



May 18, 2020

Project No. 12685.01

David Bowers
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**RE: Assessing Impact of Pond Filling to Nearby Surface Waters
7955 St. Helena Road
Santa Rosa, California, 95404**

Dear Mr. Bowers,

In an April 17, 2019 letter, and through various email communication (Appendix A), Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department (PRMD) has requested Brunsing Associates, Inc. (BAI) to address quantitatively the impact from filling the planned onsite irrigation pond on the nearby spring and tributary at the subject property. It is BAI's understanding that the irrigation demand for the proposed use permit will be approximately 2.0 acre-feet. Preliminary plans prepared by Adobe Associates, Inc. (AAI) indicate that the pond is designed for 2.55 acre-feet (830,220 gallons) (Plans shown in Appendix B). AAI also estimates that the precipitation and surface runoff refill for the pond during the wet season for a normal year will be approximately on average 441,475 gallons, and approximately 379,327 gallons during a drought year. According to a March 10, 2020 letter from AAI (Appendix B), that leaves approximately 470,708 gallons of the pond to be filled from the well during a normal year and approximately 513,853 gallons of the pond to be filled from the well during a drought year. AAI has confirmed through email communication, that these values include evaporative loss during the year and irrigation used. The owner has mentioned that they intend to fill the pond with water pumped from the well during the months of January, February, and March. The owner also intends to use the water in the pond only for cannabis irrigation, with excess water reserved for fire suppression.

Quantitative Analysis Projecting Well Pumping on Surface Discharge

PRMD has requested BAI to conduct a quantitative analysis determining the effects of well pumping on the spring and general discharge to the on-site wetland and tributaries. To do so, we have implemented an online model calculator, STRMDEPL08, which simulates streamflow depletion by nearby pumping wells (Reeves, 2008). For the site, we are primarily focusing on spring flow and tributary flow. Mark West Creek tributaries typically have bedrock at their stream beds, with pockets of alluvium. Therefore, for the pumping effects on the spring and tributary, we will implement the calculations involving a fully penetrating stream and no streambed resistance model. The models requires the following inputs:

- 1. Distance of surface flow from well (in feet): ~150 ft to spring, ~400 ft to east tributary*

BAI has noted in our previous 2019 report that the spring is approximately 150 feet from the well location. Considering the spring flow likely influences and correlates with the water inflow for the wetland and adjacent tributary, we will use this distance for our analysis.

2. *Transmissivity (ft²/day): 72.6 ft²/day*

Transmissivity values can be calculated from well pump tests, using the following Modified Cooper-Jacob Equation (Driscoll, 1986) for unconfined aquifers:

$$T = (Q/S)$$

where:

T = Transmissivity (ft²/day)
Q = Pumping rate of test (gpm)
S = drawdown during test (feet)

Our 8-hour pump test in February 2019 recorded an average pumping rate of 20 gpm. Drawdown of the groundwater from pumping was 53 feet.

3. *Storage coefficient (unit-less): 0.15*

Common storage coefficient used for Sonoma Volcanic ash tuff aquifer (Report on the Hydrologic Characteristics of Mark West Creek, 2015)

4. *Pumping rate (gallons per minute, gpm): 3.63 gpm (normal year), 3.96 gm (drought year)*

For the subject site's proposed usage, 470,708 gallons is assumed during normal years to be pumped from the well into the pond from January – March, which is approximately 90 days. During drought years, 513,853 gallons is assumed to be pumped from the well into the pond from January – March during drought years. The calculated pumping rates in gallons per minute (gpm) is approximately 3.63 gpm for normal years, and 3.96 gpm for drought years.

5. *Days of pumping (days): Approximately 90 days*

After communicating with the client and PRMD, there has been mention of the pond likely being filled to capacity during three months within the wet season (January, February, and March). The approximate total days for these three months is 90 days.

Model Results and Conclusions

Both spring and tributary model results showing stream depletion over the timespan of pumping from the well during January through March, for normal years and drought years is shown in Appendices C - G. At 90 days of pumping, the spring would face a depletion of about 0.0049 cubic feet per second (cfs) and 0.0054 cfs in a normal and drought year respectively, while the tributary would face a depletion of approximately 0.0014 cfs and 0.0015 cfs in a normal and drought year respectively. Based on these simulated values, the spring will likely see a noticeable drop in flow rate during the months of pumping. However, all of the above depletion values are negligible



compared to threshold of 14.4 cfs or higher required from the reported Mark West Gauge values in order for the onsite well to be pumped during these winter months. If the gauge meets this threshold value of 14.4 cfs, pumping from the well under the permit conditions would be permissible, and the negligible depletion effects from pumping will likely not impact overall Mark West Creek flow.

It is important to note, that during our site visits within the growing season, the tributary has been observed to be dry, with the spring observed to still have some degree of flow. The observed conditions in the growing months indicates that the tributary at the site isn't vital in feeding the larger tributaries in the region, which eventually feed into main Mark West Creek. The spring is also too distant from the main Mark West Creek branch or its larger tributaries to have a considerable impact. The spring is however vital for the onsite wetland. BAI anticipates that both spring and tributary flow will rebound after pumping ceases. A rebound in spring flow should help maintain input into the wetland.

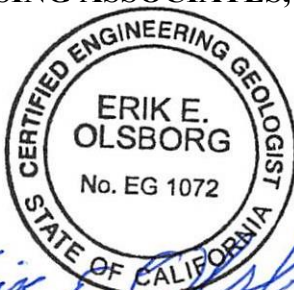
LIMITATIONS

The conclusions regarding this property are based on observations of the existing conditions, and limited field and analytical work performed by BAI during the time of the investigation and may be subject to change. Tabulated analytical data and other data gathered during this and previous BAI investigations, and presented herein, are to the best of our knowledge complete and correct. This report has been presented in accordance with generally accepted geologic and engineering principles and practices. No other warranty, either expressed or implied, is made.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Zach Mason at zmason@brunsing.com or (707) 838-3027.

