....	10	730
Red clay .....	45	300	Sticky red clay.....	20	750
Red sand, flow of			Red sand, flow of		
water .....	10	310	water .....	10	760
Red clay .....	50	360	Sticky red clay.....	20	780
"Red hardpan" .....	20	380	Red sand, flow of		
Red silty clay.....	50	430	water .....	5	785
"Red hardpan" .....	10	440	1-foot-thick layers of		
Red sand .....	5	445	"red water sand" and		
"Red hardpan" .....	15	460	sticky red clay.....	8	793
Blue clay .....	50	510	Total depth .....		793
Caliche .....	10	520			
Red silty clay.....	30	550			



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(S-21-61) 4aca1. E. F. and M. Nelson. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 470 feet, 450 feet of 8-inch casing from 450 to 900 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-2-inch slots from 550 to 560 feet and 595 to 615 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Buff silty clay.....	50	50	Pink silty fine-grained sand, flow of water....	19	540
Tan silty clay.....	30	80	Pink plastic clay.....	10	550
Pink silty clay, few caliche nodules .....	35	115	Pink sandy silty clay, many granules and pebbles, flow of water	30	580
Pebble gravel, much pink clay .....	2	117	Pink silty clay.....	15	595
Pink silty clay, little sand and few granules .....	183	300	Pink silty sand, few granules, flow of water .....	25	620
Pink silty sandy clay, many granules .....	30	330	Pink sandy silt and clay .....	125	745
Pink clay, little silt.....	20	350	Pink silty sand, little clay, few granules, flow of water.....	25	770
Pink silt, many granules .....	10	360	Pink sandy silt, few granules, much clay....	20	790
Pink sandy silt.....	15	375	Fine-grained pink sand, little silt, flow of water .....	10	800
Granule gravel, many pebbles, little sand and silt .....	20	395	Plastic red clay.....	10	810
Pink silty clay, little sand .....	45	440	Pink silty clay, few granules .....	35	845
Pink sandy silt, few pebbles and granules, little clay .....	10	450	Plastic red clay.....	5	850
Pink silty sand, few pebbles and granules, little clay .....	20	470	Pink silty sand, many granules, flow of water .....	20	870
Light greenish blue plastic clay, few caliche nodules .....	30	500	Pink silty clay.....	10	880
Light tan silt, little clay .....	10	510	Pink sandy silt, some gravel, flow of water..	10	890
Pink silt .....	10	520	Pink plastic silty clay....	10	900
Pebble gravel, few granules, some pink silt, little clay, flow of water .....	1	521			
			Total depth .....		900

(S-21-61) 4bbb3. E. A. Honrath. Land surface altitude 2,069 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 300 feet, 341 feet of 6-inch casing from 80 to 421 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-1-inch slots from 221 to 241 feet, 281 to 301 feet, and 341 to 421 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	7	7	Gray granule gravel and some sand, flow of water .....	2	297
Pink silty clay, few caliche strata .....	5	12	Red silty clay some sand and fine gravel....	43	340
"Near-surface" water level .....		12	"Cemented gravel" .....	40	380
Pink silty clay, few caliche strata .....	20	32	Gray granule and small pebble gravel, some sand, flow of water....	5	385
Pink silty clay, few caliche strata and few gravelly strata....	228	260	"Cemented gravel" .....	67	452
Red plastic silty clay....	20	280	Greenish blue plastic clay .....	4	456
Red plastic silty clay, some granules and sand .....	15	295	Light red silty clay, little gravel .....	36	492
			Total depth .....		492

(S-21-61) 4bcb1. L. G. McNeil. Diameter 7 inches, 7-inch casing to 238 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface formation .....	260	260	No record .....	21	348
"Rock," flow of water....	60	320	Flow of water.....		348
Cemented gravel, flow of water .....	7	327	"Caving material" .....	6	354
			Total depth .....		354

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(S-21-61) 4dac1. Theodore Michelas. Diameter 7 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch casing to 548 feet, 300 feet of 7-inch casing from 500 to 800 feet, perforated from 500 to 800 feet with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-4-inch slots. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White clay	22	22	Red clay, sand	320	810
"Rock" and clay	436	458			
Blue clay	32	490	Total depth	---	810

(S-21-61) 4dac2. Theodore Michelas. Diameter 7 inches, 7-inch casing to 527 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -by-2-inch slots from 374 to 386 feet, 175 feet of 6-inch casing from 475 to 650 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{16}$ -by-6-inch slots from 620 to 650 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Medium tan silty clay	56	370
Light pink clay	4	7	Pebble-gravel, granules, some medium-grained and fine-grained sand, little clay, flow of water	21	391
Sand and gravel	5	12	Caliche	6	397
"Near-surface" water level	---	12	Pink fine-grained sand and silt	28	425
Light tan clay	3	15	Light pink silty clay	5	430
Caliche	6	21	Sand and sandy clay	60	490
Light tan clay	9	30	Light greenish blue clay	29	519
Light pink clay	15	45	Red sand and silt	31	550
White clay	6	51	"Quick" sand	20	570
Sandy clay	9	60	Pink fine-grained sand and silt, little clay	73	643
White clay	5	65	Gravel and sand, flow of water	4	647
Light pink silty clay	20	85	Pink silt and clay	3	650
Sand	5	90	Total depth	---	650
Caliche	6	96			
Light pink silty clay	69	165			
Tan clay, caliche	15	180			
Light pink silty clay	105	285			
Medium tan silty clay	2	287			
Light pink silty clay	13	300			
Caliche	14	314			

(S-21-61) 5caa1. Splane Estate. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 136 feet, 341 feet of 6-inch casing from 61 to 402 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface "rock," clay and "tale"	130	130	Sand	6	420
"Rock"	5	135	Clay	4	424
Sandy clay and "tale"	52	187	"Cemented sand"	2	426
"Lime rock"	3	190	Clay	4	430
Clay and "lime rock"	10	200	"Cemented sand"	2	432
"Lime rock"	3	203	Sand, flow of water	17	449
Sandy clay and "tale"	65	268	"Cemented sand"	3	452
"Conglomerate"	59	327	Clay	28	480
Red sand	8	335	Sand, "sand rock," and clay, flow of water	66	546
Sand and gravel	61	396	"Cemented sand"	39	585
"Sand rock"	2	398	Total depth	---	585
Sandy clay	16	414			

(S-21-61) 6aca1. J. and A. Edmonds. Land surface altitude 2,169 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 30 feet, 6-inch casing to 287 feet, perforated with  $\frac{3}{16}$ -by-3-inch slots from 255 to 287 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche	30	30	Red sandy clay	90	250
White clay	20	50	Hard sand	5	255
Caliche	10	60	Sand and gravel, flow of water	33	288
Red clay	40	100	Total depth	---	288
Caliche	5	105			
Red clay	40	145			
Caliche	15	160			

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(S-21-61) 6aca2. Sebastian Mikulich. Land surface altitude 2,174 feet; diameter 9 inches, 9-inch casing to 40 feet, 7-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	2	2	Caliche and gravel	4	158
Caliche	10	12	"Sandstone" gravel	5	163
"Near-surface" water level	.....	12	Caliche and gravel, flow of water	77	240
Caliche	17	29	Caliche and gravel, flow of water	89	329
Clay	10	39			
Caliche	5	44			
Clay	104	148			
Caliche	6	154	Total depth	.....	329

(S-21-61) 6adc2. Leo Pahor. Land surface altitude 2,164 feet; diameter 6 inches, 41 feet of 8-inch casing from 1 to 42 feet, 6-inch casing to 288 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Brown clay	139	287
"Loose" gravel	13	16	Caliche	5	292
"Near-surface" water level	.....	16	"Lime conglomerate," flow of water	26	318
"Loose" gravel	24	40			
Brown clay	98	138			
"Conglomerate" gravel	10	148	Total depth	.....	318

(S-21-61) 6adc3. E. M. and A. M. Ladd. Land surface altitude 2,165 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 80 feet, 334 feet of 6-inch casing from 26 to 360 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-8-inch slots from 315 to 360 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	2	2	Granule gravel, much sand, little pink silt and clay	10	300
Gravel	4	6	Sandy and silty pink clay	10	310
Clay	6	12	Silty pink clay	8	318
Gravel	2	14	Sandy pink silt, much sand, many granules	12	330
"Near-surface" water level	.....	14	Gray coarse-to medium-grained sand, little silt and few granules	18	348
Tan silty clay, some granules and pebbles	27	41	Fine-to medium-grained gray sand, some granular gravel, flow of water	12	360
Caliche	9	50			
Tan silty clay, few thin layers of caliche	220	270	Total depth	.....	360
Caliche	10	280			
Granule gravel, some sand, much pink silt and clay	10	290			

(S-21-61) 7ddb1. F. T. Roberts. Diameter 8 inches. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	50	50	Red silty sand, flow of water	15	400
Light pink silty clay, few granules	120	170			
Pink silty clay	215	385	Total depth	.....	400

(S-21-61) 9acd1. Vegas Valley Development Co., Ltd. Diameter 7 5/8 inches, 7 5/8-inch casing to 500 feet, 60 feet of perforated 6-inch casing from 490 to 550 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and "rock"	300	300	Red clay	60	530
Yellow clay, some "rock"	150	450	Sand, flow of water	20	550
Blue clay	20	470	Total depth	.....	550

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(S-21-61) 9cdcl. Hotel El Rancho, Inc. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 200 feet, 389 feet of 6-inch perforated casing from 196 to 585 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	2	2	Pink sandy silt, little clay, few granules and pebbles .....	115	335
Light pink silt, some clay and few granules .....	18	20	Granular gravel, coarse sand, silty clay, some pebbles .....	15	350
Caliche .....	5	25	Pink silty clay, few granules, little sand....	110	460
Light pink silt, some clay .....	27	52	Pink silty clay, pebbles and granules .....	10	470
"Near-surface" water .....	....	52	Pink silty clay.....	16	486
Small pebble gravel, little sand and clay....	4	56	Plastic bluish green clay .....	9	495
Pink sandy silt, little clay .....	14	70	Pink silty clay, few sandy layers .....	55	550
Pink silty clay, few granules .....	30	100	Pink sandy silt, many granules, flow of water .....	10	560
Cemented small gravel and caliche .....	5	105	Pink sandy silt and fine-grained sand, increased flow of water..	10	570
Pink silty clay.....	20	125	Fine-grained sand, few granules, little silt, increased flow of water .....	15	585
Pink silt, little clay and granules .....	5	130			
Pink silty clay.....	50	180	Total depth .....	....	585
Red clay .....	10	190			
Pink silty clay.....	15	205			
Granular gravel, few pebbles, some fine-to-coarse-grained sand ..	15	220			

(S-21-61) 9dcdl. Pacific States Theatres. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 92 feet, 8-inch casing to 505 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 470 to 505 feet, 92 feet of 6-inch casing from unknown depth to approximately 585 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-4-inch slots from 545 to 585 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	2	2	Granular gravel and sand, flow of water....	5	410
White clay and caliche....	16	18	Pink silty clay, little sand and few granules .....	15	425
Clay .....	4	22	White clay .....	5	430
"Near-surface" water level .....	....	22	Pink silt and sandy clay	7	437
Light pink clay, thin layers of caliche.....	158	180	Bluish green plastic clay, few thin red clay layers .....	48	485
Pink silty clay, few granules, some sand....	20	200	Pink silty and sandy clay, thin layers of red clay .....	55	540
Sandy gravel, some silt and clay, flow of water .....	10	210	Granular and pebble gravel, some fine-grained sand; flow of water .....	5	545
Pink clay .....	10	220	Red sandy silt, increased flow of water.....	35	580
Red clay, few granules and pebbles .....	10	230	Pink silty and sandy clay .....	20	600
Pink silty clay, few granules and pebbles, little sand .....	80	310	Total depth .....	....	600
Caliche and gravel, flow of water .....	5	315			
Pink silty clay, few granules and little sand .....	90	405			

(S-21-61) 11bbb1. Nevada Hotel Co. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 532 feet, perforated with slots from 480 to 532 feet, 130 feet of 6-inch casing from 520 to 650 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Chalky lime" .....	40	40	"Conglomerate," sandy, flow of water.....	52	532
"Hard lime" .....	10	50	"Lime" .....	68	600
"Broken lime" .....	200	250	"Sandy" .....	50	650
"Lime," flow of water....	10	260			
No record .....	130	390	Total depth .....	....	650
"Gray shale" .....	20	410			
No record .....	70	480			

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(S-21-61) 14cdd1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1½ inches, 1½-inch casing to 30 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pink silty clay, gypsum crystals .....	5	5	Pink sandy silt, little clay .....	10	20
Pink silty clay, caliche, many granules .....	5	10	Pink sandy silt, few granules, some clay....	15	35
			Total depth .....		35

(S-21-61) 15bcc1. T. A. Wells. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 64 feet, 8-inch casing to 395 feet, perforated with ¼-by-4-inch slots from 255 to 275 feet, from 295 to 315 feet, and from 335 to 395 feet, 182 feet of 6-inch casing from 358 to 540 feet, perforated with ¼-by-4-inch slots from 483 to 540 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	3	3	Sandy granule gravel, flow of water.....	10	400
Light pink sandy silt, little clay .....	15	18	Pink silt, little clay.....	10	410
"Near-surface" water level .....		18	Pink silty clay, little fine-grained gravel .....	15	425
Silty gravel .....	2	20	Plastic red clay.....	6	431
Light pink silt, few granules .....	7	27	Greenish blue plastic clay .....	18	449
Medium-grained silty sand .....	3	30	Plastic red clay.....	32	481
White silty clay.....	28	58	Red medium-grained sand, few granules, flow of water.....	14	495
Pink silty clay.....	80	138	Red sandy silt, few granules .....	35	529
Pink silty clay, many granules .....	2	140	Plastic red clay.....	11	540
Dark pink silty clay.....	25	165	Red sandy silt.....	10	550
Pink silty clay, sandy, many granules .....	5	170	Sand and fine gravel, flow of water.....	5	555
Pink silty clay.....	6	176	Red silt, little sand and clay .....	111	666
Pink silty clay .....	3	179	Fine-to medium-grained red silty sand, flow of water.....	19	685
Pink silty clay .....	36	215	Red sandy silt, little clay .....	76	761
Granule gravel, much pink silt and sand.....	12	227	Fine-to medium-grained pink sand, some silt .....	64	825
Pink silt, some fine sand, little clay.....	10	237	White fine-grained sand, little silt .....	35	860
Pink silty clay.....	36	273	Red and pink sand, much silt, little clay....	22	882
Granule gravel, much pink silt, few pebbles..	7	280	Pink silty medium-grained sand, flow of water .....	8	890
Pink silty clay.....	30	310	Red silty sand, some clay .....	2	892
Granules, gravel, much silty sand, little clay, flow of water.....	23	333	Total depth .....		892
Pink silty clay, much gravel .....	29	362			
Coarse- to fine-grained sand, little silt, flow of water .....	8	370			
Red silt and clay, much sand .....	20	390			

(S-21-61) 16bcc1. State of Nevada, Department of Highways. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 151 feet, 201 feet of 8-inch casing from 151 to 352 feet, 200 feet of 6-inch casing from 352 to 552 feet. Casing perforation record unknown. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel .....	6	6	Sandy red clay.....	74	544
Caliche .....	2	8	Gravel, flow of water....	3	547
"Layers of rock and clay" .....	416	424	Sandy red clay.....	217	764
Blue clay .....	36	460	Cemented gravel, flow of water .....	106	870
"Quick" sand, flow of water .....	10	470	Red clay .....	30	900
			Total depth .....		900

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(S-21-61) 16bdb1. John Stafford. Diameter 5 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches, 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch casing to 497 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Equal amounts of caliche and white clay.....	150	150	Red clay .....	57	525
Caliche and clay.....	265	415	"River" gravel, flow of water .....	2	527
"Squeezing clay" .....	15	430	No record .....	32	559
Red clay .....	28	458			
"Quick" sand, flow of water .....	10	468	Total depth .....	.....	559

(S-21-61) 17aca1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 2 inches, 2-inch pipe to 30 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan sandy silt.....	5	5	Tan silt, little sand.....	5	20
Granule gravel, much tan silty clay.....	10	15	Pink silty clay.....	20	40
			Total depth .....	.....	40

(S-21-61) 20aaa1. Murray and Agnes Wollman. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 98 feet, 8-inch casing to 412 feet, 205 feet of 6-inch casing from 400 to 605 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-4-inch slots from 545 to 605 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light pink silty clay, many granules .....	20	20	Pink silt, little sand and clay and few granules .....	180	410
White, calcareous, silty clay, some sand.....	6	26	Blue clay .....	10	420
"Near-surface" water level .....	.....	26	Red clay .....	10	430
White, calcareous, silty clay, some sand.....	24	50	Red sandy silt.....	17	447
Pink clay, few granules	20	70	Red silty medium-grained sand, flow of water .....	5	452
Pink sandy silt, few granules .....	10	80	Red sandy silt.....	28	480
Red silty clay.....	40	120	Light greenish blue clay .....	10	490
Pink silt, little clay.....	60	180	Red sandy silt.....	70	560
Light pink silty clay, little caliche .....	10	190	Red silty medium-grained sand, flow of water .....	10	570
Pink silt, some clay and granules, little sand .....	30	220	Red sandy silt.....	135	705
Pink silty clay.....	10	230	Pink silty sand, few granules, flow of water .....	5	710
			Total depth .....	.....	710

