

Shallow Well Impact Results

Agenda Item 10b



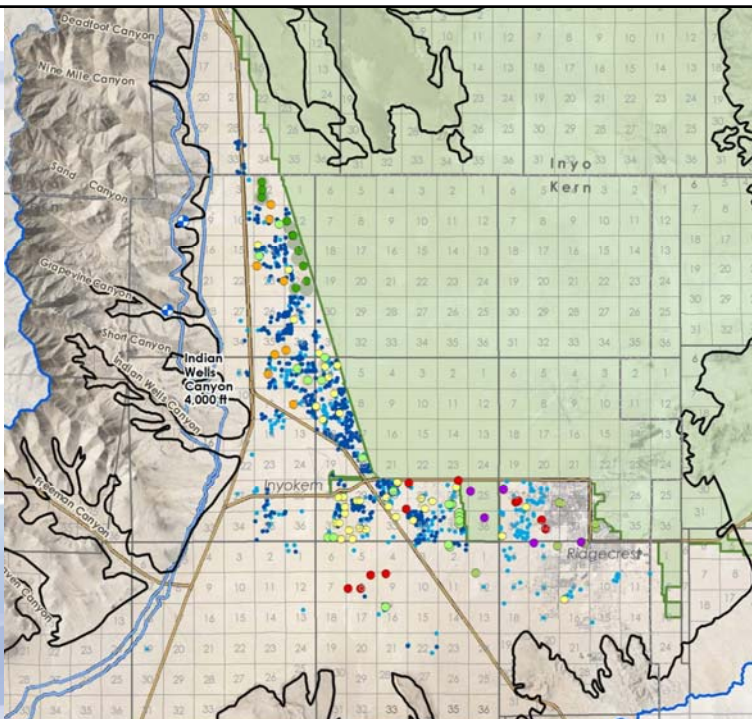
Production Well Location Map

66 Larger Production Wells
 40 Mutual and CSD Wells
832 Domestic/Private Wells
 938 Production Wells Total

Approximately 872 of Production Wells are Shallow Wells (1,588 residences)

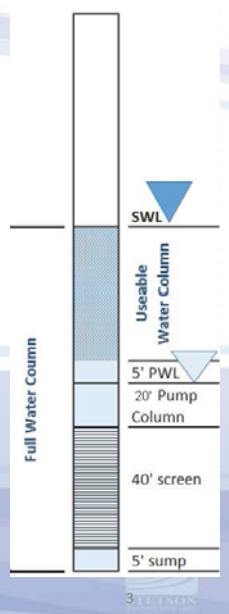
● Large Ag Alfalfa	— Aqueduct
● Large Ag Pistachio	⊞ Indian Wells Valley GSA
● Small Ag	⊞ Watershed Boundary
● Parks/Dust	⊞ County Boundary
● Searles Valley Minerals	
● IWVWD	
● CSD & Mutuals	
Estimated Domestic Well Location	
● Permit Database	
● Other Private	

NOTE: Navy production wells are not shown on this map.

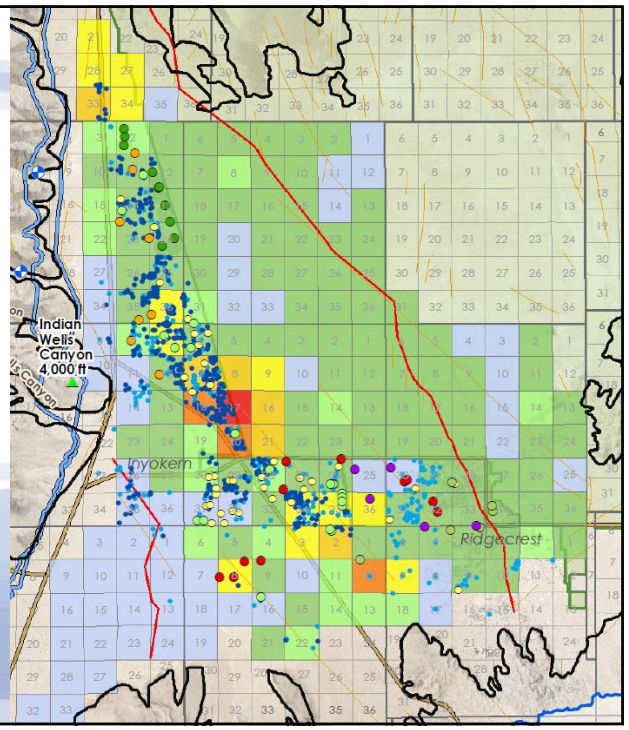
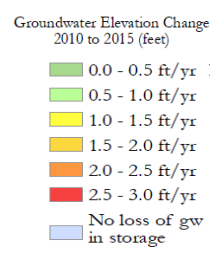