Sincerely,

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References Used

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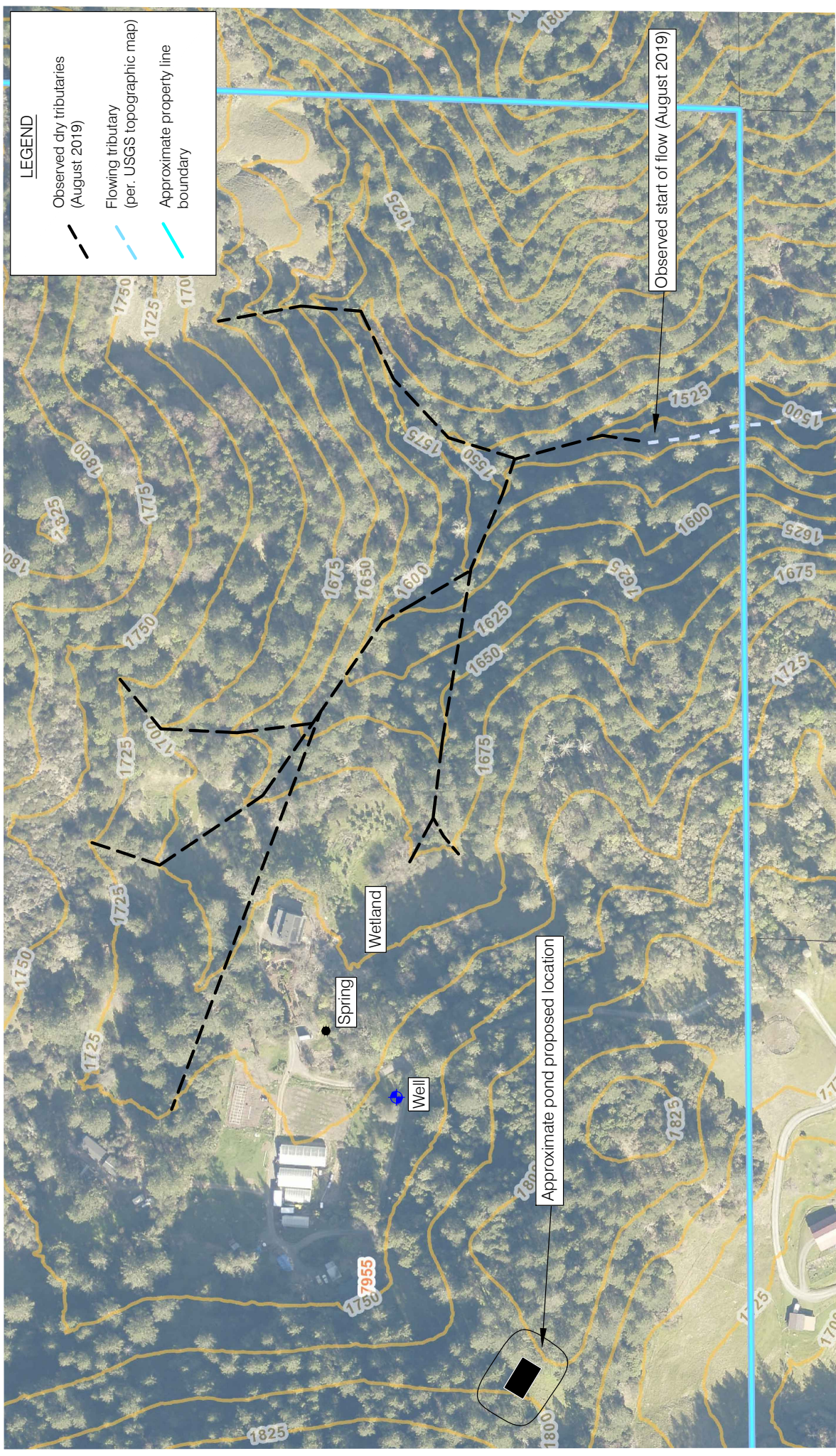
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Plates





LEGEND

- Observed dry tributaries (August 2019) ---
- Flowing tributary (per USGS topographic map) ---
- Approximate property line boundary ---

Observed start of flow (August 2019)

Approximate pond proposed location

Wetland

Spring

Well



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Appendix A
PRMD Correspondence



RESPONSE and DRAFT NR GEOLOGIST CONDITIONS - USE PERMIT

DATE: 17 April 2019
TO: Permit and Resource Management Department, Project Review Section
ATTN: Richard Larrouy
FROM: Robert Pennington, P.G., Natural Resources Geologist
PROJECT TYPE: Cannabis Use Permit

SUBJECT File Number: UPC17-0089
Applicant Name: David Bowers
Site Address: 7955 St Helena Road, Santa Rosa
APN: 028-260-029

Project Description:

Request for use permit for cannabis operation to include 32,051 sf of outdoor, 4,520 sf of mixed light and 636 sf of indoor on an 80 acre parcel zoned RRD.

Comment:

The proposed project is located within a Class 4 Groundwater area. According to PRMD Policy 8-1-14, discretionary projects within Class 4 groundwater scarce areas are subject to requirements of General Plan Policy WR-2e. General Plan Policy WR-2e calls for a hydrogeologic study that details potential impacts to groundwater resources from the project.

A hydrogeologic report prepared by Brunsing Associates Inc., dated May 23, 2018, was prepared in accordance with Permit Sonoma Policy and Procedure #8-1-14. Permit Sonoma reviewed the Report and found that there was not sufficient information to demonstrate groundwater extraction would not negatively impact interconnected surface waters. A letter dated October 11, 2018 requested additional information including a well yield test and analysis of potential impacts to interconnected surface waters. Of particular concern is not fully or adequately addressing the project specific and cumulative impacts to the onsite spring, wetland, and stream flows in Mark West Creek and tributaries thereof.



In response, the applicant provided a revised hydrogeologic report dated March 20, 2019 (Report). The Report included presentation of results from an 8 hour well yield test conducted on February 2, 2019. Key aspects of the Report are summarized below.

Water Use

The Report provided cannabis irrigation water use estimate (based off site specific data) for the operation of 6.5 acre feet (2,120,000 gallons) per year. Water use for the months of April through November is estimated to be roughly 75% of the estimated annual use.

Estimated water use is higher than most other cannabis applications and above the default water use rate for outdoor cannabis cultivation assumed by Permit Sonoma of 2 acre feet per acre per year. It is expected that the operation should be able to reduce water consumption substantially through modification of irrigation practices and other water conservation measures.

Other onsite water uses include domestic uses of two existing residences and landscape irrigation. Average annual water use for rural residences is estimated by Permit Sonoma to 0.5 acre feet. Thus existing onsite water use is estimated to be 1.0 acre feet per year.