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(S-21-61) 26bbb2. A. J. and L. C. Wood. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 101 feet, 8-inch casing to 397 feet, perforated with 3/8-by-7-inch slots 2 feet apart from 250 to 290 feet, 198 feet of 6-inch casing from 397 to 595 feet perforated with 3/8-by-7-inch slots 2 feet apart from 555 to 595 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	3	3	Pink silty clay, many granules, and few pebbles, and little sand .....	21	245
White calcareous silty clay .....	7	10	Pink silty clay, caliche level .....	4	255
Pink silty clay .....	10	20	Pink silty clay .....	4	259
"Near-surface" water level .....		20	Granular gravel and sand, much pink silty clay .....	18	277
Pink silty clay, few granules .....	10	30	Granular gravel and sand, little pink silt, flow of water .....	3	280
Granule gravel, and fine to medium-grained sand, some silt .....	1	31	Pink silty clay, many granules, some sand .....	20	300
Pink silty clay .....	9	40	Pink, fine-grained silty sand .....	9	309
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules .....	45	85	Pink, fine-to-medium-grained sand, flow of water .....	1	310
Caliche, pink silty clay .....	10	95	Pink, fine-to-medium-grained silty sand .....	10	320
Pink silty clay, few granules .....	34	129	Granule gravel, little sand, much pink silty clay .....	21	341
Granule gravel, silty and sandy, water level rose in casing .....	1	130	Red plastic clay .....	19	360
Pink silty clay, many granules, few pebbles .....	45	175	Pink clay, some silt .....	205	565
Granule and pebble gravel, much pink silt and clay, water level rose in casing .....	15	190	Fine-to-medium-grained sand, few granules, flow of water .....	30	595
Pink silty clay, few caliche nodules .....	7	197			
Granule gravel, little sand, much pink silt, flow of water .....	18	215	Total depth .....		595
Pink silty clay .....	9	224			

(S-21-61) 27baa2. Lawrence Henz. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 41 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	4	4	Clay with "gravel streaks" .....	193	338
"Gyp" .....	14	18			
Clay .....	122	140	Total depth .....		338
Gravel, flow of water .....	5	145			

(S-21-61) 27baa3. Bell Telephone Co. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 100 feet, 8-inch casing to 603 feet, perforated with 3/8-by-8-inch slots every 2 feet from 512 to 603 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	3	3	Pink silty clay, much granular gravel, little sand .....	40	370
Caliche .....	16	19	Red clay .....	10	380
Red silty clay, some small gravel and caliche nodules .....	81	100	Red silty clay, little gravel .....	80	460
White clay, caliche nodules .....	10	110	Red clay .....	20	480
Red silty clay, few pebbles, granules, and caliche nodules .....	100	210	Pink silty clay, little fine-grained sand .....	10	490
Red silty clay, few granules and caliche nodules .....	40	250	Pink silty clay, little gravel .....	110	600
Red silt and fine-grained sand, few granules, some clay .....	50	300	Silty medium- and coarse-grained sand, flow of water .....	5	605
Granule gravel, some sand, much pink silt, flow of water .....	30	330			
			Total depth .....		605

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(S-21-61) 35dec1. Vail Pittman. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 150 feet, 4-inch (inside diameter) casing to 398 feet, 31 feet of 4-inch (standard) casing from 398 to 429 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Gyp blow sand".....	3	3	Red clay .....	2	162
"Conglomerate" .....	4	7	"Conglomerate" .....	6	168
"Gyp" .....	2	9	Red clay .....	21	189
"Conglomerate" .....	4	13	"Conglomerate" .....	1	190
"Gyp" .....	9	22	Red clay .....	22	212
"Lime rock" .....	2	24	"Conglomerate" .....	88	300
"Near-surface" water level .....		24	"Gray shale" .....	15	315
"Gyp" and clay.....	51	75	Red clay .....	107	422
"Lime rock" .....	1	76	"Lime reefs" and clay....	6	428
Red clay .....	24	100	"Conglomerate" .....	1	429
"Lime rock" .....	1	101	Red clay .....	2	431
Red clay .....	55	156	"Conglomerate" .....	31	462
"Conglomerate," flow of water .....	4	160	Red clay .....	3	465
			Total depth .....		465

(S-21-61) 36adc2. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1½ inches, 1½-inch casing to 20 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay.....	15	15	Tan silty clay.....	5	20
			Total depth .....		20

(S-21-62) 3ccc1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1 inch, 1-inch casing to 25 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silt, some clay.....	30	30	Total depth .....		30

(S-21-62) 3cca1. Gladys L. Splane. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche .....	10	10	"Limestone" .....	13	265
Silt .....	2	12	Sandy clay .....	15	280
Gravel .....	3	15	Gravel .....	10	290
Sand and gravel.....	15	30	Red sand, flow of water .....	8	298
"Near-surface" water level .....		30	"Clean" sand, increased flow of water.....	30	328
Sand and gravel.....	5	35	"Hard" sand, increased flow of water.....	2	330
Sand and clay.....	15	50	Gravel, increased flow of water.....	20	350
"Rock" .....	2	52	Sandy clay .....	30	380
Clay .....	11	63	Red clay .....	5	385
"Near-surface" water level rose noticeably..		63	"Gypsite" .....	10	395
"Rock" .....	3	66	Sand .....	30	425
Sandy clay, some gravel and boulders....	39	105	"Limestone" .....	1	426
"Rock" .....	4	109	Clay .....	2	428
"Rock," clay, and sand..	17	126	Sand .....	7	435
"Rock" .....	3	129	"Limestone" .....	3	438
"Rock," sandy clay, and "talc" .....	25	154	Clay and sand.....	7	445
"Limestone" .....	2	156	"Limestone" .....	5	450
Clay and "talc".....	4	160	Clay .....	5	455
"Limestone" .....	10	170	"Limestone" .....	4	459
Clay and "talc".....	20	190	Clay, some fine-grained sand and silt.....	91	550
Sandy clay .....	10	200	Sand and gravel, flow of water .....	15	565
"Limestone" .....	15	215			
Clay .....	10	225	Total depth .....		565
"Limestone" .....	5	230			
Sandy clay .....	22	252			

(S-21-62) 15bca1. U. S. Geological Survey. Diameter 1 inch, 1-inch casing to 22 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay.....	5	5	Tan silty clay.....	10	25
Pink silty clay.....	10	15	Total depth .....		25



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(S-21-62) 17ddc1. Whitney Taxpayer's Association. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 60 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	5	5	Red clay .....	90	450
Red sandy clay.....	15	20	Sand .....	25	475
"Near-surface" water level .....		20	"Sandstone" and gravel, flow of water.....	8	483
Red sandy clay.....	155	175	Sand .....	22	505
Brown sandy clay.....	90	265	Hard "sandstone" .....	2	507
"Sandstone" .....	4	269	Sandy clay .....	8	515
Brown clay .....	81	350	Sand .....	24	539
Red clay and small gravel .....	10	360	Brown sandy clay.....	1	540
			Total depth .....		540

(S-21-62) 20ddd1. J. Bunch, L. Netherton, and L. Thurman. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 230 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	5	5	"Limestone" .....	1	205
Cemented gravel and rock .....	10	15	Brown clay .....	195	400
Red clay .....	77	92	Hard "sandstone" .....	12	412
Yellow clay .....	6	98	Sand, flow of water.....	3	415
Red clay .....	42	140	Hard "sandstone" .....	15	430
Brown sandy clay.....	30	170	"Cemented sand," increased flow of water..	28	458
Brown and red clay.....	15	185			
Brown and gray clay....	19	204	Total depth .....		458

(S-21-62) 20ddd2. J. Bunch, L. Netherton, L. Thurman. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 212 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	10	10	Sticky yellow clay.....	210	420
"Limestone rock" .....	20	30	Gravel .....	5	425
Yellow clay .....	20	50	"Sandstone," flow of water .....	75	500
"Near-surface" water level .....		50			
Yellow clay .....	150	200	Total depth .....		500
Gravel .....	10	210			

(S-21-62) 21bcb1. L. E. Billman. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 370 feet, 230 feet of 6-inch casing to 600 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	5	5	Red clay .....	12	490
Red clay, "streaks of lime" .....	1	6	Sand, flow of water.....	8	498
Red clay .....	214	220	Red clay, "streaks of bentonite" .....	20	518
Sand, flow of water.....	2	222	"Bentonite," "streaks" of red clay.....	38	556
Red clay .....	136	358	Brown sandy clay.....	7	563
Sand, flow of water.....	9	367	Hard brown "sandstone" .....	15	578
"Limestone" .....	2	369	Sand, flow of water.....	52	630
Sand and gravel, flow of water .....	12	381	Red clay .....	10	640
Cemented gravel, flow of water .....	65	446	Brown clay .....	5	645
Red sandy clay .....	19	465	Hard "sandstone" .....	5	650
"Bentonite" (blue clay)..	13	478	Total depth .....		650

(S-21-62) 21bcb2. L. E. Billman. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 440 feet, unknown length of 6-inch casing to 500 feet, perforated with slots 1/4-inch wide from 440 to 500 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface clay .....	40	40	Quicksilver and gravel, flow of water.....	12	442
"Near-surface" water, water level rose to 12 feet .....		40	Yellow clay .....	58	500
Sticky yellow clay.....	390	430	Total depth .....		500

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(S-21-62) 27bcd1. R. R. Stadelman. 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch casing to 58 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch casing to 332 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{8}$ -by-2-inch slots from 323 to 332 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	25	25	Gray "slate"	10	260
"Gypsum"	5	30	Yellow clay	125	385
"Near-surface" water level		30	Sand, flow of water	3	388
White clay	20	50	Yellow clay	9	397
Gravel	8	58	Sand	2	399
Sandy clay	42	100	Yellow clay	18	417
Red clay with "crystals"	98	198	Sand	3	420
Brown "shale"	52	250	Yellow clay	30	450
			Total depth		450

(S-21-62) 29ccb1. J. R. Bond. Diameter 2 inches, 2-inch casing to unknown depth, 6-inch casing from end of 2-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	387	387	Clay with "sand pockets"	310	1,145
"Conglomerate"	13	400	"Hard lava rock or basalt"	20	1,165
Clay with "sand seams"	430	830			
"Hard lime"	5	835	Total depth		1,165

(S-21-62) 30bd. L. H. Hamp. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 235 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	40	40	Pink silty clay	45	385
Pink silty clay	18	58	Silty fine- to - medium-grained sand, few granules, flow of water	15	400
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules	49	107	Pink silty clay	25	425
Pink silty clay	94	201			
Pink silty clay, few granules and little sand	25	226	Total depth		425
Tan silty clay	114	340			

(S-21-62) 30deb1. C. A. and Una Stewart. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 100 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan clay, caliche nodules	15	15	No record	163	358
Pink silty clay, few thin layers of caliche	180	195	Medium-grained silty sand, flow of water	42	400
			Total depth		400

(S-22-61) 1bcb2. J. K. Houssels. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 124 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Soil"	90	90	Clay	82	380
Gravel	20	110	"Conglomerate," flow of water	70	450
Clay	70	180	Clay	5	455
"Conglomerate," flow of water	118	298	Total depth		455

(S-22-61) 1cbb1. J. K. Houssels. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	220	220	"Hard lime," flow of water	60	448
Cemented gravel	18	238	Red clay	602	1,050
Gravel, flow of water	1	239	Red clay, flow of water	1	1,051
White clay	57	296	Red clay	65	1,116
"Mixed" clay	59	355			
Red sandy clay, flow of water	25	380	Total depth		1,116

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(S-22-61) 1cbb2. J. K. Houssels. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	110	110	Cemented gravel	109	295
Cemented gravel	4	114	Clay	45	340
Clay	65	179			
Gravel, flow of water	2	181			
Clay	5	186	Total depth		340

(S-22-61) 1dac1. Y. Tomiyasu. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 103 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
"Conglomerate"	40	40	"Cemented rock"		No record
Clay	94	134	Gravel and sand, flow of water		203
Gravel and sand, flow of water	14	148			
Gravel and clay	15	163	Total depth		203

(S-22-61) 2aba1. L. H. Irvin. Diameter 4 inches, 4-inch casing to 337 feet, 153 feet of 6-inch casing from 2 to 155 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	140	140	"Soft conglomerate," flow of water	51	388
"Conglomerate," flow of water	50	190	"Hard conglomerate," flow of water		388
"Conglomerate"	100	290			
"Shale"	47	337	Total depth		388

(S-22-61) 2ccc1. Henry Wick. Land surface altitude 2,073 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to unknown depth, 8-inch casing to 200 feet, 235 feet of 7-inch casing from 190 to 425 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	4	4	Cemented gravel with thin layers of clay	235	480
"Gravel and clay"	19	23	Sand and gravel, flow of water	5	485
"Near-surface" water level		23	Cemented gravel with thin layers of clay	115	600
"Gravel and clay"	177	200			
Cemented gravel with thin layers of clay	40	240	Total depth		600
Sand and gravel, flow of water	5	245			

(S-22-61) 3bda1. H. H. Hair. Land surface altitude 2,116 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 366 feet, 4-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy soil	8	8	Caliche	2	180
Caliche	1	9	Clay	10	190
"Gyp" and clay, "lime reefs"	14	23	Caliche	5	195
Caliche	5	28	Clay	5	200
White "marl," "gyp," and "lime"	20	48	"Conglomerate"	20	220
Red clay	53	101	Clay and "gyp"	30	250
Caliche	4	105	"Conglomerate"	77	327
Clay and "gyp"	9	114	Gray "shale"	13	340
Caliche	1	115	Red "shale"	12	352
Clay	63	178	Red clay	18	370
			Flow of water	4	374
			Total depth		374

(S-22-61) 3caal. H. Nickerson. Land surface altitude 2,102 feet; diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to unknown depth, 4 1/4-inch casing to 353 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	190	190	"Conglomerate," flow of water	22	395
"Conglomerate"	130	320			
Sandy "shale"	30	350	Total depth		395
Red clay	23	373			

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(S-22-61) 3cab2. N. L. and M. S. White. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 84 feet, 6-inch casing to 395 feet, perforated with 1/4-by-6-inch slots from 333 to 395 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	4	4	Pink silty coarse-to-fine-grained sand, little clay	5	345
Light tan silty clay	16	20	Pink silt, little clay and caliche nodules	25	370
"Near-surface" water level	.....	20	Light greenish blue clay	5	375
Light tan silty sand	10	30	Pink silty clay	5	380
Pink silty sand, little gravel and clay, water level rose in casing	10	40	Granule gravel and sand, some pink silt, water level rose in casing	2	382
Pink silty clay	28	68	Light tan silt, caliche	3	385
Small-pebble-and-granule-gravel, some sand, much pink silty clay	12	80	Pink silty clay, few sand and caliche strata	15	400
Pink plastic silty clay	5	85	Granule gravel, coarse-grained sand and pink silty clay, few pebbles	15	415
Granule gravel, coarse-to-medium-grained sand, some silt	10	95	Tan silt	5	420
Pink silty clay	65	160	Pink silty clay, much sand, many granules	10	430
Coarse-grained sand, much pink silty clay	5	165	Very fine-grained, uniform tan sand, flow of water	5	435
Pink silty clay	40	205	Total depth	.....	435
Granule-gravel and sand, pink silty clay	20	225			
Pink silty clay	80	305			
Coarse-to-fine-grained sand, much silt	5	310			
Pink silty clay	30	340			

(S-22-61) 3ccb1. Dewey Williams. Land surface altitude 2,153 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 246 feet, 164 feet of 5 3/4-inch casing from 246 to 410 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Layers of "rock" and clay	14	14	"Caving" red clay	56	372
"Near-surface" water level	.....	14	Cemented gravel	56	428
Layers of "rock" and clay	201	215	Layers of cemented gravel and clay	97	525
Cemented gravel	101	316	"Limestone"	50	575
			Total depth	.....	575

(S-21-61) 3dda1. Henry Wick. Land surface altitude 2,077 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 220 feet, 8-inch casing to 335 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Dark gray clay	15	15	Fine and medium-grained light pink sand, little clay	30	260
Pink silty clay, few granules	1	16	Light pink fine-grained silty sand	15	275
Granules, some gray clay	2	18	Sandy pink silt and clay	5	280
Pink silty clay, few granules	25	43	Medium-grained sand, few granules, much silt and some clay	5	285
Granule and pebble-gravel, much pink silty clay	2	45	Tan clay and silt, some medium-grained sand	5	290
Pink silty clay, few granules	123	168	Light tan clay	30	320
Caliche, much pink clay	19	187	Fine-grained sand, few granules, little silt	10	330
Sand and gravel, flow of water	13	200	Tan medium-grained sand, little silt	2	332
Pink silty clay	5	205	Tan fine-to-coarse-grained sand, few granules, little gray plastic clay	3	335
Light pink, silty, fine-grained sand, little medium-grained sand	20	225	Pebble-gravel, few granules, much sand, little tan clay	.....	335
Light pink, silty, fine-grained sand, some clay	5	230	Total depth	.....	335

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(S-22-61) 10acc1. Gladstone Corporation. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to unknown depth, 130 feet of 6-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil .....	27	27	Clay .....	15	125
Gravel .....	5	32	"Conglomerate (basalt)" .....	215	340
Clay .....	8	40	Hard red clay, gravel....	11	351
"Conglomerate" .....	20	60	Boulders, clay, "conglomerate" .....	232	583
Clay .....	7	67	"Conglomerate," water level rose to 18 ft.....		583
"Conglomerate" .....	5	72	No record .....	102	685
Clay .....	8	80	Gray "lime" .....	30	715
"Conglomerate" .....	4	84	Total depth .....		715
Clay .....	6	90			
"Conglomerate" .....	6	96			
Clay .....	9	105			
"Conglomerate" .....	5	110			

(S-22-62) 1bcc1. T. A. Wells. Diameter 6 inches, 6-inch casing to 451 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record .....	435	435	Brown clay .....	100	700
Blue clay .....	16	451	Brown and red clay.....	105	805
Gray and white "lime" .....	49	500	Gray and black sand, flow of water.....	55	860
Clay with "lime shells" ..	100	600	Total depth .....		860

(S-22-62) 1bcc1. T. A. Wells. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 400 feet, 200 feet of 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch casing from 400 to 600 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-4-inch slots from 550 to 600 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel .....	35	35	Clay .....	130	550
"Near-surface" water level .....		35	Sand, flow of water.....	10	560
Gravel .....	45	80	"Hard sand," flow of water .....	110	670
Clay .....	305	385	"Shale" .....	465	1,135
Sand, flow of water.....	15	400	Total depth .....		1,135
"Bentonite" (blue clay) ..	20	420			

(S-22-62) 1cbd1. T. A. Wells. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 500 feet, 300 feet of 6-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel .....	32	32	Gray and black sand, flow of water.....	75	850
"Near-surface" water level .....		32	Gray and black sand, flow of water.....		910
Gravel .....	8	40	Total depth .....		910
Yellow and red clay with loose boulders .....	735	775			

(S-22-62) 9cdb2. A. G. Klinger. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to 55 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel, sand, clay.....	75	75	Gravel, sand, clay.....	15	125
Gravel, flow of water....	35	110	Total depth .....		125

(S-22-62) 9dce1. Roy Cram. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 100 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by-1-inch slots from 20 to 80 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel and some large boulders .....	180	180	Total depth .....		180

**TABLE 4**  
**Analyses of Water from Wells and Springs in Las Vegas and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada**  
 (Analyses by M. R. Miller, University of Nevada, Agricultural Experiment Station, or W. B. Adams, Public Service Division, University of Nevada, Department of Food and Drugs, except as noted. See tables 2 and 3 for descriptive data for wells.)