Methodology (useable water column within a well)

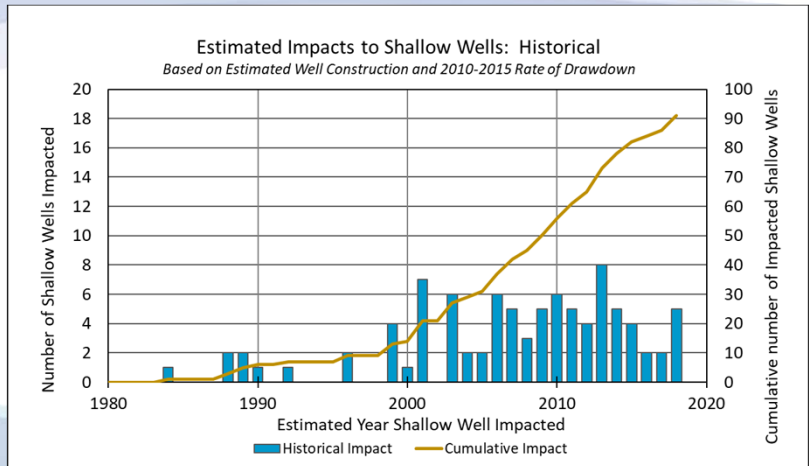
1. Establish Construction Dates for Each Shallow Well
 - 377 with earliest permit date
 - 495 randomized construction dates
2. Determine initial Water Column when Well Drilled
 - 118 feet (median of permitted wells)
3. Estimate Well Construction:
 - 5' sump + 40' screen + 20' pump column + 5' PWL = 70' minimum water column
4. Estimate Usable Water Column at time of initial construction
 - $TD - SWL - 70' = \text{useable water column}$ (assumed 48 feet historically)
5. Estimate # years until impacted by aquifer drawdown
 - $\text{Useable Water Column (feet)} / \text{rate of drawdown per year (feet/year)}$
 $= \text{\# years left of well operation}$



Historical Rate of Drawdown
2010 to 2015



Estimated Historical Impact to Shallow Wells



Wells Impacted
Prior to 2019:
91

Cumulative #
Impacted Wells

2000	14
2010	56
2019	91

- Assumptions:
 - 118 feet of total water column (median) when drilled
 - Date drilled is earliest permit date for 377 wells (KCHD)
 - Average rate of drawdown from 2010 to 2015 is representative since well drilled



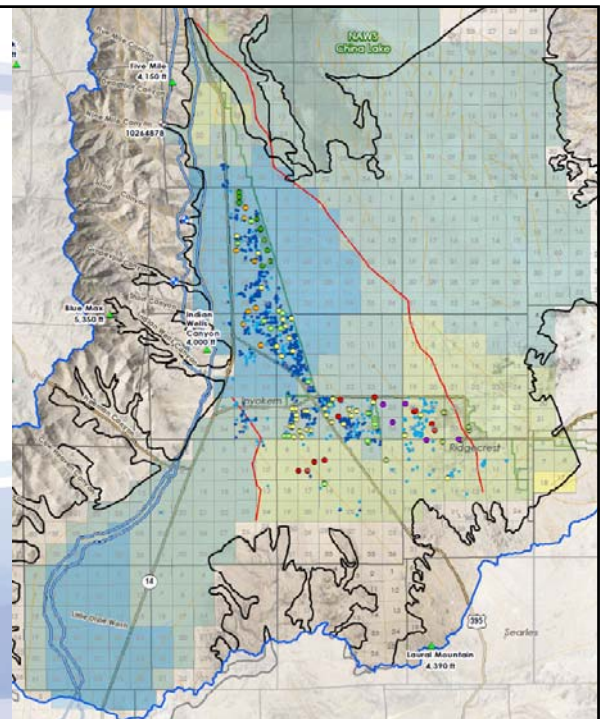
Scenario #4 50-Year Predicted DDN Water Buyout

2020-2021 28,551 AFY Pumping
 2021 Leased Water Available
 2021-2027 Ramp Down from 21,006 AFY
 2027-2070 12,000 AFY Pumping