Well Yield Test

A well pump test was conducted of February 2, 2019. The static water level was recorded at 17 feet below the ground surface. After pumping the well at a constant rate of 20 gallons per minute for 8 hours the drawdown level in the well was recorded at 70 feet below the ground surface. Results from the pump test are generally consistent with a pump test conducted in 1994 on the project well. These results indicate the project well has suitable capacity to support the project and that groundwater conditions have been stable over the last 25 years.

Influence of Groundwater Pumping on Surface Water

The Report discussed qualitatively that it is unlikely that pumping the project well would directly influence streamflow in Mark West Creek. This is supported by a mapped outcrop of low permeability Franciscan Formation basement rock between the project well and Mark West Creek. This finding is considered reasonable; however, potential impacts to the onsite spring and wetland that form the headwaters to a tributary channel that flows to Mark West Creek have not been adequately addressed.

The Report concluded that pumping of groundwater is not expected to impact the onsite spring. Spring flow was measured before and after the 8 hour well pump test conducted on February 2, 2019. Recorded springs yield of 0.45 and 0.44 gallons per minute were measured. The Report stated that there was no observed impacts to spring flow as a result of groundwater



pumping through the 2018 growing season; however, the Report did not provide any supporting observations.

A quantitative analysis of potential impacts of groundwater pumping on the onsite spring and wetland was requested in the October 11, 2018 letter from Permit Sonoma. The Report did not provide a quantitative analysis. The Report did not analyze if an 8 hour pump test would have been expected to impact the spring given the spatial and hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer. It is unclear if an 8 hour pump test was a sufficient test length to assess the potential hydraulic connection between the project well and the spring. The Report also did not quantitatively assess the impacts of groundwater pumping over the length of the growing season.

Recommendations

The Report was reviewed and is found to not adequately consider potential impacts of groundwater pumping on the onsite spring and wetland. Given these potential impacts, conditions of approval that limit use of groundwater to a defined date range, and subject to restrictions based on observed flow in Mark West Creek are recommended to address direct and cumulative impacts on surface waters.

Streamflow data from the USGS streamflow gauging station USGS 11466800 Mark West NR Mirabel Heights CA (Mark West Gauge) indicate that in most years average monthly streamflow in Mark West Creek drops near or below the Aquatic Base Flow in June of each year. Aquatic Base Flow was defined through the State Water Resources Control board's Cannabis Cultivation Policy using a methodology that specifies with the base stream flow required to maintain aquatic ecosystem health. For Mark West Gauge the Aquatic Base Flow is specified as 7.2 cubic feet per second.

Given the potential to influence the onsite spring, wetland and tributary flows toward Mark West Creek, off-stream water storage with a sufficient capacity to meet irrigation demand for July through October is advised. Storage may be filled with groundwater in the months of January, February, and March, (IF) flow at the Mark West Gauge is at or above 14.4 cubic feet per second, twice that of the Aquatic Base Flow. Water storage could also be filled in accordance with standards defined through an active Small Irrigation Use Registration or other water right with the California Division of Water Rights.

Draft Conditions of Approval

Draft conditions of approval are provided below. These conditions are recommended for



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projects in sensitive habitat watersheds determined to have high potential to impact streamflow during summer baseflow conditions.

PRIOR TO OPERATION AND VESTING THE USE PERMIT:

1. An Easement is required to be recorded for this project to provide Sonoma County personnel access to any on-site water well or other water source serving this project and any required monitoring well or water meter to collect groundwater level measurements and water meter readings. Access shall be granted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All Easement language is subject to review and approval by Permit Sonoma Project Review staff and County Counsel prior to recordation.
1. Water well(s) serving this project shall be fitted with a groundwater level measuring tube and port, or electronic groundwater level measuring device.
2. Totalizing water meter(s) to measure all groundwater extracted for the parcel and the use shall be installed.
3. Totalizing water meter(s) to measure all surface water diverted for the use shall be installed.
4. A Site Plan showing the location of the project well(s) with the groundwater level measuring device(s), water storage ponds, tanks, and reservoirs, and the location of all water meter(s) shall be submitted to PRMD. The monitoring well(s) shall be marked with a measuring reference point. The well's Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates (in NAD83 California State Plane II or WGS 84lat./long.) shall be noted. The height of the water level measuring reference point above the ground surface shall be specified. Attached to the Site Plan should be the monitoring well(s) well completion reports (with owner information redacted, as is publicly available through California DWR).
5. A Water Conservation Plan prepared by a qualified professional that estimates monthly and annual water use, subject to review and approval by the Director. The water conservation plan should consider practical methods to conserve groundwater pumping in the months of April through October.
6. Off stream water storage for cannabis irrigation with a minimum storage capacity sufficient to provide cannabis irrigation for the months of July through October as



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specified in the most recent approved Water Conservation Plan or 100,000 gallons per 10,000 square feet of cannabis cultivation area, whichever is greater, shall be designed and installed, subject to approval by the Director.

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

7. Monitoring and Meter Calibration
 - a. Groundwater levels and quantities of groundwater extracted for the use shall be measured monthly on the last day of each month. Data shall be reported to PRMD in January of the following year pursuant to Section WR-2d of the Sonoma County General Plan and County policies. Data should be provided on template monitoring forms provided by PRMD.
 - b. The flow rate from the onsite spring shall be measured monthly on the last day of each month. Data shall be reported to PRMD in January of the following year.
 - c. Water meters shall be calibrated, and copies of receipts and correction factors shall be submitted to PRMD Project Review staff at least once every five years.

8. Any associated water right or small irrigation use registration with the State Water Resources Control Board shall be provided to PRMD.

9. All Statements of Diversion and Use submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board shall be provided to PRMD by January 31 of the following year.

10. Groundwater extraction for cannabis irrigation, is limited as follows:
 - a. Groundwater shall not be extracted for the purposes of cannabis irrigation in the months of July, August, September and October;
And
 - b. Groundwater shall not be extracted when streamflow at the compliance gage for Mark West Creek (USGS 11466800 Mark West NR Mirabel Heights CA) is at or below 14.4 cubic feet per second, equivalent to double the Aquatic Base Flow of 7.2 cubic feet per second as specified by the State Water Resources Control Board's October 2017 Cannabis Cultivation Policy. An alternative compliance gauge and associated Aquatic Base Flow may be used if the alternative gauge site is more representative of streamflow in Mark West Creek near the project site with supporting documentation and approval by the Director.
And
 - c. Groundwater shall not be extracted for the purpose of filling off-stream storage in all months except January, February, and March, and only if conditions above are met.