Well No. and location	State Engineer's local field No.	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F.)	Date of collection	Specific electrical conductivity (Kx10 <sup>6</sup> at 25°C)	PARTS PER MILLION										
						Dissolved solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and Potassium (Na and K)	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
<b>INDIAN SPRING VALLEY</b>																
(S-16-56) 5dd		600		6-20-42		340	25	87	23	6	0	239	98	20	196	312
(S-16-56) 9bb2		50		3-18-42		415	22	86	20	42	tr	329	95	14	270	297
<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY</b>																
(S-19-60) 9abb1	428	631		9-13-45	40.7	338		38	28	5	0	240	22	3.9		211
(S-19-60) 9cda1	429	612	70	10-23-44		350		46	26	4		250	19	5		221
(S-19-60) 21cce1		8		9-13-45	46.7	394		55	29	3	0	274	31	2.8		256
(S-19-60) 23bbc1	449	560	70	10-25-44	44.2	350		46	26	4		250	19	5		222
(S-19-60) 27aab1	384	605	70	10-23-44	42	358		44	27	8.9	0	247	23	8.8		219
(S-20-60) 24adb1 <sup>1,2</sup>	2	385		9-14-42	35	261	7	52	3	43	0	235	34	4		141
(S-20-61) 3dab1 <sup>a</sup>	314	242	71	5- 1-41		245	13	54	15	24	tr	237	45	7	194	196
<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY (continued)</b>																
(S-20-61) 4add1 <sup>1</sup>	318	850	71	10-12-31	73	200	17	12	19	71	0	220	72	7.1		108
(S-20-61) 18bcc1	505	412		2-16-45	43.4	352		46	26	12	21	212	30	5.3		222
(S-20-61) 19abd1	5	260	70	10-23-44	42.8	357		49	26	4.8	0	238	32	7.1		228
(S-20-61) 19dde1	354	280	70		43.2	364		48	26	8.7	0	242	34	6		224
(S-20-61) 20cac1	166	347	70	9-15-34		240	9	44	14	33	0	237	30	10	194	167
(S-20-61) 20cbc1	7	278	71	10-18-44	42.7	361		49	26	5.9	0	242	33	6.2		227
(S-20-61) 20cdc1	360	325	71	10-18-44	42.8	359		49	26	4.6	0	238	36	5.3		230
(S-20-61) 27adb1	213					323	18	78	21	9	0	249	61	22	204	281
(S-20-61) 27cdd1	276	357		6-14-35		335	37	57	9	33	0	232	22	28	190	179
(S-20-61) 28cbd1	12	660	74	1-19-45	40.2	334		43	23	10	0	221	31	6		200
(S-20-61) 28cda1	403	440*	76	10-25-44	37.5	312		38	22	10	0	210	27	5		185
(S-20-61) 28cda1	403	690†	76	10-25-44	38.4	310		38	24	11	6	192	33	6		193
(S-20-61) 28dac1	199	640*		1-19-45	33.5	280		46	22	6.7	0	171	24	11		203
(S-20-61) 28dac1	199	805†		1-19-45	40.8	317		40	22	9.2	0	210	30	5.3		192
(S-20-61) 29cbc2 <sup>1</sup>	83	600	75	2- 5-32	298	235	17	64	20	7.9	0	233	58	5.5		242
(S-20-61) 29cce1	77			10- 2-42		265	10	60	19	11	0	220	45	13	180	228
(S-20-61) 29dbb1	380	475	72	10-18-44	42.9	354		48	25	5.7	0	236	33	5.3		224
(S-20-61) 29dea1	52	664	74	10-24-44	42.3	343		46	25	6.2	0	227	32	7.1		216

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Well No. and location	State Engineer's local field No.	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F.)	Date of collection	Specific electrical conductivity (Kx10 <sup>6</sup> at 25°C)	PARTS PER MILLION										
						Dissolved solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and Potassium (Na and K)	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
(S-20-61) 30bbb1 <sup>2</sup>	109	350	72	3-27-31	870	246	18	51	24	7.6	0	249	38	tr	.....	227
(S-20-61) 32acb2	390	660	77	2-16-45	44.1	365	....	46	25	11	0	235	40	7.1	.....	220
(S-20-61) 33ccal	205	200*	71	.....	44.7	369	....	46	28	9.2	0	233	44	8.8	.....	229
(S-20-61) 33ccal	205	400†	72	.....	44.6	373	....	47	26	12	0	233	46	8.8	.....	225
(S-20-61) 33cca2	206	226	....	2-21-38	.....	280	22	84	tr	32	0	270	47	7	221	210
(S-20-61) 33ccb2	15	425	....	.....	42.3	357	....	49	13	26	3.6	231	25	7.8	.....	177
(S-20-61) 34adc1	47	354	69	1-19-45	32.6	255	....	28	19	11	0	162	26	8.8	.....	148
(S-20-61) 34bcb1	159	.....	....	6-14-41	.....	460	25	84	25	50	0	305	144	16	250	312
(S-20-61) 35cbb2	363	460	....	9-14-45	33.9	256	....	31	22	4	tr	162	32	6	.....	166
(S-20-61) 35ddc2	368	418	....	9-14-45	37.7	319	....	39	26	5	tr	206	40	3.2	.....	205
(S-20-61) 36bbb1	393	325	69	1-19-45	42.4	356	....	44	26	10	0	233	36	7.1	.....	216
(S-20-62) 4add1	416	800	71	5- 5-41	.....	255	15	60	17	15	0	244	34	12	200	220
(S-20-62) 19bbb1	444	.....	....	12-17-45	.....	294	51	25	10	56	0	204	35	15	28	102
(S-20-62) 19cab1	442	.....	....	12-17-45	.....	408	30	39	15	84	0	221	110	32	181	159
(S-21-61) 2cbb1	51	1120	83	1-19-45	50.8	382	....	32	18	50	0	152	124	6.2	.....	154
(S-21-61) 3abb2	238	(*)	70	9-14-45	42.3	337	....	45	26	4.1	tr	218	41	2.8	.....	219
(S-21-61) 3abb2 <sup>3,4</sup>	238	807†	....	9-14-45	39.8	310	....	40	23	5.5	0	199	39	3.2	.....	196
(S-21-61) 3bcc2	172	800	72	10-10-35	.....	225	22	51	13	26	0	210	50	10	172	181
(S-21-61) 4aad1	386	793	74	1-19-45	41.8	351	....	41	23	17	0	223	37	9.6	.....	197
(S-21-61) 4baa1	48	381	72	1-19-45	44.8	376	....	31	27	29	0	236	46	7.1	.....	188
(S-21-61) 4dac2	420	650	70	10-25-44	40.4	309	....	36	26	10	16	174	42	5	.....	197
(S-21-61) 4ddb1	88	400	....	10- 9-45	.....	265	20	60	17	2	0	195	44	10	160	220
(S-21-61) 7acc1	155	(*)	72	3-15-45	45.8	372	....	49	28	7.1	0	232	51	5.3	.....	236
(S-21-61) 7acc1	155	355†	72	3-15-45	45.8	376	....	48	27	10	0	232	52	7.1	.....	232
(S-21-61) 9acd1	377	550	72	10-17-44	42.4	350	....	45	24	11	0	223	39	8.8	.....	212
(S-21-61) 18dbd1 <sup>1</sup>	30	300	....	9-10-30	65	329	16	68	32	12	0	243	109	10	.....	301
(S-21-61) 21bbb1	123	325	70	10-17-44	39.9	322	....	40	24	9.2	0	204	40	5.3	.....	197
(S-21-61) 27cbb1 <sup>1,2</sup>	35	400	....	9-18-12	184	430	21	85	31	10	0	210	165	10	.....	340
(S-21-61) 27ccc1 <sup>2,4</sup>	38	263	75	10-17-44	54.4	478	....	61	31	20	0	253	101	11	.....	282

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Well No. and location	State Engineer's local field No.	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F.)	Date of collection	Specific electrical conductivity (KMF at 25°C)	PARTS PER MILLION										Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
						Dissolved solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and Potassium (Na and K)	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	
(S-21-61) 29dda1	93	260	70	10-17-44	57.4	462	....	67	34	7.3	0	227	118	8.8	....	306
(S-21-61) 33bacl	39	224	78.5	10-27-30	105	410	19	81	25	31	0	245	148	12	....	304
(S-21-61) 35dce1	125	300*	....	8-5-27	49	912	....	151	52	35	0	219	418	38	....	590
(S-21-61) 35dce1	125	485†	....	8-5-27	66	745	....	116	39	42	0	168	358	22	....	451
(S-21-62) 3bac1 <sup>1,2</sup>	339	546	....	12-24-12	2.1	7355	15	500	150	1509	tr	51	4008	658	....	1865
(S-21-62) 4aaa2 <sup>1</sup>	337	180	....	4-19-29	....	1306	....	142	94	120	0	254	681	60	....	741
(S-21-62) 17ddcl	374	540	....	3-18-42	....	3113	74	228	68	678	0	154	1599	378	126	849
(S-21-62) 20ddd1	407	458	76	12-21-42	118	371	46	66	20	25	0	144	134	15	118	247
(S-21-62) 21ddd1	295	....	....	7-13-42	....	3705	48	246	98	765	0	78	2252	192	64	1017
(S-21-62) 27bcb1	342	525	....	7-13-42	....	2360	37	148	46	511	0	81	1356	136	66	559
(S-21-62) 27bcd1	355	450	....	7-13-42	....	3050	48	240	119	544	0	107	1678	308	88	1088
(S-21-62) 27cba1	296	420	....	7-13-42	....	2388	37	158	45	504	0	81	1372	128	66	580
(S-21-62) 27ccc1 <sup>1</sup>	....	375	....	9-27-26	1.75	6378	82	610	358	805	0	204	2855	1140	....	2993

(S-21-62) 23aad1	293	420	....	7-13-42	....	2820	35	162	63	573	0	81	1600	161	66	663
(S-21-62) 23acd1 <sup>2</sup>	297	18	....	9-20-12	....	2827	71	295	164	297	12	197	1233	417	....	1410
(S-21-62) 23ada1	294	570	....	7-13-42	....	3250	70	282	188	474	0	181	1641	460	148	1476
(S-21-62) 29bce1	301	....	....	8-4-42	....	420	22	64	34	11	tr	181	147	16	148	299
(S-21-62) 29ccb1	133	700	....	7-13-42	....	580	36	79	39	33	tr	195	232	20	160	357
(S-21-62) 29ccc1	134	404	....	7-13-42	....	715	25	110	50	29	tr	215	327	20	176	480
(S-21-62) 30dbb1	128	390	77	8-4-42	....	602	12	110	42	18	0	160	315	20	131	447
(S-21-62) 31bdc2	132	600	74	7-13-42	....	805	21	147	50	8	0	158	392	37	130	572
(S-22-61) 1bcb4 <sup>1,2</sup>	272	....	....	9-17-12	15	1380	36	193	73	104	0	191	587	168	....	782
(S-22-61) 1bdb1 <sup>1</sup>	62	....	....	9-25-30	....	1546	34	229	94	128	0	182	901	107	....	959
(S-22-61) 1daci <sup>2,4</sup>	57	209	....	7-13-42	....	1018	25	177	56	44	0	207	448	94	170	672
(S-22-61) 2aba1	226	200	76	10-17-44	109	775	....	134	57	2.3	0	198	353	30	....	568
(S-22-61) 3acc1	122	....	....	7-3-41	....	882	....	148	40	55	0	207	452	10	170	534
(S-22-61) 3caal	121	395	84	7-3-41	....	863	21	150	44	40	0	171	453	22	140	555
(S-22-61) 3dda1	434	335	84	6-15-45	113.8	838	....	158	53	.7	9.0	176	441	.5	....	613
(S-22-61) 10bda1 <sup>1,2</sup>	69	305	90	9-18-12	60	857	30	155	50	15	0	205	405	35	....	592
(S-22-61) 11bac2	352	175	....	3-28-45	106.9	848	....	140	52	25	tr	202	404	24	....	566
(S-22-61) 11bac3 <sup>1,2</sup>	261	....	....	9-17-12	30	1044	35	177	56	47	0	215	483	67	....	672
(S-22-61) 12bbb1	266	....	82	10-17-44	100.1	851	....	120	51	58	0	157	414	52	....	508



TABLE 4—Continued

Well No. and location	State Engineer's local field No.	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F.)	Date of collection	Specific electrical conductivity (Kx)† at 25°C	PARTS PER MILLION										
						Dissolved solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and Potassium (Na and K)	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
(S-22-62) 1cba1	350	465	75	7-13-42	.....	1800	62	210	50	253	0	117	753	284	96	730
(S-22-62) 1bcb1	494	1135	....	3-15-45	248	1785	....	106	20	436	0	84	1027	112	.....	347
(S-22-62) 1cbc2	....	....	....	3-15-45	277	2196	....	120	31	536	0	323	932	254	.....	427
(S-22-62) 1cbd2	....	850	....	7-13-42	.....	2555	63	76	9	743	0	160	1296	256	131	227
(S-22-62) 1ccc1	431	300	....	9-24-45	316	1953	....	174	85	378	tr	102	513	700	.....	782
(S-22-62) 9dec1	382	180	....	11- 9-42	.....	943	35	98	56	124	tr	176	279	218	144	475
(S-20-61) Composite sample of wells and springs used for Las Vegas City Water Supply.																
10-2-42						265	10	60	19	11	....	220	45	13	.....	228
Composite sample of Las Vegas Springs and Well. (S-20-61) 29ccc1, Las Vegas City Water Supply.																
1927						291	12	58	25	17	0	259	48	18	.....	248

<sup>1</sup>Taken from Hardman, George and Miller, M. R., Quality of the Waters of Southeastern Nevada, Drainage Basins and Water Resources, pp. 24-29; University of Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin No. 136, July 1934.

<sup>2</sup>Taken from Carpenter, Everett, Ground Water in Southeastern Nevada, table facing p. 30, U. S. Geological Water-Supply Paper 365, 1915.

<sup>3</sup>Earlier analysis available from Hardman, George and Miller, M. R., Quality of the Waters of Southeastern Nevada, Drainage Basins and Water Resources, pp. 24-29; University of Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, Bulletin No. 136, July, 1934.

<sup>4</sup>Earlier Analysis available from Carpenter, Everett, Ground Water in Southeastern Nevada, table facing p. 30, U. S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 365, 1915.

\*Shallow flow.

†Deep flow.

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APPENDIX II

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**TABLE 1**  
**Index for State Engineer's Local Field Numbers, Permit Numbers, and U. S. Geological Survey Numbers of Wells in Las Vegas and Pahrump Valleys, Nevada.**

(State Engineer's local field numbers are arranged in consecutive order)

<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY</b>					
State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
515.....	(S-21-61) 4acd1	-----	537.....	(S-21-61) 21abb1	11559
516.....	(S-21-61) 16bac2	11197	538.....	(S-21-61) 16ccd1	11579
517.....	(S-21-61) 20daa1	11253	539.....	(S-19-60) 16dd	11196
518.....	(S-20-61) 28ebc1	11409	540.....	(S-19-60) 9abc1	11342
519.....	(S-21-61) 16bed2	11414	542.....	(S-20-61) 19ded1	11210
520.....	(S-20-61) 28bdc1	11422	543.....	(S-22-61) 5a	11320
521.....	(S-20-61) 28bac1	11423	544.....	(S-20-61) 13dab1	11357
522.....	(S-21-61) 4bba1	11431	546.....	(S-20-61) 25ced1	11500
523.....	(S-20-61) 36ccc2	11472	547.....	(S-21-61) 26bbd1	11512
524.....	(S-21-61) 2bdc1	11480	548.....	(S-20-61) 17edb2	11549
525.....	(S-22-61) 12bbb2	11494	549.....	(S-20-61) 20dab1	11584
526.....	(S-21-62) 30bed1	11495	550.....	(S-22-61) 9bba1	11591
527.....	(S-21-61) 16bed3	11497	551.....	(S-21-61) 15bac1	11658
528.....	(S-21-61) 1aab3	11503	552.....	(S-22-61) 2bba1	11722
529.....	(S-21-61) 16ccc2	11520	553.....	(S-20-60) 2ddd1	10977
530.....	(S-20-61) 12aca1	11550	554.....	(S-19-60) 27bdc1	-----
531.....	-----	11487	555.....	(S-19-60) 33baa1	-----
532.....	(S-22-61) 2dde2	11554	556.....	(S-20-61) 23bdc2	11596
533.....	(S-21-61) 15ebb1	11556			
534.....	(S-21-61) 29aaa1	11560			
535.....	(S-20-61) 29ebb2	11567			
536.....	(S-21-61) 6abc1	10794			
<b>PAHRUMP VALLEY</b>					
1.....	(S-20-53) 14dec1	6100	24.....	(S-21-54) 3acc1	10599
2.....	(S-20-53) 14ded1	6100	25.....	(S-21-54) 3dec1	10600
3.....	(S-20-53) 23aba1	6101	26.....	(S-20-53) 24edd2	-----
4.....	(S-20-53) 23bc	10492	27.....	(N-24-8)* 26b	-----

\*San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

PAHRUMP VALLEY—*Continued*

State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.	State Engineer's local field No.	Well No.	Permit No.
5.....	(S-20-53) 24ebb1	10491	28.....	(S-19-53) 10cb1	11185
6.....	(S-20-53) 14dcc2	10489	29.....	(S-19-53) 15bd1	11184
7.....	(S-20-53) 24edd1	10998	30.....	(S-19-53) 16da1	11181
8.....	(S-20-53) 22bed1		31.....	(S-19-53) 22ab1	11183
9.....	(S-20-53) 15da1		32.....	(S-19-53) 22da1	
10.....	(S-20-53) 15da2		33.....	(S-19-53) 27ac1	11180
11.....	(S-20-53) 15da3		34.....	(S-20-53) 6ad1	
12.....	(S-20-53) 14cbc1		35.....	(S-20-53) 14dcc3	
13.....	(S-20-53) 15add1		36.....	(S-20-53) 14dcc4	
14.....	(S-20-53) 15adc2		37.....	(S-20-53) 15acd1	
15.....	(S-20-53) 15adc1		38.....	(S-20-53) 15acd2	
16.....	(S-20-53) 15bdd1	11001	39.....	(S-20-53) 15bdd2	
17.....	(S-20-53) 15bdc1	11092	40.....	(S-20-53) 24aa1	
18.....	(S-21-54) 3bda2	10571	41.....	(S-21-53) 1add1	
19.....	(S-21-54) 3cad1	10572	42.....	(S-21-53) 24aa1	
20.....	(S-20-53) 10cdd1	11038	43.....	(S-21-53) 24aa2	
21.....	(S-21-54) 3dc	10472	44.....	(S-21-54) 3bda1	
22.....	(S-21-54) 10aac1		45.....	(S-21-54) 19dd1	
23.....	(S-21-54) 15aca1		46.....	(S-21-54) 19dd2	
			47.....	(S-21-54) 19dd3	
			48.....	(S-21-54) 19dd4	
			49.....	(S-21-54) 21ed1	
			50.....	(S-21-54) 28bd1	
			51.....	(S-21-54) 28ca1	
			52.....	(S-21-54) 31dd1	
			53.....	(S-21-54) 31dd2	
			54.....	(S-22-54) 25a1	
			55.....	(S-22-54) 25b1	
			56.....	(S-22-54) 25c1	

**TABLE 2**  
Record of wells in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada. (Use of Water—DI, Domestic and irrigation; Ind., Industrial; N, Unused; O, Observation; P, Public supply; S, Stock.)