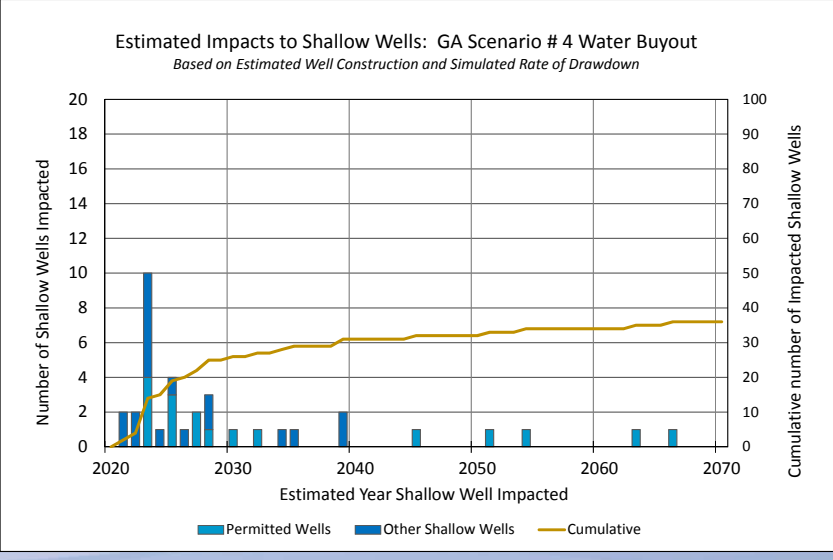
2025 352 AFY Recycled Water Recharge
 2035 4,350 AFY Imported Water Recharge

Simulated Predicted Groundwater Level Change
2020 to 2070

- No DDN
- 0 to -10 feet
- 10 to -20 feet
- 20 to -30 feet
- 30 to -40 feet
- 40 to -50 feet
- More than -50 feet



Estimated Management Scenario #4 Impact to Shallow Wells



Wells Impacted
Prior to 2040:
31

Cumulative #
Impacted Wells

2025	19
2030	26
2040	31
2050	36

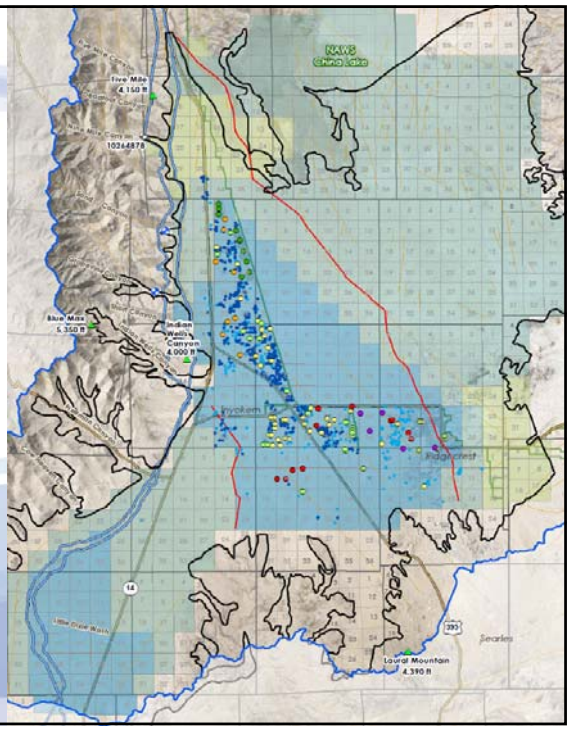
Assumption: well is deepened by 100 feet when re-drilled.



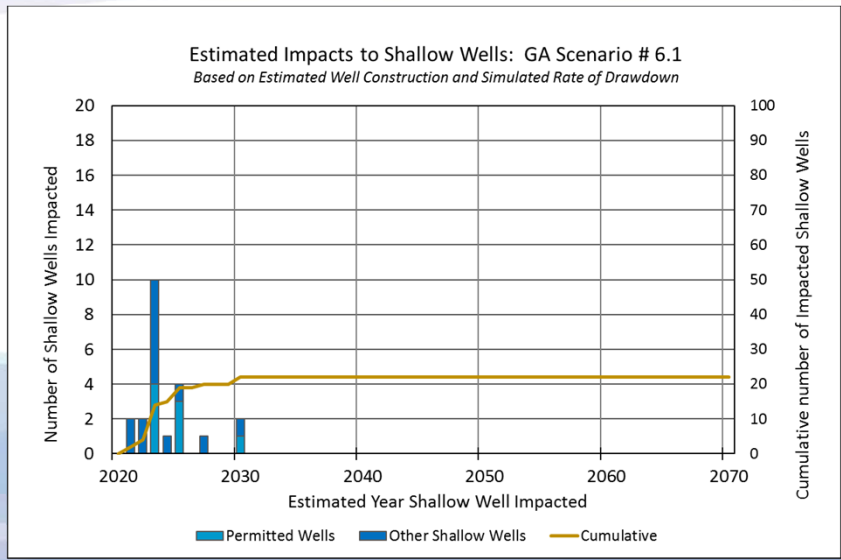
Scenario #6.1 Modified Water Buyout w/ ET offset 50-Year Predicted DDN