And

- d. Total well water extraction for the use shall not exceed 2.0 acre feet per year and 0.1 acre feet between July and October of each year. In the event that groundwater use exceeds 2.0 acre feet per year the applicant shall update and implement a Water Conservation Plan to reduce water use, subject to review and approval by Permit Sonoma. In the event that groundwater use exceeds 2.0 acre feet per year by more than 10% or 0.1 acre feet between July and October Permit Sonoma shall bring this matter back to the BZA for review.

Please feel free to contact Robert Pennington, Project Geologist, at (707) 565-1352 or Robert.Pennington@sonoma-county.org, should you have any questions on the above information.



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RE: 7955 St. Helena Road Pond

Robert Pennington <Robert.Pennington@sonoma-county.org>

Thu 1/16/2020 11:51 AM

To: Zach Mason <zmason@brunsing.com>

I believe yes, but would want to see an analysis that groundwater pumping in winter is unlikely to impact spring flow or groundwater discharge to the wetland/tributary during the summer. You should be able to use the USGS StreamDep Model for this purpose.

From: Zach Mason <zmason@brunsing.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 11:43 AM

To: Robert Pennington <Robert.Pennington@sonoma-county.org>

Subject: Re: 7955 St. Helena Road Pond

EXTERNAL

Hey Robert - Quick question. David Bowers has asked:

"From what Robert said, we can fill the pond with water during December and January from the well and not in the dry season. Is this correct?"

I vaguely recall you saying this as well but I just wanted to make sure.

Best,
Zach

Zachary E. Mason, G.I.T.

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From: Robert Pennington <Robert.Pennington@sonoma-county.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 10:42 AM

To: Zach Mason <zmason@brunsing.com>

Subject: RE: 7955 St. Helena Road Pond

Hi Zach,

Appendix B
Adobe Associates, Inc. Preliminary Pond Documents



March 10, 2020

JN 20030

David Bowers
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**Re: Sonoma County UPC17-0089
Response to Letter Date 17 April 2019**

Dear David,

My understanding is you have applied for a Cannabis Grow Use Permit and that storage of irrigation water will be necessary. The necessary irrigation demand for your grow is anticipated to be approximately 2.0 acre-ft annually based upon other cannabis use permits we are working on and consensus amongst cannabis growers. I also understand that storage may be filled with groundwater in the months of January, February and March as long as the Mark West Gauge reads 14.4 cubic feet per second or higher. Attached please find a preliminary pond design that provides 2.55 acre-ft (830,220 Gal) of storage. This pond will receive some surface runoff and would anticipate approximately 441,475 gallons of surface water runoff during a normal year and approximately 379,327 gallons in a drought year to replenish the Pond. This would leave approximately 470,708 gallons (normal year) or 513,853 (drought year) respectively to be pumped from groundwater during the winter months. I trust this letter will be of assistance as you move your Use Permit application along. Please call with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