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (Depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks	
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement					
<b>INDIAN SPRING VALLEY</b>																		
(S-16-56) 8aa1			Tim Harnedy	Rodgers & Smith	1946	10	165				+0.7	Top of 8-in. casing	-27.25	11- 1-46		DI	Log.	
(S-16-56) 9ca1			Tim Harnedy	Rodgers & Smith	1946	12	200				+1.3	Top of 8-in. casing	-19.26	11- 1-46		DI	Log.	
<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY</b>																		
(S-19-60) 9ab	540	11342	P. J. Goumand	Thomas C. Miller	1946	14	826			2479					340	DI	Log.	
(S-19-60) 16dda1	539	11196	E. A., J. T., and W. O. Gilcrease	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	709										68	Log.
(S-19-60) 27bdc1	554		Geological Survey (Test Well)	Geological Survey	1946	5	905			2361.3	+0.5	Top of 5-in. collar	+36.1	12-18-46	40		70	Log.
(S-19-60) 33baa1	555		Geological Survey (Test Well)	Geological Survey	1946	8	1008			2407.60	+0.4	Top of collar of 8-in. casing	+22.0	12-18-46	70		70	Log.
(S-20-60) 1cccl			F. E. Gowen	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	156			2268.29	+1.1	Top of 8-in. casing	-44.02	12-24-46		N		Log.
(S-20-60) 2ddd1	553	10977	Arthur E. Gray	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	10	707											
(S-20-60) 12aca1	530	11550	Frank E. and Olga Gowen	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	665			2245.88	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing	-31.24	12-24-46		N		Log.
(S-20-61) 13dbb1	544	11357	Joe Cardinal	John Frewalt	1946	8	293			1851.81	+2.2	Top of casing	-41.18	12-28-46		DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 19dcd1	542	11210 and 11711	V. O. Eastland and E. B. Coram	Rogers & Smith	1946	10	480	250-280	462-480		+1.0	Top of 10-in. casing	+17.1	10-31-46	264	DI	70	Log.
(S-20-61) 20dab1	549	11584	Emil M. Pahor	Leveritt Drilling Co.	1946	8	306	220-240	285-290		+1.0	Top of casing	+25.1	11-27-46	70	DI	70	Log.
(S-20-61) 23bdc2	556	11596	R. J. Kaltenborn	Bert Hairgrove	1946	8	200			1888.92	+0.8	Top of 8-in. casing	+8.4	1- 9-47	10	DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 25ccd1	546	11500	Ebbie H. Davis	John Frewalt	1946	8	348			1830.73	+0.5	Top of 8-in. casing	+10.4	12-16-46	3	DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 28bae1	521	11423	Waale, Campilan, and Thomas, Inc.	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	711				+0.3	Top of 10-inch welded cap	+22.8	7-16-46	30	P		Log.
(S-20-61) 28bdc1	520	11422	Waale, Campilan, and Thomas, Inc.	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	700				0.0	Top of 10-in. casing	+50.0	11-21-46	20	P		Log.
(S-20-61) 28ebc1	518	11409	Theodore Werner and Kenneth Searles	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	845				+2.0	Top of 8-in. tee	+45.3	7-24-46	53	DI		Log.
(S-20-61) 29ebb2	535	11567	Thomas E. Sharp	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	967			2143.11	+2.3	Top of lower flange of 10-in. gate valve	+39.7	10-19-46	1200	DI	76	Log.

TABLE 2—Continued

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-20-61) 36ccc2	523	11472	M. E. Ward	Bert Hairgrove	1946	8	429		
(S-21-61) 1aabc	528	11503	Nate Mack	O. G. Hairgrove	1946	8	490		
(S-21-61) 2bdc1	524	11480	H. J. G. M., and M. V. Stocker	Rodgers & Smith	1946	10	490		
(S-21-61) 4acd1	515		C. L. Ronnow and C. W. Wengert			8			
(S-21-61) 4bba1	522	11431	Nick Pahor	Rodgers & Smith	1946	8	450		
(S-21-61) 6abc1	536	10794	William Hinson	Bert Hairgrove	1946	10	272		
(S-21-61) 7ddb2			J. V. Karns	J. V. Karns		60	25		
(S-21-61) 15bac1	551	11658	John N. and Helen Beville	D. G. Arnall	1946	12	379		
(S-21-61) 15cbb1	533	11556	T. A. Wells	Joe Metz	1946	10	925	483-492	340-390 755-760 912-923
(S-21-61) 16bac2	516	11197	John P. Hughes	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	6	456		
(S-21-61) 16bcd2	519	11414	James S. Fulcher	North Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	10	540		
(S-21-61) 16bcd3	527	11497	Otilla Techow	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	6	312		
(S-21-61) 16cbd4			Frank E. Gowen	Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	85		
(S-21-61) 16ccc1	440	11519	Nevada Projects Corporation	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	10	605		
(S-21-61) 16ccc2	529	11520	Nevada Projects Corporation	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	10	977		
(S-21-61) 16ccd1	538	11579	Nevada Projects Corporation	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	10	1255		
(S-21-61) 20daa1	517	11253	A. F. Winter	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	8	920		
(S-21-61) 21abb1	537	11559	Murray Woolman	North Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	737		
(S-21-61) 26bbd1	547	11512	Evelyn S. Potter	North Las Vegas Drilling Co.	1946	8	325		
(S-21-61) 28ccb1			Roland Wiley	Bert Hairgrove		6	185		

Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
1852.65	+0.7	Top of 8-in. casing	+13.9	7-31-46	.22	P		Log.
1824.88		Cannot measure water level			5	DI		Log. Pumped 25 G. M. in 1946.
1989.29	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing		5-31-46		DI	74	Log.
	+0.5	Top of casing	+22.9	2-17-47		DI		
	+1.2	Top of 6-in. casing		6-21-46		DI		Log.
	+0.3	Top of 8-in. casing	+2.5	6-3-46	2	DI	72	Log. Pumped 100 G. M. in December 1946.
	+1.0	Top of board well-cover	-22.95	9-4-46	2	DI		
	+1.0	Top of 12-in. casing	+9.5	11-22-46	125	DI		Log.
2050.53	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing	+6.85	10-29-46	70	DI	75	Log.
	+0.7	Top of 6-in. casing	-15.38	8-3-46		DI		Log.
		Not possible to measure water level		7-4-46	5			Log. Pumped 20 G. M. in 1946.
	+1.3	Top of 6-in. casing	-15.07	8-20-46		DI		Log.
	+1.4	Top of 8-in. casing	-20.74	8-8-46		DI		Log.
	+2.4	Top of 10-in. welded cap	+31.8	5-14-46	38	DI	77	Log.
	+0.95	Top of 10-in. welded cap	+40.6	10-24-46	57	DI	78	Log.
	+1.5	Top of 10-in. casing	+34.5	12-18-46	46	DI		Log.
	+3.1	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+25.0	7-18-46	40	DI	80	Log.
	+1.1	Top of 8-in. casing	+24.3	10-29-46	31	DI	76	Log.
	+0.8	Top of 8-in. casing	+24.9	1-6-47	45	DI	74	Log.
	+0.7	Top of casing	-21.30	12-12-46		DI		

TABLE 2—Continued

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks	
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement					
(S-21-61) 29aaa1	534	11560	Murray Woolman	Bert Hairgrove	1946	8	540	330-345	500-510	—	+3.0	Top of 6-in. tee	+14.4	9-6-46	60	DI	72	Log.
(S-21-62) 30bcd1	526	11495	Chris Wilson	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	8	455	—	—	—	+1.4	Top of 8-in. casing	+80.2	6-26-46	150	DI	78	Log.
(S-22-61) 5a	543	11320	G. Giesler	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	10	905	900-905	145-155 600-650 800-850	—	0.0	Land surface	-78.23	10-21-46	—	P	—	Log. Well unfinished in 1946.
(S-22-61) 9bba2	550	11591	Opaco Lumber Co.	Canemona Drilling Co.	1946	8	603	480-603	195-240 125-140	—	+1.0	Top of 8-in. casing	-86.03	2-3-47	—	DI	—	Log.
(S-22-61) 12bbb2	525	11494	Nat Wolff	Rodgers & Smith	1946	8	460	—	—	—	+1.0	Top of 6-in. casing	+39.9	11-19-46	27	DI	—	Log.
<b>PAHRUMP VALLEY</b>																		
(N-24-8) 26b*	27	—	Bureau of Land Management	W. P. A.	—	72	22	—	—	—	+0.2	Top of plank well-cover	-17.82	3-19-46	—	S.O	64	Pumped 10 G.M. in 1946.
(S-19-53) 10cb1	28	11185	Elmer Bowman	Elmer Bowman	1946	18	250	—	—	—	+0.5	Top of tie	-90.42	9-9-46	—	N	—	Well casing pulled, 1946.
(S-19-53) 15bd1	29	11184	Ray Van Horn	Elmer Bowman	1945	16	64	—	—	—	+0.3	Top of board well-cover	-58.03	3-23-46	—	DI	—	Pumped 5 G. M. in 1946; no casing in well.
(S-19-53) 16da1	30	11181	Ray Van Horn	Frank Buol	1913	8	700 ±	—	—	—	0.0	Top of casing	-38.93	3-17-45	—	DI	—	Pumped 300 G. M. on March 17, 1945.
(S-19-53) 22ab1	31	11183	Ray Van Horn	Art and Harry House	1946	16	540	—	—	—	0.0	Top of pump base	-41.34	2-7-47	—	DI	72	Log; pumped 700 G. M. on Feb. 7, 1947.
(S-19-53) 22da1	32	—	Norman and Lester Shurtliff	Pounder Bros.	—	20	—	—	—	—	0.0	Land surface	-47.0	2-7-47	—	—	—	Log; well not completed Feb. 7, 1947.
(S-19-53) 27ac1	33	11179	J. P. Cayton	Murphy	1946	16	480	—	—	—	—	Cannot measure water level	—	9-9-46	85	N	76	Log; well not completed Feb. 7, 1947.
(S-20-53) 6ad1	34	—	—	—	—	6	471	—	—	—	+0.5	Top of Casing	-5.42	9-9-46	—	N.O	—	—
(S-20-53) 10cdd1	20	11038	George A. Fink	H. D. Martin	1944	12	715 ±	—	—	—	—	Cannot measure water level	—	9-9-46	50	N	77	Log.
(S-20-53) 14cb1	12	—	Raycraft	—	1915	10	360	—	—	—	—	Cannot measure water level	—	9-9-46	56	DI	80	Log; 10-in. casing to unknown depth; 8-in. casing to unknown depth.
(S-20-53) 14dec1	1	6100	Ray Thomas	—	1915	8	254	—	—	—	+2.0	Top of casing	+3.2	3-6-45	20	DI	78	Log; well cleaned out by Thomas C. Miller in 1944.
(S-20-53) 14dec2	6	10489	Ray Thomas	Joe Evans	1937	10	302	—	—	—	—	Cannot measure water level	—	9-9-46	Tr	N	78	Log.
(S-20-53) 14dec3	35	—	Ray Thomas	Barber & Bridge	1944	16	460	—	—	—	0.0	Top of 16-in. cap on casing	+4.05	3-6-45	745	DI	—	Log.
(S-20-53) 14dec4	36	—	Ray Thomas	Barber & Bridge	1946	16	495	—	—	—	-11.8	¾-in. outlet on casing	+14.0	9-10-46	—	DI	78	Log.

\*San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

TABLE 2—Continued

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
										Altitude	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)				
(S-20-53) 14cd1	2	6100	Ray Thomas		1915		322										Log; well near small spring.
(S-20-53) 15acd1	37		Frank Buol			8				+0.4	Top of casing	-12.47	9-10-46	1	DI		
(S-20-53) 15acd2	38		Frank Buol			10				+0.3	Top of casing	.00	9-10-46		N	78	
(S-20-53) 15adc1	15		Frank Buol	Frank Buol	1915	8	520			+2.2	Top of 8-in. welded cap	+33.0	4-4-44	25	DI		Main supply well for Buol ranch.
(S-20-53) 15adc2	14		Frank Buol	Frank Buol	1913	8	316			0.0	Top of 8-in. casing	-1.44	9-10-46		DI		Pumped 2 G. M. through 1946.
(S-20-53) 15add1	13		George P. Brooks	Frank Buol	1913	4	301						9-10-46	2		82	
(S-20-53) 15bdc1	17	11092	A. F. Cayton	H. D. Martin	1943	10	212						9-10-46	25		74	Log.
(S-20-53) 15bdd1	16	11001	J. P. Cayton	H. D. Martin	1943	8	400			+1.1	Top of collar on 8-in. casing	+30.9	9-10-46	27		78	Log.
(S-20-53) 15bdd2	39		A. F. Cayton	Frank Buol	1913	4				+0.8	Top of 2-in. tee	+8.0	9-9-46	9	DI	77	Well on west side of reservoir.
(S-20-53) 15da1	9		Raycraft		1915	8	354						9-9-46	10	DI	80	
(S-20-53) 15da2	10		Raycraft		1915	10	176						9-9-46	150	DI	80	
(S-20-53) 15da3	11		Raycraft		1915	10	350						9-9-46	10	DI	80	
(S-20-53) 22bcd1	8		Ray Thomas		1910												
(S-20-53) 23aba1	3	6101	Ray Thomas		1915	14	516						9-9-46	270	DI	78	Log.
(S-20-53) 23bc1	4	10492	Ray Thomas	Joe Evans	1937	14	400						9-10-46	400	DI		Log.
(S-20-53) 24caa1	40		Ray Thomas			10	570				Top of 10-in. casing	-25.10	3-17-45		N,O		
(S-20-53) 24cbb1	5	10491	Ray Thomas			10							9-10-46	10	N	76	Bridged at 21 feet.
(S-20-53) 24cdd1	7	10998	Ray Thomas	Barber & Bridge	1944	16	897						9-10-46	122	S	74	Log; 1000 G. M. pumped July 1944.
(S-20-53) 24cdd2	26		Ray Thomas			12				+0.5	Top of welded plate on casing	+2.17	4-4-44	5	N	74	Bridged at 84 feet.
(S-21-53) 1add1	41			F.E.R.A.		10				-1.5	Top of casing	-25.50	9-12-45		N		
(S-21-53) 24aa1	42		Townsend			10	120			+1.3	Top of casing	-23.44	3-19-46		N		
(S-21-53) 24aa1	43		Townsend			72	73			0.0	Top of 6-in. by 6-in. cribbings, east side	-22.54	9-11-46		N		Well in pit about 100 feet N.E. of (S-20-53) 24aa1.