Simulated Predicted Groundwater Level Change
2020 to 2070

- No DDN
- 0 to -10 feet
- -10 to -20 feet
- -20 to -30 feet
- -30 to -40 feet
- -40 to -50 feet
- More than -50 feet



Estimated Management Scenario #6.1 Impact to Shallow Wells



Wells Impacted
Prior to 2040:
22

Cumulative #
Impacted Wells

2025	19
2030	22
2040	22
2050	22

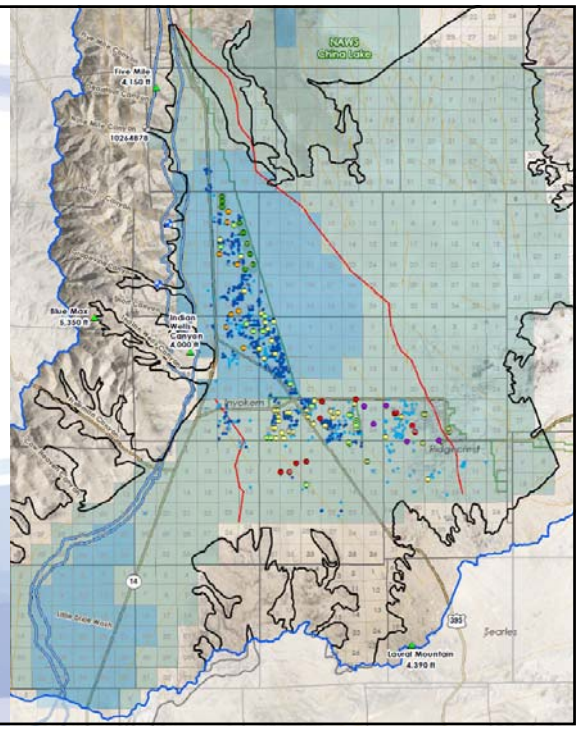
Assumption: well is deepened by 100 feet when re-drilled.



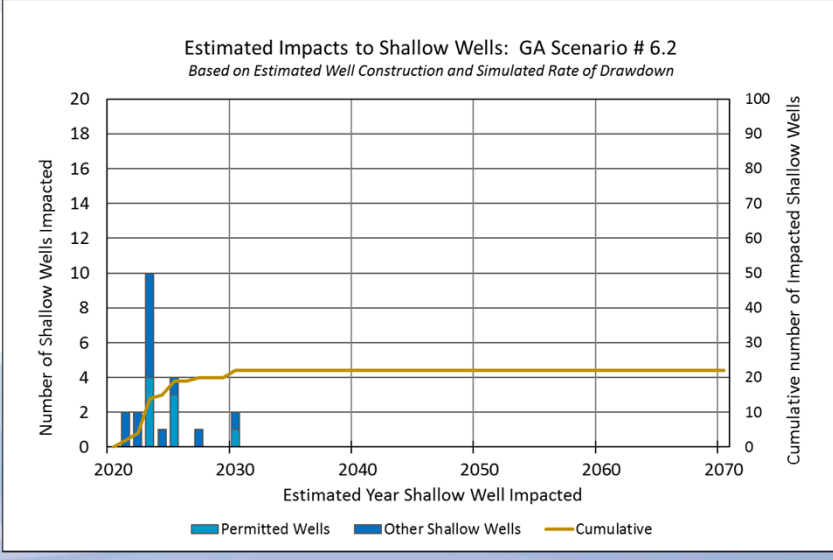
Scenario #6.2 Modified Water Buyout 50-Year Predicted DDN

Simulated Predicted Groundwater Level Change
2020 to 2070

- No DDN
- 0 to -10 feet
- -10 to -20 feet
- -20 to -30 feet
- -30 to -40 feet
- -40 to -50 feet
- More than -50 feet



Estimated Management Scenario #6.2 Impact to Shallow Wells



Wells Impacted
Prior to 2040:
22

Cumulative #
Impacted Wells
2025 19
2030 22
2040 22
2050 22

Assumption: well is
deepened by 100
feet when re-drilled.



Summary Table

	GA#3	GA#4	GA#5	GA#6.1	GA#6.2
Cumulative Well Impact					
2025	21	19	12	19	19
2030	50	26	13	22	22
2040	72	31	13	22	22
2070	73	36	15	22	22

Note: Historically (194-2018), an estimated 91 shallow wells were impacted.