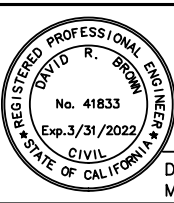


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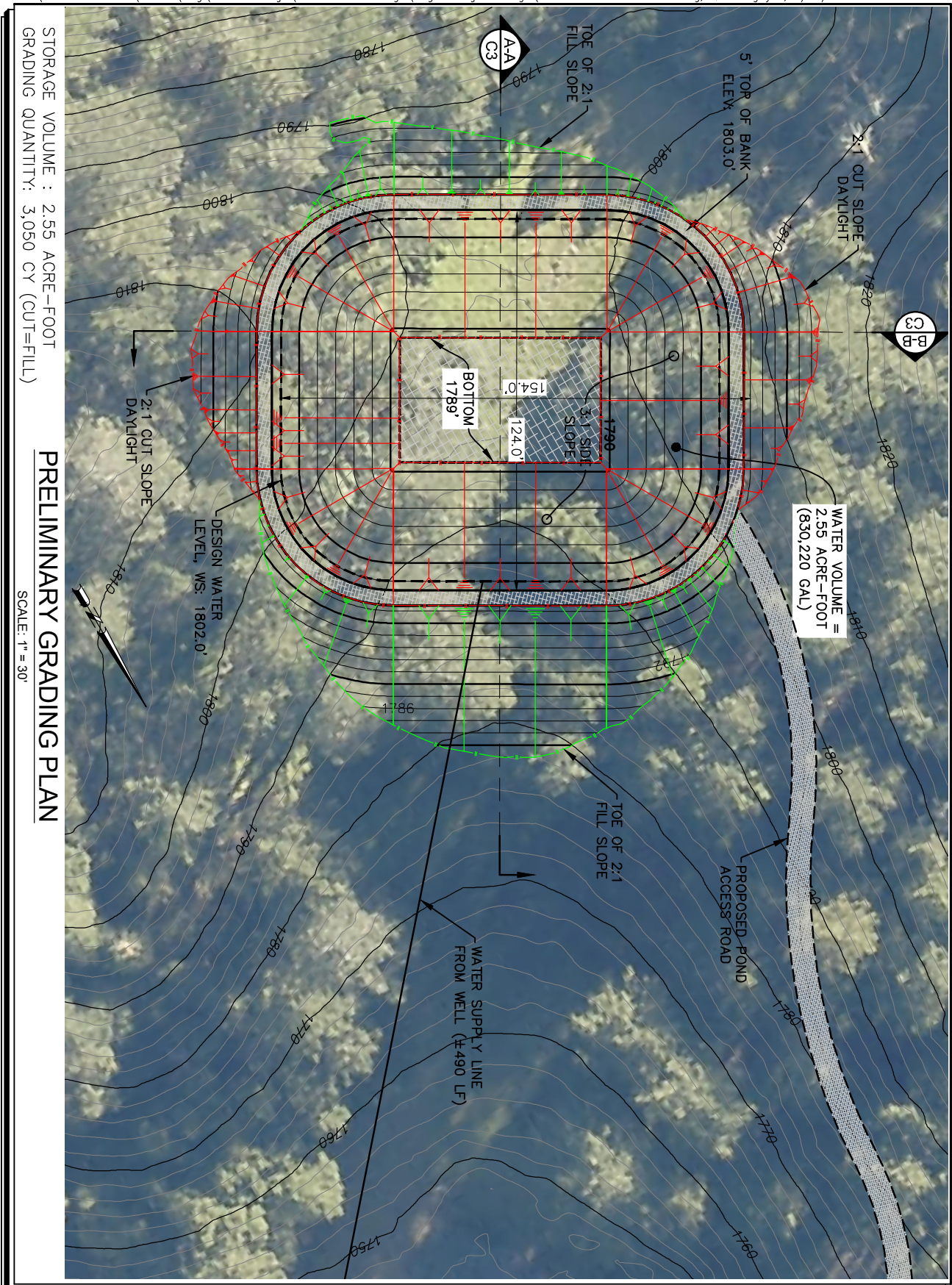
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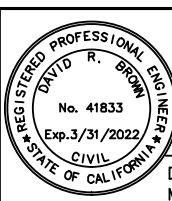
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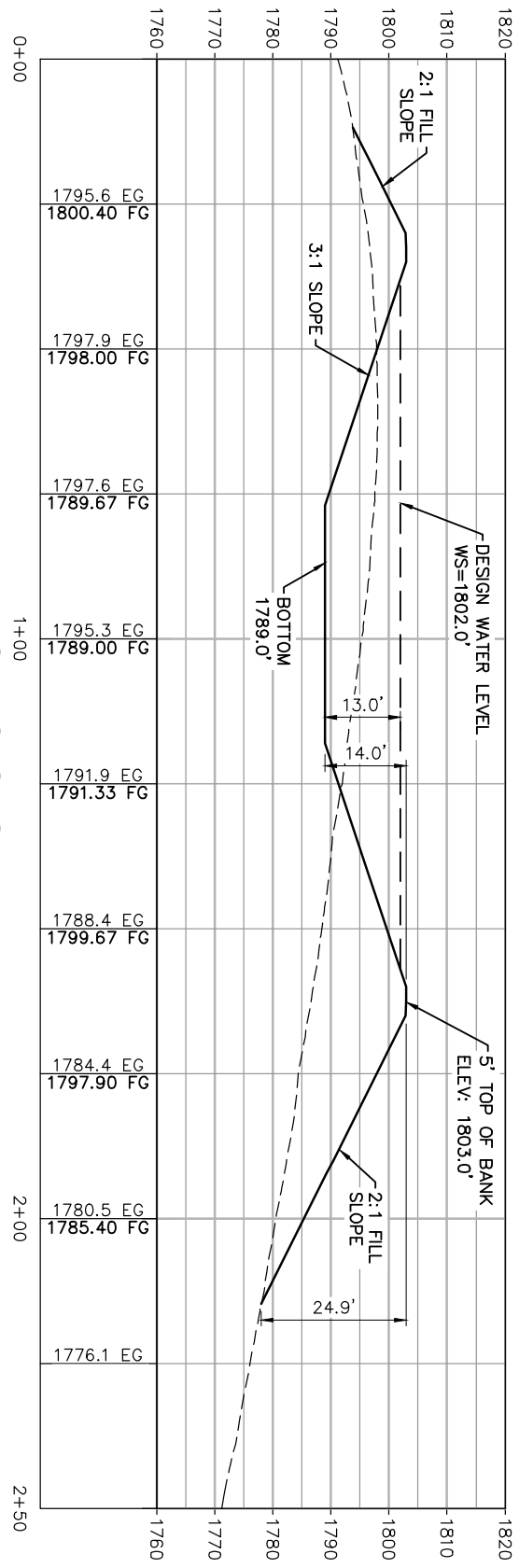
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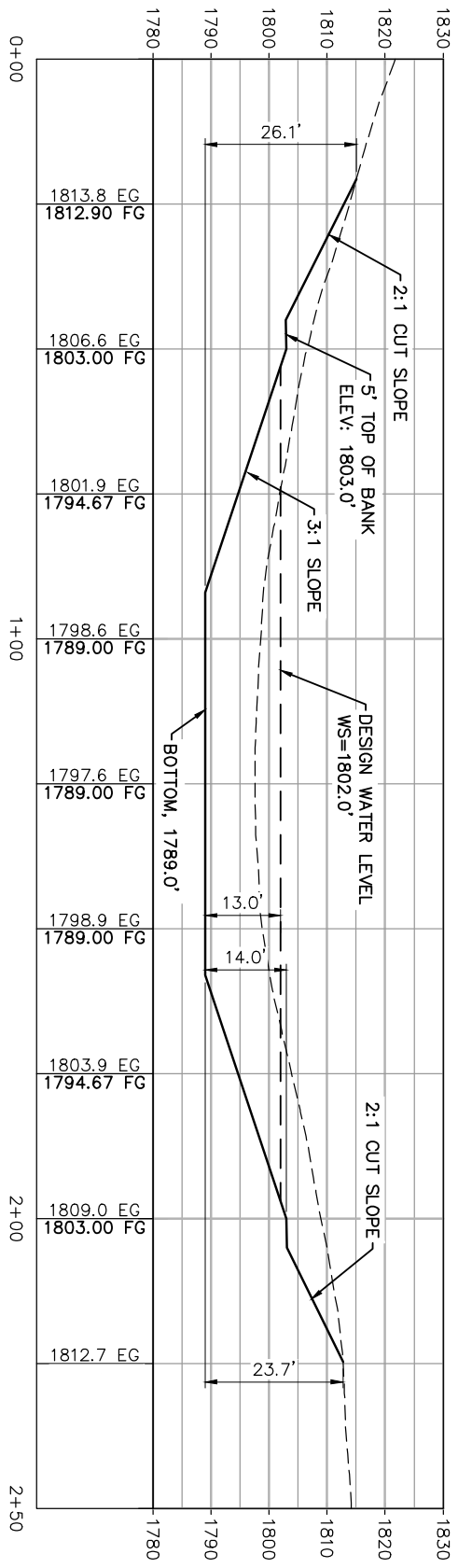


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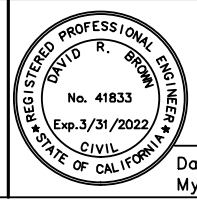
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Irrigation Pond Water Balance Evaluation