TABLE 2—Continued

Well No. and Location	State Engineer's Local Field No.	State Permit No.	Owner	Driller	Year Completed	Diameter (inches at land surface)	Depth (feet)	Principal Aquifer (depth, feet)	Other Aquifers (depth, feet)
(S-21-54) 3acc1	24	10599	H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1941	18	737		
(S-21-54) 3bda1	44		H. D. Cornell	Joe Evans	1937	8			
(S-21-54) 3bda2	18	10571	H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1940	16	720		
(S-21-54) 3cad1	19	10572	H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1941	16	730		
(S-21-54) 3de1	21	10472	H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1941	14	720		
(S-21-54) 3deb1	25	10600	H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1939	16	970		
(S-21-54) 10aac1	22		H. D. Cornell	Roscoe Moss Co.	1940	14	800		
(S-21-54) 15aca1	23		Rooker	Roscoe Moss Co.	1940	20	506		
(S-21-54) 19dd1	45		Churchill	Churchill	1944	10.5	72		
(S-21-54) 19dd2	46		Churchill	Churchill	1944	10.5	76		
(S-21-54) 19dd3	47		Churchill	Churchill	1944	10.5			
(S-21-54) 19dd4	48		Churchill	Churchill	1944	10.5	80		
(S-21-54) 21cd1	49		Louis Sharp			9	164		
(S-21-54) 28bd1	50		Kellogg Estate			10	140		
(S-21-54) 28ca1	51		Kellogg Estate			6	300+		
(S-21-54) 31dd1	52		Spanker (?)			10	102		
(S-21-54) 31dd2	53		Spanker (?)			72	21		
(S-22-54) 25a1			Roland Wiley	Art House	1946	24	888		
(S-22-54) 25b1			Roland Wiley			12	26		
(S-22-54) 25C1			Roland Wiley			10	93		

Altitude	MEASURING POINT		PRESSURE HEAD OR WATER LEVEL		Yield (gallons a minute)	Use	Temperature (°F)	Remarks
	Above (+) or Below (-) Land Surface (feet)	Description	Above (+) or Below (-) Measuring Point (feet)	Date of Measurement				
	-3.5	Top of clamp on 8-in. casing	+16.9	10-13-44		N.O		
	-4.0	Top of 16-in. casing	+15.5	9-11-46	907	DI		Log.
	0.0	Top of 20-in. casing	+17.0	4- 4-44	2025	DI	75	Log.
	-18.0	Top of 12-in. valve wheel	+12.5	9-11-46	900	DI	75	Log.
	+1.8	Top of 18-in. casing	+10.5	9-11-46	900	DI	75	Log.
	+0.3	Top of 14-in. casing	-28.34	10-13-44		N.O		Log.
	0.0	Top of casing	-31.00	9-11-46		N		Log.
	+1.0	Top of can casing	-35.30	3-19-46		N		
	+1.0	Top of 4-in. wooden clamp	-34.71	9-11-46		N		
						N		
						N		
	+2.8	Top of casing	-20.00	3-19-46		N		
	+1.0	Top of casing	-19.74	3-19-46		N		
	+1.5	Top of 6-in. welded cap on casing	+20.8	9-11-46	5	S		
	0.0	Top of casing	-70.22	3-19-46		N		
	0.0	Top of casing of adjacent cased well	-19.85	3-19-46		N		
	0.0	Land surface	-17.17	9-11-46		N.O		Casing pulled.
	0.0	Top of casing	-17.57	9-11-46		DI		
	+0.4	Top of wooden platform over well	-35.78	9-11-46		N		

**TABLE 3**  
**Logs and Casing Records of Wells in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and**  
**Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada**  
**INDIAN SPRING VALLEY**

(S-16-56) Saa1. Tim Harnedy. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 50 feet, 165 feet of 8-inch casing from surface.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan silty clay, a few granules and pebbles	35	35	Tan silty clay, a few lenses of water-bearing sand and gravel	55	165
First water encountered	---	35			
Gravel and sand, much light tan silty clay	5	40			
Light tan silty clay with a few thin interbedded lenses of water-bearing gravel and sand	70	110	Total depth	---	165

(S-16-56) 9ca1. Tim Harnedy. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to 10 feet, 133 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 133 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and some sand	22	22	Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and some sand	85	145
Pebble and granule gravel, a little sand, water at 22 feet	2	24	Granule gravel and some sand, a few pebbles, some tan silty clay, water	5	150
Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and granules	6	30	Light tan silty clay, few granules, a little sand	35	185
Tan silty clay	10	40	Gravel and sand, some tan silty clay, water	2	187
Light greenish - blue plastic clay	5	45	Tan silty clay, a few pebbles, a little sand	13	200
Gravel, sand and clay, water	1	46	Total depth	---	200
Light greenish - blue plastic clay, a few pebbles and granules	14	60			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 9ab. P. J. Goumand. Land surface altitude 2,479 feet; diameter 14 inches, 14-inch casing to 142 feet, 8-inch casing to 546 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel	6	6	Tan silty clay	5	458
Tan clay	24	30	Gravel and sand cemented with caliche, much silt and clay	22	480
Tan clay, some gravel	12	42	Gravel and sand cemented with caliche	13	493
Tan clay	8	50	Granule gravel and sand, flow of water	7	500
Reddish-brown, silty clay	40	90	Gravel and sand cemented with caliche	9	509
"Near-surface" water level	—	90	Granule gravel and sand, flow of water	3	512
Reddish-brown silty clay	6	96	Coarse- to fine-grained sand a few granules, cemented with caliche	4	516
Tan clay	24	120	Sand, some pebbles and granules, flow of water	4	520
Pebble and granule gravel, a little tan silty clay, water	7	127	Sand and granules cemented with caliche	6	526
Tan silty clay	56	183	Sand, flow of water	33	559
Tan silty clay, some gravel	17	200	Sand and gravel cemented with caliche	10	569
Tan silty clay	30	230	Sand and gravel, flow of water	26	595
Tan silty clay, some gravel	10	240	Sand and gravel cemented with caliche	10	605
Tan silty clay, a few granules	40	280	Sand, flow of water	9	614
Fine- to medium-grained sand, some gravel cemented with caliche	6	286	Sand and gravel cemented with caliche	7	621
Granule and pebble gravel, much fine- to coarse-grained sand, flow of water	24	310	Coarse pebble gravel	10	631
Gravel and sand cemented with caliche, some silt and clay	15	325	Sand, flow of water	3	634
Granule to pebble gravel, some sand, flow of water	20	345	Coarse pebble gravel, flow of water	1	635
Gravel and sand cemented with caliche, a little clay and silt	6	351	Tan silty clay	65	700
Tan plastic clay, some gravel	44	395	Cemented gravel	2	702
Tan silty clay, some gravel	41	436	Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and boulders	108	810
Tan plastic clay	4	440	Sand, many granules	8	818
Gravel and sand cemented with caliche	2	442	Tan silty clay	8	826
Plastic tan clay	11	453	Total depth	—	826

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 16dda1. E. A., J. T., and W. O. Gilcrease. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 210 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$  by 8-inch slots from 190 to 210 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pebble gravel, some fine- to coarse-grained sand, a little silt	11	11	Tan silty clay	6	402
White silty clay	15	26	Pebble gravel, a little sand, much tan silty clay, cemented with caliche	37	439
Caliche, a little clay and gravel	6	32	White clay layers interbedded with thin gravel strata	34	473
Tan silty clay	9	41	Granule and pebble gravel, caliche, some sand	25	498
Caliche, a little clay and gravel	5	46	White silty clay	18	516
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers	108	154	Pink silty clay, a little gravel and caliche	99	615
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers, a few pebbles	64	218	Pebble gravel, some sand, a little tan silty clay	22	637
Pebble and granule gravel, much tan silty clay, some caliche	4	222	Red clay, caliche nodules	14	651
Pebble gravel, a few granules, some sand, some tan silty clay and caliche	29	251	Granule gravel, some sand, a little silt and clay	22	673
Caliche, a little tan clay	2	253	Tan silty clay, some cemented gravel strata	36	709
Tan silty clay, many caliche layers	127	380	Total depth	---	709
Pebble gravel, some sand, a little silt	16	396			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 27bdc1. U. S. Geological Survey. Land surface altitude 2,361 feet; diameter 5 inches, 5-inch casing to 83.5 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan silty clay and pebble gravel, some caliche	10	10	Light brown silty clay, some caliche, a little fine-grained sand	30	590
Light tan silty clay, a little caliche, some snail shells	20	30	Light brown silty clay, a few layers of caliche, a few small granules and pebbles	20	610
Light tan coarse-grained sand, a little silty clay	10	40	Light brown silty clay, a little caliche	40	650
Light pink silty clay, a few pebbles, a little caliche	5	45	Fine- to coarse-grained sand, many granules, much light brown silty clay, flow of water	20	670
Light pink silty clay, much caliche, a little coarse sand	10	55	Brown silty clay, a few caliche nodules, a few pebbles and granules	15	685
Pink clay, a little caliche	20	75	Light green plastic clay layers interbedded with a few thin layers of white plastic clay and brown clay, a few caliche nodules, a little coarse- to fine-grained sand, a few pebbles	25	710
Thin caliche layers interbedded with pebble gravel and sand	15	90	Slate-gray plastic clay	5	715
Light pink silty clay, some caliche, a few pebbles	45	135	Brown and green clay layers, some coarse- to fine-grained sand	20	735
Brown clay, a little silt, some caliche	15	150	Some thin brown clay layers, interbedded with thin coarse-grained sand and pebble-gravel lenses, water-bearing (?)	30	765
Light pink silty clay, some caliche nodules	10	160	Light brown silty clay, few caliche nodules, some medium- to fine-grained sand	30	795
Light brown silty clay and caliche, some pebble gravel	10	170	Coarse-grained sand and granules, some light brown silty clay	5	800
Light brown silty clay and caliche	10	180	Light brown silty clay, some medium- to fine-grained sand, a little light green clay	20	820
Light brown clay	17	197	Medium- to coarse-grained gray sand, a few granules, some light brown silty clay, water-bearing (?)	30	850
Light brown silty clay, some caliche	13	210	Medium- to coarse-grained gray sand, few granules much light brown silty clay	5	855
Light brown silty clay, a little caliche, a few pebbles	5	215	Light brown silty clay, much medium- to coarse-grained gray sand, some caliche layers	10	865
Silty light brown clay, a little fine sand, a few caliche layers	15	230	Light brown silty clay, some fine- to coarse-grained sand, some pebbles	40	905
Light brown silty clay, a few caliche layers	60	290			
Light brown silty clay, a few thin hard brown caliche layers	10	300			
Light brown silty clay, a few caliche layers and a few pebbles	8	308			
Hard brown caliche	1	309			
Light brown silty clay, a few nodules and layers of caliche	103	412			
Caliche and coarse-grained sand, flow of water	8	420			
Black fine-grained sand, flow of water	5	425			
Light brown silty clay, hard caliche layers	5	430			
Light brown silty clay, a little fine-grained sand, and a few pebbles	10	440			
Light brown silty clay and some caliche, a few pebble and a little sand	45	485			
Light brown silty clay, a few caliche nodules	5	490			
Hard brown caliche layers, a little clay	5	495			
Light brown silty clay, much caliche	65	560	Total depth		905

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-60) 33baa1. U. S. Geological Survey. Land surface altitude 2,407 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing from surface to 92.5 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Granule to pebble gravel, some light brown silty clay	6	6	Fine- to coarse-grained sand, pebble to granule gravel, a little silt and one thin layer of tan clay	5	490
Boulders, some sand and light brown silty clay	6	12	Coarse - grained sand, granules, and small pebbles	10	500
Brown silty clay, a few caliche nodules	10	22	Tan medium- to fine-grained silty sand, some caliche cement	17	517
Boulders, a little tan silty clay	13	35	Tan silty clay, a little fine - grained sand, some caliche	23	540
Brown caliche	5	40	Tan fine-grained silty sand, a little medium sand	5	545
Caliche, a few pebbles, some tan silty clay	5	45	Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers	15	560
Brown caliche, a few pebbles and a few light tan silty clay layers	45	90	Tan silty clay, some caliche and a little sand, a few granules	40	600
Fine- to coarse-grained gray sand and light tan silty clay, some caliche	7	97	Granular gravel, much tan silty clay and some sand	5	605
Coarse - grained sand, a little light tan silty clay	2	99	Light tan clay, a little caliche, much medium- to fine-grained sand	10	615
Brown caliche, hard gray sand, and a little light tan silt	4	103	Tan clay, a little sand and caliche	10	625
Cobble pebble and granule gravel, some tan silty clay	2	105	Tan clay, a few caliche layers	20	645
Light tan silty clay, some white caliche, a little sand	5	110	Granule and pebble gravel, coarse- to medium - grained sand, a few clay layers and caliche cement	10	655
Cobble and granule gravel, a few small boulders, some tan silty clay	5	115	Coarse- to medium-grained gray sand, a few pebbles and boulders, a few thin clay layers cemented with caliche	175	830
Tan silty "mealy" clay, a little coarse-grained sand, much caliche	8	123	Medium-grained sand, much silt, some coarse-grained sand, a little caliche cement and a little clay	45	875
Gray silty clay, a little sand	5	128	Light tan silty clay and some fine- to medium - grained sand, cemented caliche layers	15	890
Green and brown clay, some caliche, a few rocks, a little sand	5	133	Light tan silty clay, a little sand and caliche	25	915
Light tan silty clay, caliche nodules, a little sand	17	150	Medium- and fine-grained gray sand, much tan silty clay	35	950
Tan silty clay, some coarse-grained sand, a few pebbles, a little caliche	10	160	Medium- and fine-grained gray sand, a little tan silty clay	10	960
Fine- to coarse-grained sand, much caliche, some tan silty clay	20	180	Light tan clay, a little sand	10	970
Tan silty clay, a little sand, some hard brown caliche layers and some caliche nodules	215	395	Medium- and fine-grained sand, some tan silty clay, a few pebbles	38	1,008
Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and boulders, some coarse-grained sand	10	405			
Coarse - grained sand and pebble gravel, a few cobbles, a little silt and clay	8	413			
Coarse- to fine-grained sand and granules, some tan silty clay	2	415			
Medium- to fine-grained sand (grain size grades downward in section) cemented with some caliche, a little tan silty clay	70	485			
			Total depth		1,008

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-60) 1ccc1. Frank E. Gowen. Land surface altitude 2,267 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 84 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface sand	0	2	Caliche	8	86
Lime, hardpan	31	33	White clay	32	118
White clay and lime	5	38	Caliche	1	119
Gravel	2	40	Red clay and hard streaks	37	156
White clay and gravel streaks	21	61			
Caliche	1	62			
Red clay and gravel streaks	16	78	Total depth		156

(S-20-60) 2ddd1. Arthur E. Gray. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 92 feet, 700 feet of 8-inch casing to 700 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Gravel	4	539
Caliche and clay	37	40	Clay	42	581
"Near-surface" water level		40	Cemented gravel	9	590
Caliche and clay	5	45	"Loose" gravel, water	3	593
Yellow clay	175	220	Cemented gravel	2	595
Clay and gravel	23	243	"Loose" gravel, water	2	597
Gravel, water-bearing	17	260	Cemented gravel	17	614
Gravel and clay	25	285	Clay	5	619
Cemented gravel	127	412	Blue clay	26	645
Gravel and clay	56	468	Clay	19	664
Cemented gravel	58	526	Cemented gravel	24	688
Clay	2	528	Fine-grained, cemented gray sand	19	707
Cemented gravel	4	532			
Sand	3	535	Total depth		707

(S-20-60) 12aca1. Frank E. and Olga Gowen. Land surface altitude 2,245 feet; diameter 8 inches, 654 feet of 8-inch casing, perforated from 482 feet to 611 feet, 325 feet to 360 feet, and 631 feet to 654 feet with 1/4-by 6-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty fine-grained sand	6	6	Tan silty clay, some caliche	39	477
Tan silty clay, many hard caliche layers	17	23	Granule gravel, much sand and a little tan silty clay	48	525
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	23	46	Red silty clay, a few pebbles	24	549
Tan silty clay, some gravel lenses, and layers of caliche	44	90	Granule and pebble gravel, a little sand and silt	11	560
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules, a few caliche layers	161	251	Granule and pebble gravel, much tan silty clay and fine sand	37	597
Red silty medium-grained sand	5	256	Granule gravel, much fine- to medium-grained tan sand	13	610
Tan silty clay, caliche layers	10	266	Red silty clay, some granule gravel and sand	38	648
Tan silty clay, a few thin lenses of granule gravel	9	275	Granule gravel and sand, some silty clay	6	654
Pebble to granule gravel, much coarse- to fine-grained gray sand, a little silt and clay	68	343	Greenish-blue and red plastic clay	11	665
Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and caliche nodules	47	390			
Tan silty clay, much hard caliche and a little gravel	148	438	Total depth		665

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 4add1. George Craig. Land surface altitude 2,058 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to unknown depth.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay, gypsum, and lime	80	80	Clay and shale	118	618
Lime and clay	220	300	Sand, increased flow of water	3	621
Sand, flow of water	15	315	Clay	182	803
"Sandstone"	20	335	Gravel, increased flow of water	4	807
Blue and brown clay	90	425	Clay	30	837
Small gravel, increased flow of water	20	445	No record	63	900
Blue clay, some thin lenses of gravel and shale	55	500	Total depth	---	900

(S-20-61) 13dbb1. Joe Cardinal. Land surface altitude 1,850 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 89 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light pink silty clay, a little caliche	48	48	Tan silty clay	10	140
Near-surface water level	---	48	Fine-grained silty sand, water	10	150
Pink silty clay	32	80	Pink silty clay, caliche nodules and a few thin layers of jointed caliche	143	293
Brown silty clay, a few thin layers of fine-grained sand	20	100	Total depth	---	293
White clay	20	120			
Light tan silty clay	10	130			

(S-20-61) 19ded1. Van O. Eastland and Ezra B. Coram. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 160 feet, 80 feet of 12-inch casing from 160 feet to 240 feet, 340 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 340 feet, 133 feet of 6-inch casing from 247 to 380 feet, perforated with slots 3/16-inch wide from 260 to 380 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay, caliche, a little gravel and sand	20	20	Fine- to coarse-grained red and gray sand, a few pebbles and granules, increased flow of water	16	276
Light tan silty clay, a little caliche	5	25	Tan silty clay, some sand and granules	34	310
Greenish-tan silty clay, caliche nodules	5	30	Granules and coarse- to fine-grained gray sand, much pink silty clay, increased flow of water	10	320
Light tan silty clay, a little fine-grained sand, a few hard caliche layers, a few thin lenses of plastic brown clay	75	105	Tan silty clay, some sand and granules	40	360
Greenish-tan silty clay, caliche nodules	5	110	Granules and coarse- to fine-grained gray sand, some tan silty clay, increased flow of water	20	380
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules	40	150	Tan silty clay, much sand and some fine gravel	20	400
Cemented gravel, much tan silty clay	8	158	Tan silty clay, some fine-grained sand	60	460
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules, a little fine-grained sand	57	215	Fine- to medium-grained tan and gray sand, increased flow of water	20	480
Cemented gravel, much tan silty clay	15	230	Total depth	---	480
Tan silty clay	20	250			
Pink silty clay, a little fine-grained to coarse-grained sand, a few granules, flow of water	10	260			



TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 20dab1. Emil M. Pahor. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 306 feet, perforated with 3/16-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light pink silty clay	15	15	Caliche, pink silty clay	3	241
White clay and caliche	3	18	Pink silty clay	37	278
Near-surface water level	—	18	Caliche, pink silty clay	2	280
White silty clay, caliche	12	30	Pink silty clay, some small pebble gravel and sand	5	285
Pink silty clay	125	155	Pebble and granule gravel, much coarse to medium-grained gray sand, flow of water	20	305
Pink silty clay, caliche	65	220	Pink silty clay	1	306
White, fine-grained sand, flow of water	2	222			
Caliche, a little pink silty clay	4	226	Total depth	—	306
Pink silty clay	12	238			