For

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April 28, 2020

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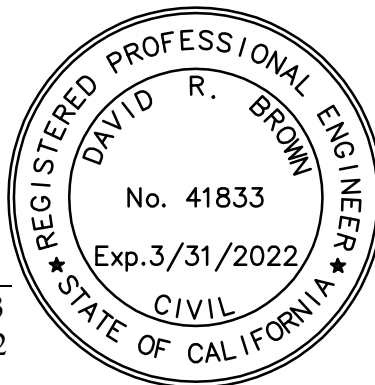
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Lands of Bowers – Irrigation Pond

Pond Water Balance Evaluation

A. Pond and Weather Input Data

Table 1 – Depth - Surface – Volume relationship

Water Depth (ft)	Pond water surface (Sq. Ft)	Storage Volume (Gallon)
0	2,706	0
1	3,383	22,624
2	4,120	50,702
3	4,914	84,436
4	5,764	124,432
5	6,670	170,892
6	7,634	224,422
7	8,654	285,224
8	9,730	354,106
9	10,863	431,068
10	12,053	516,716
11	13,299	611,454
12	14,601	715,888
13	15,960	830,220

Table 2 shows monthly precipitation values (average, 1981-2010, see Appendix A) and monthly precipitation volumes corresponding to the pond watershed including the pond area (A1=17,300 SqFt, C=1.0) and surrounding slopes that drain to the pond (A2=9,200 SqFt, C=0.50).

In a drought year as of 2017-2018, the total rainfall in Santa Rosa was 29.80 inches or 92% of the average precipitation. Thus, a factor of 0.90 is used for drought year precipitation in Table 2.

Average evaporation values in Table 3 are per California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS 2012, see Appendix B). Lake Evaporation Coefficient is assumed 0.77.

Table 2 – Precipitation Normal vs Drought Years

Month	Normal Year		Drought Year (90%)	
	Mean Precipitation (in)	Monthly Precipitation (Gal)	Mean Precipitation (in)	Monthly Precipitation (Gal)
January	5.97	81,750	5.37	73,575
February	6.02	82,434	5.42	74,191
March	4.53	62,031	4.08	55,828
April	1.82	24,922	1.64	22,430
May	1.28	17,528	1.15	15,775
June	0.23	3,149	0.21	2,835
July	0.01	137	0.01	123
August	0.07	959	0.06	863
September	0.35	4,793	0.32	4,313
October	1.73	23,690	1.56	21,321
November	4.04	55,321	3.64	49,789
December	6.19	84,762	5.57	76,286
Total	32.24	441,475	29.02	379,327

Table 3 Evaporation (Lake Evaporation Coefficient = 0.77)

Month	Mean Evaporation rate (in)	Mean Lake Evaporation rate (in)
January	0.93	0.72
February	1.68	1.29
March	2.79	2.15
April	4.20	3.23
May	5.58	4.30
June	6.30	4.85
July	6.51	5.01
August	5.89	4.54
September	4.50	3.47
October	3.10	2.39
November	1.50	1.16
December	0.93	0.73
Total	43.91	33.81

B. Proposed Irrigation Water Use

Table 4 – Proposed Irrigation Water Use

Month	Irrigation Use (Gallon)
January	12,400
February	11,200
March	12,400
April	12,000
May	12,000
June	84,000
July	86,800
August	120,900
September	117,000
October	120,500
November	45,600
December	12,400
Total	647,200

C. Pond Water Balance Evaluation

$$\text{Pond Net Volume} = (\text{Precipitation}) + (\text{Well Supply}) - (\text{Evaporation}) - (\text{Irrigation Use})$$

$$\text{Volume End of the Month} = \text{Volume Begin of the Month} + \text{Pond Net Volume}$$

Whereas,

- “Well Supply” is limited to 3 months from December to February.
- Evaporation volumes have been calculated with water surface of pond corresponding to the average depth of pond water within the month.

Conclusions

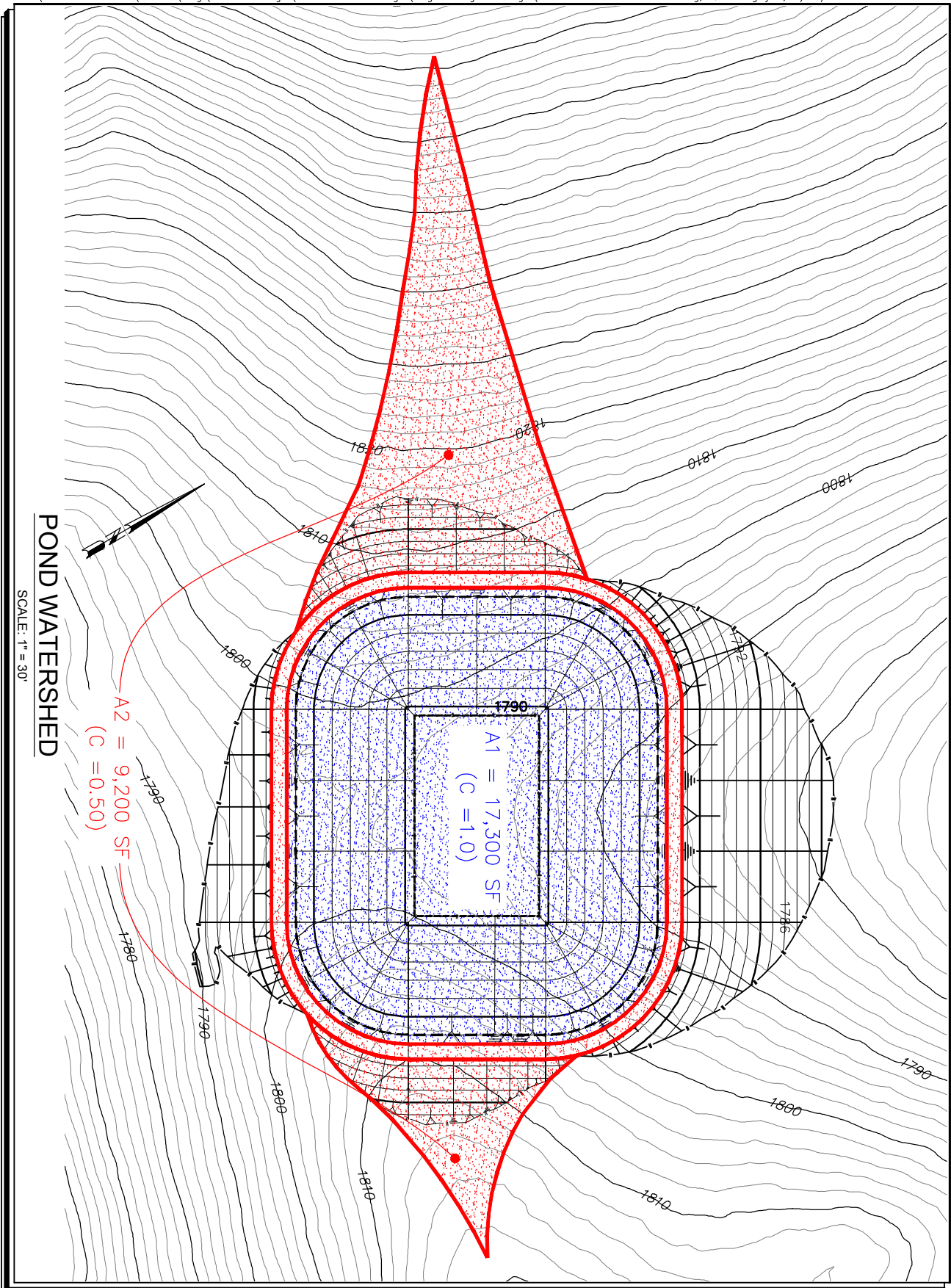
- For normal years the pond will need to be filled with **467,210 gallons** well water within three months January to March. Minimum reserve pond water would be **132,623 gallons** (end of October).
- For drought years the pond will need to be filled with **508,894 gallons** well water within three months December to February. Minimum reserve pond water would be **126,311 gallons** (end of October).

Table 5 – Pond monthly water balance - Normal Years

Month	Precip. Volume (Gal)	Evap. Volume (Gal)	Irrigation Use (Gal)	Well Supply (Gal)	Net Volume (Gal)	Volume Beginning of the month (Gal)	Volume End of the month (Gal)	Average Pond Water Depth (ft)
January	81,750	5,101	12,400	160,000	+225,201	206,840	432,041	7.6
February	82,434	11,540	11,200	160,000	+221,215	432,041	653,258	10.3
March	62,031	21,135	12,400	147,210	+176,928	653,258	830,186	12.2
April	24,922	32,178	12,000	-	-18,977	830,186	811,209	12.9
May	14,528	41,533	12,000	-	-36,483	811,209	774,726	12.8
June	3,149	44,157	84,000	-	-125,007	774,726	649,719	12.0
July	137	40,371	86,800	-	-127,034	649,719	522,684	10.7
August	959	31,374	120,900	-	-151,316	522,684	371,869	9.2
September	4,793	19,379	117,000	--	-131,586	371,869	239,782	7.3
October	23,690	10,349	120,500	-	-107,159	239,782	132,623	5.3
November	55,321	4,278	45,600	-	+5,443	132,623	138,066	4.2
December	84,762	3,587	12,400	-	+68,774	138,066	206,841	6.4
Total	441,475	264,983	647,200	467,210	-			

Table 6 – Pond monthly water balance - Drought Years

Month	Precip. Volume (Gal)	Evap. Volume (Gal)	Irrigation Use (Gal)	Well Supply (Gal)	Net Volume (Gal)	Volume Beginning of the month (Gal)	Volume End of the month (Gal)	Average Pond Water Depth (ft)
January	73,575	5,139	12,400	170,000	+227,217	187,380	414,597	7.2
February	71,191	11,615	11,200	170,000	+223,173	414,597	637,770	10.1
March	55,828	21,209	12,400	168,894	+192,409	637,770	830,178	12.2
April	22,430	31,927	12,000	-	-21,497	830,178	808,681	12.9
May	15,775	41,423	12,000	-	-37,868	808,681	770,813	12.7
June	2,835	43,835	84,000	-	-124,921	770,813	645,892	11.9
July	123	40,332	86,800	-	-127,048	645,892	518,844	10.7
August	863	31,176	120,900	-	-151,071	518,844	367,763	9.1
September	4,313	19,379	117,000	--	-132,065	367,763	235,698	7.3
October	21,321	10,208	120,500	-	-109,387	235,698	126,311	5.2
November	49,789	4,151	45,600	-	+38	126,311	126,349	4.0
December	76,286	3,587	12,400	-	+61,032	126,349	187,380	4.7
Total	397,327	263,980	647,200	508,894	-			

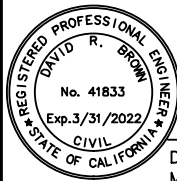


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APPENDIX A

“SUMMARY OF MONTHLY NORMALS 1981-2010, SANTA ROSA STATION”, NOAA

Summary of Monthly Normals 1981-2010

Generated on 03/09/2020

		Precipitation (in.)									
Totals		Mean Number of Days					Probability that precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount				
Month	Means	Daily Precipitation					Monthly Precipitation vs. Probability Levels				
		>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00		0.25	0.50	0.75		
01	5.93	13.8	9.1	4.0	1.8		3.39	5.32	8.73		
02	6.02	12.0	8.6	4.3	1.9		2.61	4.76	9.24		
03	4.53	11.5	7.7	3.6	1.1		2.06	3.51	5.76		
04	1.82	7.4	4.3	1.2	0.3		0.64	1.47	2.65		
05	1.28	4.4	2.6	0.9	0.3		0.11	0.78	1.74		
06	0.23	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.0		0.00	0.04	0.42		
07	0.01	0.3	-7777	0.0	0.0		0.00	0.00	0.01		
08	0.07	0.4	0.1	-7777	-7777		0.00	0.00	0.01		
09	0.35	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.1		0.00	0.08	0.24		
10	1.73	4.7	2.6	1.2	0.7		0.76	1.22	3.06		
11	4.04	10.3	6.0	3.2	1.2		1.66	3.43	5.89		
12	6.19	12.9	8.7	4.0	2.0		2.91	4.01	10.46		
Summary	32.20	80.9	51.2	22.7	9.4		14.14	24.62	48.21		

-7777: a non-zero value that would round to zero

Empty or blank cells indicate data is missing or insufficient occurrences to compute value

APPENDIX B

***“REFERENCE EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
ZONES” CIMIS, JANUARY 2012***

A weather station is mounted on a white tripod in an open field. The station includes a wind vane, a cup anemometer, a radiation shield, and a solar panel. The background shows a clear blue sky and a green field.