(S-20-61) 23bdc2. R. J. Kaltborn. Land surface altitude 1,888 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 200 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay	140	140	Pebble and granule gravel, some tan silty clay, some fine-to coarse-grained sand, increased flow of water	35	200
Caliche, a few lenses of sand and gravel, many lenses of tan silty clay, flow of water	25	165			
			Total depth	—	200

(S-20-61) 25ca1. O. A. Effinger. Diameter 4 inches, 4-inch casing to 44 feet, 291 feet of 6-inch casing from 44 feet to 335 feet, perforated from 295 to 335 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light gray silty clay	30	30	Pink silty clay, some sand	20	300
Tan silty sand, a few granules, some caliche nodules	10	40	Pink sandy silt	18	318
Light pink clay	20	60	Orange silty sand, flow of water	4	322
Silty and sandy pink clay	90	150	Pink sandy silt	43	365
Limy white clay	30	180			
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules	80	260	Total depth	—	365
Light pink silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	20	280			

(S-20-61) 25cd1. Ebbie H. Davis. Land surface altitude 1,830 feet; diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing from surface to 82 feet, 317 feet of 4-inch casing from surface to 317 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay, little sand and gravel	12	12	White calcareous clay	10	200
Near-surface water level	—	12	White calcareous clay, caliche nodules	10	210
White silty clay	28	40	Light tan silty clay	90	300
Tan silty clay	20	60	Light tan and tan, fine- to medium-grained sand, much silt, a few granules, flow of water	48	348
Light tan silty clay	15	75			
Tan silty clay	35	110	Total depth	—	348
Light tan silty clay	30	140			
White silty clay, calcareous	30	170			
Light tan silty clay	20	190			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 28bacl. Waale, Camplan, and Thomas, Inc. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 397 feet, perforated with slots ¼-inch wide from 388 feet to 397 feet, 307 feet of 8-inch casing from 397 feet to 704 feet, upper end welded to lower end of 10-inch casing, perforated from 617 feet to 700 feet with ¼-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan silty clay	6	6	Tan silty clay, some sand and gravel	54	348
Caliche layers and tan silty clay	27	33	Tan silty clay, some caliche	40	388
Light tan silty clay, some caliche	72	105	Granule to pebble gravel, some sand, much tan silty clay	12	400
Tan silty clay, many caliche layers	81	186	Tan silty clay, a little gravel and sand	64	464
Tan silty clay, a few gravel lenses	14	200	Coarse- to medium-grained sand, some granule and pebble gravel, a little tan silty clay	14	478
Granule and pebble gravel	14	214	Silty tan clay, a little caliche, a few very thin gravel lenses	139	617
Tan silty clay, a little gravel, some caliche	50	264	Granule gravel and fine- to medium-grained sand, some tan silty clay	68	685
Granule to pebble gravel, some medium- to coarse-grained gray sand, some red silty clay	8	272	Tan silty clay	26	711
Granule and pebble gravel, a little sand and clay	3	275			
Granule to pebble gravel, coarse- to medium- grained sand, much tan silty clay	19	294	Total depth		711

(S-20-61) 28bdcl. Waale, Camplan, and Thomas, Inc. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 397 feet, perforated with slots ¼-inch wide from 270 to 295 feet and from 350 to 395 feet, 303 feet of 6-inch casing from 388 feet to 691 feet, perforated with ¼-inch wide slots from 620 to 691 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a little sand	5	5	Tan silty clay, little caliche	15	345
Tan silty clay, hard caliche layers	13	18	Granule to pebble gravel, fine to coarse sand	42	387
Light tan calcareous clay, some caliche layers	58	76	Tan silty and sandy clay	85	472
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules	70	146	Granule gravel, coarse- to medium-grained sand, much tan silty clay	15	487
Tan silty clay, some caliche layers	3	149	Interbedded layers of light greenish-blue plastic clay and tan silty clay	43	530
Tan silty clay, few caliche layers	124	273	Tan silty clay	102	632
Granule gravel, medium- to coarse-grained sand, some tan silty clay	16	289	Fine- to medium-grained sand, little gravel, much tan silty clay	68	700
Granule gravel, much tan silty clay, little sand	6	295			
Tan silty clay, little caliche	15	310	Total depth		700
Granule to pebble gravel, coarse- to medium- grained sand, some tan silty clay	20	330			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 28cbe1. Theodore Werner and Kenneth Searles. Diameter 8 inches, 684 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 684 feet, perforated with 1/4-by 6-inch slots from 570 to 684 feet, 161 feet of 6-inch casing from 684 feet to 845 feet, perforated with 1/4-by 6-inch slots from 684 to 690 feet and from 695 feet to 845 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay	7	7	Red silty clay	10	439
Tan silty clay, layers of caliche	7	14	Light bluish - green clay, a few thin layers of red clay	15	454
Caliche layers, tan silty clay, a few thin lenses of gravel	30	44	Red silty clay, some sand	71	525
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	25	69	Red silty clay, caliche layers	41	566
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers	25	94	Red silty clay, a few thin layers of fine gravel, little sand	48	614
Light tan clay, some caliche	11	105	Fine granule gravel, coarse- to medium-grained sand, some red silty clay	51	665
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	145	250	Sandy red clay and silt	7	672
Tan silty clay, many caliche layers, a little gravel	40	290	Granule gravel, coarse- to medium-grained sand, a little silt	8	680
Granule to pebble gravel, a little sand and silt	8	298	Sandy red clay, a little fine gravel	140	820
Tan silty clay, much caliche	17	315	Red silty clay, a little granule gravel	25	845
Granule gravel, much medium- to coarse-grained sand, a few pebbles and a little tan silty clay	46	361			
Red clay, a little silt	7	368			
Red silty clay, a few pebble- to granule-gravel and sand lenses	61	429	Total depth		845

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 29ebb2. Thomas E. Sharp. Land surface altitude 2,141 feet; diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing from surface to 581 feet, perforated with 32 1/8-inch by 2-inch slots per foot from 136 feet to 581 feet; cemented, surface to 150 feet around casing; bottom of casing open.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	1	1	Granule gravel, a little sand, some pink silty clay	16	508
Caliche, a few boulders	21	22	Red silty clay, a few gravel and sand lenses	71	579
Tan silty clay, a little sand, much caliche	27	49	Granule gravel, a few pebbles, some sand, much red silty clay	33	612
Tan silty clay, a little sand	19	68	Red silty clay	3	615
Red silty clay, a little caliche	4	72	Granule to pebble gravel, some sand, and a little silt	105	720
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	14	86	Light tan silty clay, a little gravel and sand	8	728
Caliche and light tan silty clay	5	91	Fine- to coarse-grained sand, some granule gravel, some tan silty clay	41	769
Tan silty clay, caliche, a little gravel	27	118	Tan silty clay	8	777
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	44	162	Fine- to coarse-grained gray sand, much granule gravel, a few pebbles, some tan silty clay	29	806
Tan silty clay, much caliche	23	185	Tan silty clay, a little gravel	6	812
Tan silty clay, some caliche	109	294	Fine- to coarse-grained gray sand, much granule gravel, some tan silty clay, a little gravel	96	908
Pebble gravel, caliche, some light tan silty clay	6	300	Light tan silty clay, a little gravel	8	916
Red silty clay, some caliche	23	323	Red silty clay, a few sand and gravel lenses	51	967
Granule to pebble gravel, a little sand and tan silty clay, some caliche	125	448			
Red silty clay, a little caliche and gravel lenses	8	456			
Pebble and granule gravel, a little sand and silt	6	462			
Tan silty clay	10	472			
Gray medium- to coarse-grained sand, some granule gravel, some pink silty clay	13	485			
Red plastic clay, a little silt and a few pebbles	7	492	Total depth		967

(S-20-61) 29ecc1. Las Vegas Land and Water Co. Land surface altitude 2,120 feet, diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 22 feet, 12-inch casing to 572 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche	23	23	Caliche	10	262
Clay and caliche	7	30	Clay	28	290
Caliche	2	32	Gravel and boulders, flow of water	128	418
Clay	23	55	Clay	21	439
Caliche	3	58	Gravel, flow of water (about 460 g.p.m.)	13	452
Clay	37	95	Caliche	22	474
Caliche	3	98	Clay	86	560
Clay	27	125	Cemented gravel, flow increased to 1,900 g.p.m.	75	635
Caliche	5	130			
Clay	18	148	Total depth		635
Lime boulders	6	154			
Clay	81	235			
Caliche	3	238			
Clay and "lime"	14	252			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-61) 36bac1. C. K. and A. M. Ryerse. Land surface altitude 1,822 feet, diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 84 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pink silty clay	100	100	Red silty clay	10	280
Very fine-grained silty white sand	10	110	Silty red sand, a little gravel, flow of water	40	320
White calcareous clay, a little silt	10	120	Pink plastic clay, a little silt	5	325
Pink silty clay	20	140	Pink silty clay	35	360
Red plastic clay	10	150	Pink fine-grained silty sand, flow of water	20	380
Light pink silty clay	20	170	Pink sandy silt and clay	90	470
White calcareous clay, a little silt	40	210			
Gray plastic, and white, calcareous, silty clay	60	270	Total depth		470

(S-20-61) 36ccc2. M. E. Ward. Land surface altitude 1,852 feet, diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 80 feet, 351 feet of 6-inch casing from 30 feet to 381 feet, perforated with slots from 301 to 381 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay	3	3	Tan silty clay, a few thin lenses of gravel and sand, flow reportedly increased through this interval	210	360
Granules, pebbles, and some sand and clay	7	10	Fine- to medium-grained gray sand, a few granules and pebbles, increased flow of water	4	364
Tan silty clay	5	15	Bluish-green plastic clay	6	370
Near-surface water level		15	Tan silty clay, a few thin gravel and sand lenses with much clay	59	429
Granules, pebbles, some sand and clay, near-surface water	1	16			
Tan silty clay, some caliche	72	88	Total depth		429
Granules, pebbles, some sand and a little tan silty clay, flow of water	2	90			
Tan silty clay, a few granules, a little sand, some caliche nodules	60	150			

(S-21-61) 1aab3. Nate Mack. Land surface altitude 1,824 feet, diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 124 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan clay	10	10	Fine- to medium-grained red sand, much tan silty clay, flow of water	5	360
Near-surface water level		10	Red plastic clay layers interbedded with white plastic clay	5	365
Light tan clay	4	14	Tan silty clay	25	390
First water encountered		14	Thin granule gravel and sand lenses interbedded with tan silty clay, increased flow of water	10	400
Gravel, sand, a little clay	2	16	Tan silty clay	90	490
Tan silty clay	44	60			
Tan silty clay, a few thin gravel lenses, caliche nodules	160	220	Total depth		490
Tan silty clay, some fine-grained sand	120	340			
White plastic clay	10	350			
Tan silty clay	5	355			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 2bdc1. H. J., G. M., and M. V. Stocker. Land surface altitude 1,988 feet, diameter 10 inches, 135 feet of 10-inch casing from surface to 135 feet, 455 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 455 feet, 41 feet of 6-inch casing from 440 feet to 481 feet, perforated with ¼- by 4-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a little sand	35	35	Tan silty clay, caliche	35	365
Tan silty clay, a few lenses of granule gravel	5	40	Tan silty clay	35	400
Light tan silty clay	20	60	Caliche layers, a little clay	5	405
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers	50	110	Red silty clay	40	445
Tan silty clay, much granule gravel, water	5	115	Red silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	10	455
Tan silty clay	50	165	Red silty clay	7	462
Tan silty clay	110	280	Fine- to medium-grained red sand, flow of water	12	474
Tan silty clay, caliche layers	20	300	Red silty clay	16	490
Tan fine- to coarse-grained sand, a few granules, flow of water	30	330	Total depth	—	490

(S-21-61) 4bba1. Nick Pahor. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing from surface to 115 feet, 6-inch casing from surface to 420 feet, perforated between 400 and 420 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silt, a little clay	10	10	Pink silty clay	55	365
White silty clay, some caliche	5	15	Large gravel, pink silty clay	5	370
Near-surface water level	—	15	Pink silty clay	20	390
White silty clay, a little fine gravel and sand	5	20	Medium- and fine-grained sand, a little gravel, flow of water	10	400
Pink silty clay	150	170	Pink silty sand, a little clay	15	415
Pink silty sand, a little gravel, flow of water	5	175	Pink silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	35	450
Pink silty clay	125	300	Total depth	—	450
Fine-grained gravel and medium-grained sand, flow of water	10	310			

(S-21-61) 6abc1. William Hinson. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 39 feet, 117 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 187 feet, 192 feet of 6-inch casing from 20 to 212 feet, perforated with ¾- by 6-inch slots from 124 to 212 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a little sand and gravel	2	2	Tan silty clay, many layers of caliche	20	160
Tan silty clay, a little sand and gravel, much caliche	22	24	Tan silty clay, a little fine- to medium-grained red sand	70	230
Near-surface water level	—	24	Granule to pebble gravel, much fine- to coarse-grained sand, little tan silty clay, flow of water	20	250
Granule gravel, fine- to medium-grained sand, a few pebbles, much tan silty clay	14	38	Tan silty clay	22	272
Tan silty clay, a few thin sand and gravel lenses	102	140	Total depth	—	272

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 9deb1. Leland M. and Lillian L. Woods. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing from surface to 430 feet, 388 feet of 8-inch casing from 300 feet to 688 feet, perforated with 1/4-inch by 2-inch slots from 625 feet to 640 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a few layers of caliche and a few lenses of sand and gravel	70	70	Bluish-green plastic clay	15	490
Tan silty clay, a little fine sand	140	210	Tan silty clay	35	525
Tan silty clay, much sand and granule gravel, a few caliche nodules	10	220	Red medium- to fine-grained sand, a few granules and pebbles, flow of water	5	530
Tan silty clay	15	235	Tan silty clay	5	535
Tan silty clay, much sand and granule gravel	10	245	Pebble gravel, some sand and granules, much tan silty clay	5	540
Tan silty clay	75	320	Tan silty clay	30	570
Red fine- to medium-grained sand, a few granules and pebbles, a little tan silty clay	10	330	Tan silty clay, a few granules, a little sand	10	580
Granule gravel, a little sand, a few pebbles, much tan silty clay	8	338	Tan silty clay	10	590
Tan silty clay	127	465	Tan silty clay, much gravel and sand	35	625
Tan silty clay, a few pebbles and granules	10	475	Granule and pebble gravel, some sand, some tan silty clay, flow of water	30	655
			Tan silty clay	33	688
			Total depth		688

(S-21-61) 15bacl. John N. and Helen Beville. Diameter 12 inches, 120 feet of 12-inch casing from surface to 120 feet, 375 feet of 8-inch casing from surface to 375 feet, 8-inch casing perforated with 1/4-inch by 4-inch slots from 210 feet to 230 feet and 325 feet to 375 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Surface sand and soil	5	5	Light red silty clay, caliche nodules	19	169
Tan silty sand, a few boulders	2	7	Light red silty clay	41	210
Tan silty sand	3	10	Pebble and granule gravel, coarse- to fine-grained sand, some silt, water	10	220
Near-surface water level		10	Light red silty clay, a few pebbles, a little caliche	25	245
Pebble and granule gravel, some silt and sand	11	21	Light red silty clay, a little sand, a few caliche layers	51	296
Light pink silty clay	21	42	Red plastic clay, a little silt	7	303
Pink silty clay	7	49	Red silty clay, a few pebbles	23	326
Pink silty clay and caliche	8	57	Red fine- to medium-grained sand, many large pebbles, flow of water	25	351
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules, a few pebbles	16	73	Granule and pebble gravel, flow of water	25	376
Red silty clay (hard)	3	76	Red plastic clay, a little silt	3	379
Light pink silty clay, a few caliche nodules	10	86	Total depth		379
Red silty clay, a few caliche layers and nodules	19	105			
Caliche nodules, a few pebbles, pink silty clay	3	108			
Pink silty clay, a few caliche nodules	42	150			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 15cbb1. T. A. Wells. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 105 feet, 380 feet of 8-inch casing to 380 feet, 180 feet of 6-inch casing from 350 feet to 530 feet, perforated from 432 to 453 feet, and from 472 to 512 feet with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by 4-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sandy and silty soil	5	5	Pink silty clay, some caliche	32	425
Light pink silty clay, many granules, some sand	5	10	Light greenish-blue plastic clay	15	440
Caliche, small pebble- and granule-gravel, a little silty clay	5	15	Red clay	5	445
Near-surface water level	—	15	Red, fine-grained sand interbedded with thin layers of red clay, a little fine gravel, flow of water	33	478
Light pink silty clay, a few granules, a little sand	45	60	Red clay	5	483
Tan silty clay	26	86	Granule gravel and fine-grained sand lenses interbedded with little clay	9	492
Pink silty clay, caliche nodules	44	130	Red clay, a little sand and silt	16	508
Pink silty clay, and caliche	50	180	Red silty clay, much granule gravel, a little sand	2	510
Pink silty clay, some fine gravel, a little caliche	65	245	Pink silty clay, a few thin lenses of fine-grained red sand	245	755
Pink silty clay	8	253	Tan fine-grained sand, flow of water	5	760
Granule gravel, some sand, much pink silty clay	5	258	Pink silty clay, many granules	10	770
Pink silty clay, some caliche	32	290	Red silty clay, a few thin fine-grained sand lenses	90	860
Red fine-grained sand interbedded with pink and red clay, a little gravel, flow of water	30	320	Red fine- and medium-grained sand, flow of water	52	912
Red plastic clay	20	340	Red silty clay	13	925
Fine-grained gray sand, interbedded with thin bed of red clay, a little fine gravel, flow of water	50	390			
Plastic red clay	3	393	Total depth	—	925

(S-21-61) 16bac2. John P. Hughes. Diameter 6 inches, 446 feet of 6-inch casing from surface to 446 feet, perforated with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -by 6-inch slots from 224 to 266 feet and from 403 to 446 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Granule and pebble gravel, some tan silty clay	18	18	Granule and pebble gravel, a little tan clay	31	241
Light tan silty clay, caliche layers	4	22	Tan silty clay, some gravel	46	287
Granule and pebble gravel, caliche, a little clay	13	35	Gravel, caliche, a little clay	16	303
Light tan silty clay	6	41	Tan silty clay, a little gravel	107	410
Granule and pebble gravel, a little clay	8	49	Plastic red clay	22	432
Light tan clay, a little gravel	8	57	Tan silty clay, many caliche layers	8	440
Tan silty clay, a little caliche	32	89	Plastic red clay	2	442
Tan silty clay, much caliche, a little gravel	66	155	Caliche, a little tan silty clay	3	445
Caliche layers, a little clay	9	164	Pebble and granule gravel, a little sand and clay	11	456
Tan silty clay, much pebble gravel and granules	46	210			
			Total depth	—	456



TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 16bbd1. Hotel El Rancho, Inc. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 610 feet, 802 feet of 8-inch casing from 169 to 972 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pink silty clay, a few thin layers of caliche	200	200	Pebble to granule gravel, caliche, pink silty clay	10	550
Fine-grained pink sand, much pink silty clay	10	210	Pink silty clay with thin layers of fine-grained red sand	60	610
Small pebble- and granule-gravel, caliche, much pink silty clay	10	220	Red silty clay	15	625
Pink silty clay, little sand, many caliche layers	70	290	Red plastic clay	10	635
Pebble and granule gravel, some sand, much pink silty clay, caliche	40	330	Red sandy clay	5	640
Pink silty clay, caliche, a little sand and gravel in a few thin lenses	130	460	Red plastic clay	30	670
Light greenish - blue plastic clay, a little sand and gravel in thin lenses	28	488	Brown fine-grained sand	3	673
Light pink silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	52	540	Red plastic clay, a little sand	32	705
			Red fine-grained sand	3	708
			Red silty clay	87	795
			White fine-grained sand, thin layers of caliche, flow of water	70	865
			Red silty clay	95	960
			Caliche	3	963
			Red fine-grained sand, flow of water	3	966
			Red silty clay	6	972
			Total depth		972

(S-21-61) 16bcd2. James S. Fulcher. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 102 feet, 8-inch casing to 540 feet, perforated from 460 to 540 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay, some coarse sand, some caliche layers	17	17	Pink silty clay, a little sand and some granules, a few caliche nodules, a few pebbles, water	40	260
Near-surface water level		17	Clay and gravel	20	280
Pink silty clay, some granules and coarse-grained sand	12	29	Gravel	20	300
Fine- to coarse-grained sand and gravel, a little pink silty clay	3	32	Clay	30	330
Pink and tan silty clay, numerous layers of caliche	60	92	Gravel and clay	91	421
Fine- to coarse-grained sand, some pebble and granule gravel, much pink silty clay	4	96	Pink silty clay, some layers of sand and gravel	7	428
Alternating layers of pink silty clay and hard caliche, a few caliche nodules, a few layers of white marly clay, a few pebbles, a little sand	114	210	Granule gravel, some medium- to coarse-grained sand	4	432
Gravel reported by driller	5	215	Red plastic clay	28	460
Pink silty clay and a little gravel and sand	5	220	Fine-grained light pink sand, a little silt, a few granules, water	12	472
			Pink silty clay, a little fine-grained red sand	48	520
			Pink fine- to medium-grained sand, flow of water	13	533
			Pink medium- to fine-grained sand, a few granules, flow of water	7	540
			Total depth		540

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 16bcd3. Otilla Techow. Diameter 6¼ inches, 6¼-inch casing to 302 feet, perforated with ¼-by 4-inch slots from 202 feet to 222 feet and from 282 feet to 302 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, much sand and gravel, a few boulders	14	14	Granule and pebble gravel, a little sand, some tan silty clay	19	245
Light tan silty clay, a little caliche	28	42	Caliche	2	247
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers, a few thin sand and gravel lenses	82	124	Tan silty clay, a few thin gravel lenses	28	275
Light tan silty clay, caliche nodules	26	150	Pebble and granule gravel, a little sand, some tan silty clay	23	298
Tan silty clay, caliche layers	76	226	Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers	14	312
			Total depth	---	312

(S-21-61) 16cbb4. Frank E. Gowen. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 61 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel and rock	3	3	Red clay	15	74
Boulders	9	12	Hard brown lime	4	78
Boulders	4	16	Red clay and a little gravel	1	79
White clay and gravel	5	21	Hard brown lime	1	80
Lime, hardpan	3	24	Red clay	5	85
White clay and gravel	7	31	Total depth	---	85
Hard lime and gravel	19	50			
White clay	9	59			

(S-21-61) 16ccc1. Nevada Projects Corporation. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 564 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan to white calcareous silty clay, a few caliche layers	65	65	Tan silty clay	10	440
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers and thin lenses of sand gravel	323	388	Plastic red clay	10	450
Tan silty clay, much gravel	14	402	Tan silty clay	75	525
Tan silty clay	8	410	Granule and pebble gravel, some sand, and tan silty clay, flow of water	30	555
Light bluish - green plastic clay	20	430	Tan silty clay and a few layers of red plastic clay	50	605
			Total depth	---	605

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 16ccc2. Nevada Projects Corporation. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing from surface to 490+ feet, 327 feet of 8-inch casing from 490 to 817+ feet. No record of perforations.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay, a little sand, a few granules	45	45	Tan silty clay	15	545
Pebble gravel, granules, a little sand and silty clay	5	50	Tan silty clay, some gravel	4	549
Tan silty clay, a few granules and pebbles	55	105	Tan silty clay	141	690
Tan silty clay, caliche nodules, many granules and pebbles	5	110	Fine- to medium-grained red sand, a little gravel, flow of water	1	691
Tan silty clay, a few granules and pebbles, a little caliche	50	160	Tan silty clay	14	705
Tan silty clay, a few granules, a little sand	131	291	Granule to pebble gravel, fine- to coarse-sand, a little tan silty clay, flow of water	60	765
Granule gravel, much tan silty clay	19	310	Tan silty clay, gravel and sand	15	780
Tan silty clay, granules, a little sand	80	390	Fine- to medium-grained sand, a few pebbles	10	790
Plastic red clay	31	421	Pink silty clay, much gravel and sand	60	850
Light greenish - blue plastic clay	9	430	Pink silty clay	40	890
Plastic red clay	11	441	Fine- to medium-grained sand, granules, some pink silty clay	10	900
Fine- to medium-grained red sand, a few granules, flow of water	15	456	Pink silty clay	20	920
Sandy red silty clay, caliche nodules	24	480	Plastic red clay, a few granules and little sand	57	977
Plastic red clay	10	490			
Tan silty clay	25	515			
Granule and pebble gravel, much tan silty clay	15	530	Total depth		977

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 16ced1. Nevada Projects Corporation. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 697 feet, perforated from 520 to 540 feet with  $\frac{1}{4}$ - by 6-inch slots, 785 feet of 8-inch casing from 350 to 1,135 feet, perforated from 740 to 765 feet with  $\frac{1}{4}$ - by 6-inch slots.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay and caliche	50	50	Granule gravel, fine- to coarse-grained sand, much pink silty clay	18	715
Pink silty clay, a little gravel and sand	40	90	Granule gravel, fine- to coarse-grained sand, a little silt and clay, flow of water	50	765
Pink silty clay and caliche	35	125	Gravel and sand, much pink silty clay	10	775
Pink silty clay, a little caliche, a little gravel and sand	75	200	Pink silty clay, some fine-grained gravel and sand	15	790
Pink silty clay	35	235	Plastic red clay	2	792
Pink silty clay, a little gravel and caliche	11	246	Pink silty clay, some fine-grained gravel and sand	42	834
Sand, a little granule gravel, some silty clay	6	252	Plastic red clay	60	894
Pink silty clay, some gravel	23	275	Plastic red clay, a few thin silty sand lenses	9	903
Plastic red clay	20	295	Plastic red clay	22	925
Pink silty clay, some gravel	20	315	Fine- to medium-grained sand, a few granules, some silt and clay, flow of water	15	940
Granule gravel, some sand, some caliche	5	320	Pink silty clay	50	990
Gray fine- to medium-grained sand	15	335	Coarse- to fine-grained sand, a little silt and clay	10	1,000
Pink silty clay	3	338	Pink silty clay	30	1,030
Small pebble and granule gravel, some sand	22	260	Plastic red clay	20	1,050
Plastic red clay	10	370	Pink silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	10	1,060
Tan fine-grained sand, a few granules	8	378	Plastic red clay	10	1,070
Pink silty clay	32	410	Coarse-grained sand and granules, some silt and clay, flow of water	25	1,095
Pink silty clay, some gravel and sand	5	415	Pink silty clay	35	1,130
Light greenish - blue plastic clay	20	435	Coarse-grained sand, some granules, a few pebbles, and some silt and clay	40	1,170
Red plastic clay, a few caliche nodules	15	450	Red silty clay	30	1,200
Granule and small pebble gravel, much pink silty clay	2	452	Granule gravel, some sand, a little silt and clay	45	1,245
Pink silty clay, a little fine-grained sand in thin lenses	68	520	Plastic red clay	6	1,251
Red fine-grained sand, a little granule gravel, flow of water	18	538	Granule gravel, some sand, much silt and clay	4	1,255
Pink silty clay	84	622			
Red fine-grained silty sand	4	626			
Pink silty clay	20	646			
Granule gravel, a little sand, much clay	2	648			
Pink silty clay	49	697	Total depth		1,255

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 20daa1. A. F. Winter. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 620 feet, well filled with pea gravel from 715 to 920 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a few layers of caliche, a few thin gravel and sand lenses	265	265	Tan silty clay, a few pebbles, a little sand	50	760
Tan sandy clay, a few thin gravel lenses, water	27	292	Granule gravel, some sand, some tan silty clay	20	780
Tan silty clay, a little fine-grained sand	98	390	Tan silty clay, some gravel and sand	10	790
Light greenish - blue plastic clay	25	415	Granule gravel, some sand, some tan silty clay	20	810
Tan silty clay, a few thin lenses of gravel and sand	110	525	Tan silty clay, a few granules, a little sand	30	840
Pebble gravel, much coarse- to fine-grained gray sand, a few granules	15	540	Granule gravel, a little sand, a little clay, increased flow of water	10	850
Tan silty clay	70	610	Tan silty clay, some granule gravel and sand	40	890
Granule gravel, some fine- to coarse-grained sand, a few pebbles, a little tan silty clay, flow of water	50	660	Granule and pebble gravel, fine- to coarse-grained sand a little tan silty clay	20	910
Fine- to coarse-grained gray sand, increased flow of water	20	680	Tan silty clay, some gravel and sand	10	920
Tan silty clay, much granule gravel, a little sand	15	695			
Granule gravel, a little sand, some tan silty clay, increased flow of water	15	710	Total depth		920

(S-21-61) 21abb1. Murray Wollman. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 417 feet, 132 feet of 6-inch casing from 408 feet to 540 feet, perforated with 1/4- by 6-inch slots from 440 to 540 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Light tan to white silty clay, a little sand, a few granules	2	2	Plastic red clay	5	375
Granule and pebble gravel, much light tan silty clay	3	5	Cemented gravel	10	385
Caliche	2	7	Plastic red clay	5	390
Granule and pebble gravel, much light tan silty clay	17	24	Cemented gravel	30	420
Near-surface water level		24	Light greenish - blue plastic clay	14	434
Tan silty clay, much granule and pebble gravel	11	35	Red plastic clay	6	440
Tan silty clay	165	200	Tan silty clay	35	475
Tan silty clay, a few thin sand and gravel lenses	50	250	Sand, flow of water	5	480
Tan silty clay	60	310	Tan silty clay	80	560
Cemented gravel	60	370	Gravel, much tan silty clay	10	570
			Tan silty clay, many thin sandy lenses	65	635
			Gravel and sand in thin lenses interbedded with tan silty clay	60	695
			Sand, flow of water	42	737
			Total depth		737

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-61) 26bbd1. Evelyn S. Potter. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 143 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White silty clay.....	20	20	Gravel and sand, some clay, increased flow of water.....	5	280
Tan silty clay.....	190	210	Tan silty clay.....	40	320
Gravel, some tan silty clay and sand, some flow of water.....	5	215	Gravel and sand, some clay, increased flow of water.....	5	325
Tan silty clay.....	40	255	Total depth.....	---	325
Gravel, a little sand, some clay, increased flow of water.....	5	260			
Tan silty clay.....	15	275			

(S-21-61) 29aaa1. Murray Woolman. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 407 feet, perforated with 1/4- by 4-inch slots from 330 to 350 feet, 132 feet of 6-inch casing from 378 feet to 510 feet, perforated from 470 feet to 510 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
White clay and caliche.....	20	20	Plastic red clay, few pebbles and caliche.....	10	400
Pink silty clay, a little sand and gravel.....	20	40	Plastic red clay.....	100	500
Pink silty clay.....	290	330	Sand, little gravel, flow of water.....	10	510
Sand and gravel, flow of water.....	15	345	Pink silty clay.....	30	540
Pink silty clay.....	45	390	Total depth.....	---	540

(S-21-62) 30bcd1. Chris Wilson. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 302 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, a few caliche layers.....	35	35	Milk-white clay.....	11	391
Gravel, some water.....	5	40	Tan silty clay.....	19	410
Tan silty clay, white caliche nodules.....	20	60	Pebble and granule gravel, much sand, and tan silty clay interbedded with gray fine- to medium-grained sand, flow of water.....	15	425
Tan silty clay.....	50	110	Gray fine- to coarse-grained sand, few granules, much red silty clay, increased flow of water.....	30	455
Tan silty clay.....	10	120	Total depth.....	---	455
Tan silty clay.....	20	140			
Pebble and granule gravel, some sand and tan silty clay, flow of water.....	15	155			
Tan silty clay.....	20	175			
Gravel.....	5	180			
Tan silty clay.....	45	225			
Gravel.....	5	230			
Tan silty clay.....	150	380			

(S-22-61) 5a. G. Giesler. Diameter 10 inches, 600 feet of 10-inch casing.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil and gravel.....	25	25	Interlayered red clay, caliche, and sand, water.....	250	850
Caliche and gravel.....	120	145	Red clay.....	50	900
Water struck, level rose to within 90 feet of surface.....	---	145	Gravel, water.....	5	905
Hard red clay and caliche.....	205	350	Total depth.....	---	905
Hard red clay and red sand layers.....	250	600			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-22-61) 9bba2. Opaco Lumber Co. Diameter 8 inches, 240 feet of 8-inch casing from surface, 498 feet of 6-inch casing, perforated with 1/8- by 6-inch slots from 460 to 480 feet.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil, sand, and gravel	5	5	Cemented gravel	70	480
Clay and gravel	115	120	"Lime and chert,"		
Sandy clay	5	125	little water	123	603
Gravel, water	15	140			
Sand and clay	55	195			
Gravel, water	45	240			
Brown and white "lime"	170	410	Total depth		603

(S-22-61) 12bbb2. Nat Wolff. Diameter 8 inches, 80 feet of 8-inch casing, 348 feet of 6-inch casing.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pink silty clay	25	25	Pink sandy silt and clay	18	220
Near-surface water level		25	Pink silty clay, a little sand	75	295
Pink silty clay, a few gravel lenses	5	30	Pink silty clay	35	330
Pink silty clay, some caliche	5	35	Pink silty clay, some sand	10	340
Pink silty clay	10	45	Pink sandy silt	5	345
Pink silty clay, caliche layers	5	50	Pink fine-grained silty sand, flow of water	10	355
Pink silty clay	15	65	Pink fine-grained sand	5	360
Sandy pink silt, a little water	7	72	Pink and gray medium-grained sand, a little gravel, increase in flow	50	410
Pink silty clay	83	155	Medium-grained sand, some fine gravel, increase in flow	20	430
Fine gravel, a little pink silty clay	15	170	Silty fine-grained sand	20	450
Gray sandy silt and clay	15	185	Pink silty clay	10	460
Silty red clay and fine gravel	5	190			
Gray sandy silt and clay	10	200	Total depth		460
Silty sand, a little water	2	202			

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(S-19-53) 22ab1. Ray Van Horn. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 280 feet, perforated from 112 feet to 124 feet, and cemented at 280 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan silty clay, pebbles	57	57	"Loose" sand and gravel, silty clay	10	250
Near-surface water level		57	Tan silty clay, gravel	30	280
Tan silty clay, pebbles	63	120	Cemented gravel, a few strata of "loose" sand and gravel	260	540
Pebble gravel, coarse-grained sand, some silty clay, water level rose to 42 feet	4	124			
Tan silty clay, much gravel and sand	116	240	Total depth		540

(S-19-53) 22da1. Norman and Lester Shurtliff. Diameter 20 inches, 20-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Top soil	17	17	Gravel	35	92
"Hardpan"	23	40	Clay	115	207
Gravel	17	57	Cemented gravel		207
Struck first water, level rose to within 40 feet of surface		57	Total depth (2-7-47)		207

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-19-53) 27ac1. J. P. Cayton. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	58	58	No record	75	360
Struck first water, water level rose to within 40 feet of surface		58	Water-bearing gravel, water level rose to within 3 feet of surface		360
No record	40	98	No record	30	390
Water-bearing gravel		98	Water-bearing sand and gravel, water flowed over top of casing at surface	26	416
No record	67	165	No record	64	480
Water-bearing gravel		165			
No record	120	285	Total depth (12-31-46)		480
Water-bearing gravel, water level rose to within 11 feet of surface		285			

(S-20-53) 10edd1. George A. Fink. Diameter 12 inches, 12-inch casing to unknown depth, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	50	50	Flow of water	50	500
Surface water	8	58	No record	215	715
No record	392	450	Total depth		715±

(S-20-53) 14cbc1. Raycraft. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to unknown depth. Well reconditioned in 1945 by Paul Cayton. Driller's log published in U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 450, p. 65, 1919.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	82	82	No record	147	286
"Hard limestone"	3	85	"Hard blue limestone (bedrock)"	36	322
Clay	5	90	No record	38	360
Coarse cemented gravel	3	93	Total depth		360
Clay	43	136			
Cemented gravel	3	139			