REFERENCE EVAPOTRANSPIRATION ZONES

CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The color map inside shows the reference evapotranspiration zones in California. It may be used to help in urban and agricultural water management planning and water budgeting, as well as designing irrigation systems, planning irrigation schedules, and designing open water evaporation systems.

The map was developed as a cooperative project between the Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, University of California, Davis and the Office of Water Use Efficiency, California Department of Water Resources; Baryohay Davidoff.

The map was prepared by David W. Jones, 1999. The data was developed by Richard L. Snyder, Simon Eching, and Helena Gomez-MacPherson. The background data came from Teale and USGS sources.

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REFERENCE EVAPOTRANSPIRATION ZONES



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 1927 North American Datum

Reference EvapoTranspiration (ETo) Zones

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| 1 | COASTAL PLAINS HEAVY FOG BELT lowest ETo in California, characterized by dense fog | 11 | CENTRAL SIERRA NEVADA mountain valleys east of Sacramento with some influence from delta breeze in summer |
| 2 | COASTAL MIXED FOG AREA less fog and higher ETo than zone 1 | 12 | EAST SIDE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY low winter & high summer ETo with slightly lower ETo than zone 14 |
| 3 | COASTAL VALLEYS & PLAINS & NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS more sunlight than zone 2 | 13 | NORTHERN SIERRA NEVADA northern Sierra Nevada mountain valleys with less marine influence than zone 11 |
| 4 | SOUTH COAST INLAND PLAINS & MOUNTAINS NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO more sunlight and higher summer ETo than zone 3 | 14 | MID-CENTRAL VALLEY, SOUTHERN SIERRA NEVADA, TEHACHAPI & HIGH DESERT MOUNTAINS high summer sunshine and wind in some locations |
| 5 | NORTHERN INLAND VALLEYS valleys north of San Francisco | 15 | NORTHERN & SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY slightly lower winter ETo due to fog and slightly higher summer ETo than zones 12 & 14 |
| 6 | UPLAND CENTRAL COAST & LOS ANGELES BASIN higher elevation coastal areas | 16 | WESTSIDE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY & MOUNTAINS EAST & WEST OF IMPERIAL VALLEY |
| 7 | NORTHEASTERN PLAINS | 17 | HIGH DESERT VALLEYS valleys in the high desert near Nevada and Arizona |
| 8 | INLAND SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA inland area near San Francisco with some marine influence | 18 | IMPERIAL VALLEY, DEATH VALLEY & PALO VERDE low desert areas with high sunlight & considerable heat advection |
| 9 | SOUTH COAST MARINE TO DESERT TRANSITION inland area between marine & desert climates | | |
| 10 | NORTH CENTRAL PLATEAU & CENTRAL COAST RANGE cool, high elevation areas with strong summer sunlight; zone has limited climate data & the zones selection is somewhat subjective | | |

Monthly Average Reference Evapotranspiration by ETo Zone (inches/month)

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1	0.93	1.40	2.48	3.30	4.03	4.50	4.65	4.03	3.30	2.48	1.20	0.62	32.9
2	1.24	1.68	3.10	3.90	4.65	5.10	4.96	4.65	3.90	2.79	1.80	1.24	39.0
3	1.86	2.24	3.72	4.80	5.27	5.70	5.58	5.27	4.20	3.41	2.40	1.86	46.3
4	1.86	2.24	3.41	4.50	5.27	5.70	5.89	5.58	4.50	3.41	2.40	1.86	46.6
5	0.93	1.68	2.79	4.20	5.58	6.30	6.51	5.89	4.50	3.10	1.50	0.93	43.9
6	1.86	2.24	3.41	4.80	5.58	6.30	6.51	6.20	4.80	3.72	2.40	1.86	49.7
7	0.62	1.40	2.48	3.90	5.27	6.30	7.44	6.51	4.80	2.79	1.20	0.62	43.3
8	1.24	1.68	3.41	4.80	6.20	6.90	7.44	6.51	5.10	3.41	1.80	0.93	49.4
9	2.17	2.80	4.03	5.10	5.89	6.60	7.44	6.82	5.70	4.03	2.70	1.86	55.1
10	0.93	1.68	3.10	4.50	5.89	7.20	8.06	7.13	5.10	3.10	1.50	0.93	49.1
11	1.55	2.24	3.10	4.50	5.89	7.20	8.06	7.44	5.70	3.72	2.10	1.55	53.1
12	1.24	1.96	3.41	5.10	6.82	7.80	8.06	7.13	5.40	3.72	1.80	0.93	53.4
13	1.24	1.96	3.10	4.80	6.51	7.80	8.99	7.75	5.70	3.72	1.80	0.93	54.3
14	1.55	2.24	3.72	5.10	6.82	7.80	8.68	7.75	5.70	4.03	2.10	1.55	57.0
15	1.24	2.24	3.72	5.70	7.44	8.10	8.68	7.75	5.70	4.03	2.10	1.24	57.9
16	1.55	2.52	4.03	5.70	7.75	8.70	9.30	8.37	6.30	4.34	2.40	1.55	62.5
17	1.86	2.80	4.65	6.00	8.06	9.00	9.92	8.68	6.60	4.34	2.70	1.86	66.5
18	2.48	3.36	5.27	6.90	8.68	9.60	9.61	8.68	6.90	4.96	3.00	2.17	71.6

Variability between stations within single zones is as high as 0.02 inches per day for zone 1 and during winter months in zone 13. The average standard deviation of the ETo between estimation sites within a zone for all months is about 0.01 inches per day for the 200 sites used to develop the map.

Appendix C
Tributary Depletion Model Results
(Normal Year)





Day	Stream Depletion (cubic foot per second) 1 cubic foot per second=448.8 gallons per minute
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Appendix D
Tributary Depletion Model Results
(Drought Year)





Day	Stream Depletion (cubic foot per second) 1 cubic foot per second=448.8 gallons per minute
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Appendix E
Spring Depletion Model Results
(Normal Year)





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Appendix G
Spring Depletion Model Results
(Drought Year)





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