(S-20-53) 14dcc1. Ray Thomas. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to unknown depth. Well reconditioned by Thomas Miller in 1944. Driller's log published by U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 450, Plate XI, 1919.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	2	2	Cemented gravel	7	186
Cemented gravel	24	26	Clay	4	190
Near-surface water level		26	Coarse gravel, flow of water	14	204
Coarse cemented gravel	5	31	Sand and fine gravel	5	209
"Running" sand and fine gravel	11	42	"Stones"	4	213
"Quicksand"	7	49	Clay	1	214
Clay and fine gravel	11	60	"Quicksand"	3	217
"Stones"	11	71	Clay	4	221
"Smooth" yellow clay	3	74	Sand and fine gravel, flow of water	3	224
Tough dry clay and coarse gravel	65	139	Coarse gravel	2	226
"Smooth" yellow clay	4	143	"Stones"	23	249
Cemented gravel	33	176	Dry clay	5	254
Clay	3	179	Total depth		254

(S-20-53) 14dcc2. Ray Thomas. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to unknown depth, 6-inch casing to 302 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel	200	200			
Black sand, flow of water	102	302	Total depth		302



TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-53) 14dce3. Ray Thomas. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to unknown depth. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Tan clay with some coarse sand	50	50	Pebble gravel, some sand	14	310
Tan clay, caliche nodules	10	60	Small pebble gravel, some clay and sand	10	320
Tan silty clay	10	70	Pebble gravel, sand	10	330
Tan silty clay, a little gravel	20	90	Medium- to fine-grained sand, a few pebbles	10	340
Tan silty clay	10	100	Pebble gravel, some sand	40	380
Tan silty clay, a little gravel	10	110	Medium-grained sand, a little clay	23	403
Tan silty clay	120	230	Coarse- to medium-grained sand	27	430
Medium-grained sand, some tan clay, a few granules	10	240	Coarse- to medium-grained sand, some clay	30	460
Sandy tan silty clay, a few granules	10	250			
Very fine-grained gray sand	10	260	Total depth		460
Tan silty clay	10	270			
Fine- to medium-grained gray sand	10	280			
Very fine-grained light gray sand, a little gravel	16	296			

(S-20-53) 14dce4. Ray Thomas. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 94 feet, 13-inch casing to 422 feet, perforated from 127 to 319 feet, with three 1/2-inch by 3-inch slots for each foot of casing, and from 319 to 339 feet with four 1/2-inch by 2-inch slots for each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	332	332			
Cemented gravel with layers of "loose" gravel, flow of water	163	495	Total depth		495

(S-20-53) 14ded1. Ray Thomas. Driller's log published in U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 450, Plate XI, 1919.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	5	5	Hard blue limestone (boulder?)	3.5	159
Clay and gravel	26	31	"Tough" clay and fine gravel	11	170
Near surface water level		31	Hard rock (boulder)	2.5	172.5
Clay	10	41	Clay and fine gravel, with cemented "stones"	21	193.5
Fine gravel	2	43	"Loose stones," flow of water	1.5	195
Clay	3	46	Sand and fine gravel	7.5	202.5
Clay and gravel	5	51	Cemented gravel	3.5	206
Gravel with some clay	5	56	"Stones," flow of water	10	216
Gravel	11	67	Sand and gravel	3	219
Cemented gravel	1	68	Clay	7	226
Coarse cemented gravel	2	70	Sand and gravel, flow of water	9	235
"Tough" clay and gravel	1	71	Brown clay	14	249
Clay and fine gravel	2	73	Dark sand, flow of water at about 320 feet	73	322
"Tough" clay and fine gravel	5	78			
Hard cemented "stones"	16	94	Total depth		322
"Smooth" clay and fine gravel	7	101			
Medium gravel	39	140			
Clay and gravel	3	143			
Clay and fine gravel	12.5	155.5			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-53) 15bdc1. A. F. Cayton. Diameter 10 inches, 10-inch casing to 105 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	27	27	"Quicksand," flow of water	15	200
"Surface" water	27	27	Clay	12	212
Clay	33	60			
"Surface" water	—	60			
Clay and grit	40	100			
"Concrete clay"	85	185	Total depth	—	212

(S-20-53) 15bdd1. J. P. Cayton. Diameter 8 inches, 8-inch casing to 138 feet, 191 feet of 6-inch casing from 131 to 322 feet, perforated with 2- by 4-inch slots from 305 to 322 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No record	27	27	Flow of water	5	155
Surface-water level	—	27	No record	150	305
No record	13	40	Flow of water	50	355
Near-surface water struck	—	40	No record	45	400
No record	110	150	Total depth	—	400

(S-20-53) 23aba1. Ray Thomas. Diameter 14 inches, cased to unknown depth. Driller's log published in U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper 450, Plate XI, 1919.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	3	3	Sand and fine gravel, flow of water	1	294.5
Yellow clay	9	12	Cemented gravel	9.5	304
Blue clay, water	12	24	Yellow clay	3	306
"Cement" with lime nodules	3	27	Cemented gravel	7	313
Clay and gravel	9	36	Clay	2	315
Cemented gravel	5	41	Cemented gravel	2	317
Coarse gravel, water rose to 10 feet	5	46	Yellow clay	3	320
Clay and cemented gravel	4	50	Clay and fine gravel	15	335
Cemented gravel	8	58	Cemented gravel	5	340
Blue clay with lime streaks and cemented layers	63	121	Clay	2	342
Yellow clay with lime nodules	19	140	Cemented gravel	4	346
Cemented gravel	12	152	Clay	2	348
Yellow clay	2	154	Cemented gravel	9	357
Cemented gravel	12	166	Gravel with clay, flow of water	3	360
Yellow clay with "stones"	29	195	Cemented gravel	5	365
Gravel	5	200	Clay with cemented streaks	11	376
"Tough" yellow clay	10	210	Cemented gravel	12	388
Cemented gravel	6	216	Clay	2	390
Clay	1	217	Very sticky clay	5.5	395.5
Cemented gravel	6	223	Cemented gravel and clay	7.5	403
Clay	2	225	Cemented gravel	1	404
Cemented gravel	1.5	226.5	Yellow clay	6	410
Clay	1.5	228	Cemented gravel	14	424
Cemented gravel	10	238	Clay	1	425
"Tough" yellow clay	4	242	Sand and cemented gravel	4	429
Cemented gravel	4.5	246.5	Clay and gravel, small flow of water at 436 feet	15	444
Clay	3	249.5	Blue clay	4	448
Cemented gravel	9.5	259	Brown sandy clay	12	460
Clay	5	264	Clay and gravel	6	466
Cemented gravel	10	274	"Smooth" yellow clay	6	472
Yellow clay	1	275	Cemented sand	3	475
Cemented gravel	1	276	"Tough" sandy clay	6	481
Gray clay	3	279	Clay and gravel	13	494
Cemented gravel	8	287	Sand and clay	5	499
Clay	2	289	Clay	17	516
Cemented gravel	1	290			
Clay	1	291	Total depth	—	516
Cemented gravel	2.5	293.5			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-20-53) 23bc1. Ray Thomas. Diameter 14 inches, 14-inch casing to unknown depth, 370 feet of 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch casing, perforated from 200 feet to 365 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay	200	200	Clay	40	400
Cemented gravel, flow of water	160	360	Total depth	—	400

(S-20-53) 24cdd1. Ray Thomas. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 416 feet, perforated from 288 to 379 feet, 384 to 392 feet, and 395 to 402 feet with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots (8 slots for each foot of casing); 320 feet of 14-inch casing from 390 feet to 710 feet, perforated from 430 to 440 feet with six  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots for each foot of casing, and perforated from 451 to 460 feet, 496 to 568 feet, 578 to 660 feet, and 675 to 692 feet with four  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slots for each foot of casing, open hole to 897 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Loose boulders	22	22	Tight "6-inch by 8-inch boulders"	7	402
Cemented gravel, a few boulders	28	50	Hard cemented gravel	7	409
Blue clay and boulders	6	56	Tight clay and boulders	13	422
Soft blue clay	4	60	"Rocks and boulders"	8	430
Hard white "rock"	5	65	"Rocks and gravel," flow of water	10	440
Hard black "rock"	5	70	Yellow clay	11	451
Cemented boulders	40	110	"Rocks and gravel"	9	460
Cemented boulders and hard black streak	5	115	Clay and rocks	8	468
Small pea gravel	3	118	Rocky yellow clay	28	496
Brown hard "stuff"	12	130	"Boulders and gravel"	34	530
Brown clay	6	136	Cemented gravel	2	532
White and brown hard streak	7	143	"Rocks and boulders"	3	535
Brown clay	48	191	"Boulders, rock, and gravel"	12	547
Brown hard streak	3	194	Cemented "boulders and rock"	8	555
Soft brown clay	22	216	"Boulders and rock," cemented streaks	13	568
Brown hard streak	5	221	Yellow clay	5	573
Brown clay	17	238	Hard-packed gravel and sand	5	578
White hard streak, water level 16 feet below surface in casing	8	246	Cemented "boulders and gravel"	82	660
Soft white clay	10	256	Cemented "boulders and gravel" with brown clay streaks	15	675
White hard "stuff"	6	262	Cemented "boulders and gravel"	75	750
White clay	8	270	Gravel, brown clay streaks	13	763
Clay, some gravel	9	279	Hard "boulders and gravel"	82	845
Gray clay	9	288	Brown clay	9	854
Loose gravel	16	304	"Rocks and gravel"	24	878
Cemented boulders	40	344	Clay and "rock"	19	897
Coarse sand and gravel	6	350			
Boulders and tight clay	18	368	Total depth	—	897
Cemented gravel and boulders	11	379			
"Black ledge of rock"	5	384			
" $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gravel" to "8-inch rock," flow of water	8	392			
Tight clay with boulders and gravel	3	395			

(S-21-54) 3acc1. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 18 inches, 18-inch casing to 100 feet, 574 feet of 14-inch casing from 80 feet to 654 feet, perforated from 300 to 630 feet with six  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3-inch slots in each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel	40	40	Gravel with cemented streak	166	410
Near-surface water level	—	40	Cemented gravel	190	600
Clay and gravel	148	188	Gravel with "loose streaks"	50	650
Gravel	10	198	Cemented gravel	87	737
Clay	18	216	Total depth	—	737
Gravel	22	238			
Clay	6	244			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-54) 3bda2. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 80 feet, 12-inch casing to 586 feet, perforated from 520 feet to 600 feet with six ½-inch by 2½-inch slots for each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Gravel	13	13	Gravel	128	350
Clay	6	19	Black sand, increased flow of water	18	368
Gravel	8	27	Cemented gravel	32	400
Clay	12	39	"Loose" gravel, increased flow of water	40	440
Gravel	30	69	Cemented gravel	246	686
Clay	6	75	Clay	1	687
Cemented gravel	4	79	Cemented gravel	29	716
Clay	43	122	White clay	4	720
Gravel	12	134			
Clay	24	158	Total depth		720
Clay and gravel	44	202			
Gravel	20	222			
Started flowing over casing		222			

(S-21-54) 3cad1. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to unknown depth, perforated from 500 feet to 560 feet with eight ½-inch by 3-inch slots for each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and sand	100	100	Increase in flow of water		485
Clay and sand, water-bearing	185	285	Cemented gravel	80	565
Clay and gravel, water flowed over top of casing		285	Cemented gravel with "loose" streaks, large flow of water	155	720
Clay and gravel	40	325	White clay	10	730
Cemented boulders	125	450	Total depth		730
"Loose" boulders	35	485			

(S-21-54) 3dc1. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 14 inches, 14-inch casing to 462 feet, perforated from 420 feet to 440 feet with six ½-inch by 3-inch slots in each foot of casing.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel	24	24	Clay and gravel	120	312
Gravel	16	40	Cemented gravel	12	324
Near-surface water level		40	Clay and gravel	16	340
Gravel	20	60	Cemented gravel	140	480
Clay	18	78	"Loose" gravel	22	502
Clay and gravel	104	182	Cemented gravel	218	720
Cemented gravel	10	192	Total depth		720

(S-21-54) 3deb1. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 16 inches, 16-inch casing to 96 feet, 660 feet of 12-inch casing from 70 feet to 730 feet, perforated from 345 feet to 680 feet with eight ½-inch by 3½-inch slots for each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Soil	1	1	Cemented boulders	74	400
Sandy clay	7	8	Cemented gravel	35	435
Cemented gravel	4	12	Cemented boulders, large flow of water	205	640
Clay and gravel	68	80	Cemented gravel	310	950
Struck first water		80	Clay and gravel	20	970
Clay and gravel	165	245	Total depth		970
Cemented gravel, flow of water	81	326			

TABLE 3—Continued

(S-21-54) 10aac1. H. D. Cornell. Diameter 14 inches, 18-inch casing to 80 feet, 472 feet of 14-inch casing from surface to 472 feet, perforated from 100 to 450 feet with six ½-inch by 3-inch slots for each foot of casing. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel	20	20	Cemented gravel	121	260
Gravel and clay	60	80	"Loose" gravel	14	274
Struck first water	—	80	Cemented gravel	526	800
Gravel and clay	55	135			
Clay	4	139	Total depth	—	800

(S-21-54) 15aca1. Rooker. Diameter 20 inches, 20-inch casing to unknown depth, 14-inch casing to 130 feet. Driller's log.

Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)	Material	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Caliche	9	9	Clay	190	300
Clay and gravel	21	30	Cemented gravel	206	506
Near-surface water level	—	30			
Clay and gravel	80	110	Total depth	—	506

**TABLE 4**  
**Analyses of Water from Wells and Springs in Las Vegas, Pahrump, and Indian Spring Valleys, Nevada**  
 (Analyses by M. R. Miller, University of Nevada, Agricultural Experiment Station, or W. B. Adams, Public Service Division, University of Nevada, Department of Food and Drugs, except as noted. Carbonate 0.00 when determined. See tables 2 and 3 for descriptive data for wells.)

Well or spring number and location	Owner or name of well or spring	Depth (feet)	Temperature (°F)	Date of collection	PARTS PER MILLION										
					Dissolved solids	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Iron (Fe)	Calcium (Ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium and Potassium (Na and K)	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	Chloride (Cl)	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )
<b>INDIAN SPRING VALLEY</b>															
(S-16-56) 16b1	Indian Springs	—	78	12-15-12	330	17	0.16	48	15	31	239	28	5	0.0	181
<b>LAS VEGAS VALLEY</b>															
(S-17-59) 34a1 <sup>1</sup>	Corn Creek Spring	—	—	12- 8-12	287	18	.03	54	28	17	292	26	12	4	250
(S-19-60) 9c1 <sup>2</sup>	Tule Springs	—	69.5	4-20-29	207	—	—	52	28	1.9	255	27	8.6	—	—
(S-20-61) 15dc1 <sup>1</sup>	Kyle Spring	—	76	9-16-12	258	8	.01	53	27	26	251	33	55	2	243
(S-20-61) 19abd1 <sup>2</sup>	Splane Estate	260	69	1- 6-47	238	—	—	51	25	4.6	242	33	4	1.2	230
(S-20-61) 30ddc1	Las Vegas Springs	—	73	9-23-12	267	13	Tr.	56	23	17	239	43	2	6	234
(S-20-61) 30ddd1 <sup>1</sup>															
(S-20-61) 31aab1															
(S-21-61) 6acc1 <sup>4</sup>	J. D. Porter	394	72	1- 6-47	290	—	—	54	29	11	231	74	5	3.5	254
(S-21-61) 22ccc1 <sup>5</sup>	A. P. Baker	500	72	1- 6-47	334	—	—	65	32	7.8	227	106	7	4.3	294
(S-21-61) 34abc1 <sup>6</sup>	Tollackson	246	74	1- 6-47	332	—	—	64	30	11	223	107	6	3.9	283
(S-21-62) 29db1 <sup>1</sup>	Grapevine Spring	—	—	12-24-12	2012	55	.3	275	130	99	239	959	172	.3	1220
(S-22-59) 7c1 <sup>1</sup>	Cottonwood Spring	—	—	9-18-12	563	19	.4	102	43	46	290	146	11	.45	431
<b>PAHRUMP VALLEY</b>															
(S-20-52) 1c1 <sup>2</sup>	Buol Sixmile Spring	—	—	8- 5-27	538	—	—	73	18	40	365	36	6.2	—	—
(S-20-53) 14dc1 <sup>2</sup>	Bennetts Springs	—	76.5	8- 5-27	358	—	—	50	22	8.2	244	33	.7	—	—
(S-20-53) 14dce1 <sup>7</sup>	Ray Thomas	254	78	8-29-16	383	8	Tr.	51	25	42	242	32	63	Tr.	230
(S-20-53) 15adc1 <sup>2</sup>	Frank Buol	520	—	8- 5-27	391	—	—	54	17	21	268	30	.7	—	—
(S-20-56) 31d1 <sup>7</sup>	Intermittent Spring	—	57	8-24-16	251	10	.0	59	24	4.3	273	22	5	1.5	246
(S-21-54) 3bc1 <sup>7</sup>	Manse Spring	—	75	8-27-16	268	18	Tr.	55	29	Tr.	239	42	4.9	.0	256
(S-21-54) 3bc1 <sup>2</sup>	Manse Spring	—	75	8- 5-27	375	—	—	52	11	30	239	42	.7	—	—
(S-22-54) 14d1 <sup>2</sup>	Steve Brown Spring	—	—	8- 5-27	406	—	—	73	13	.0	269	51	.5	—	—
(S-22-54) 25b1 <sup>7</sup>	Roland Wiley	26	—	8-27-16	338	13	.45	58	30	20	266	58	24	.0	—

<sup>1</sup>Taken from Carpenter, Everett, Ground water in southeastern Nevada: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 365, table facing p. 30, 1915.  
<sup>2</sup>Taken from Hardman, George, and Miller, M. R., Quality of the waters of southeastern Nevada, drainage basins and water resources: Univ. of Nevada Agri. Exper. Sta. Bull. No. 136, pp. 24-32, July 1934.  
<sup>3</sup>By C. S. Howard, U. S. Geol. Survey, specific conductance 43.5, carbonate not determined, fluoride 0.2.  
<sup>4</sup>By C. S. Howard, U. S. Geol. Survey, specific conductance 50.1, carbonate not determined, fluoride 0.2.  
<sup>5</sup>By C. S. Howard, U. S. Geol. Survey, specific conductance 56.0, carbonate not determined, fluoride 0.1.  
<sup>6</sup>By C. S. Howard, U. S. Geol. Survey, specific conductance 56.4, carbonate not determined, fluoride 0.3.  
<sup>7</sup>Taken from Waring, G. A., Ground water in Pahrump, Mesquite, and Ivanpah Valleys, Nevada and California: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 450C, table facing p. 80, 1921.