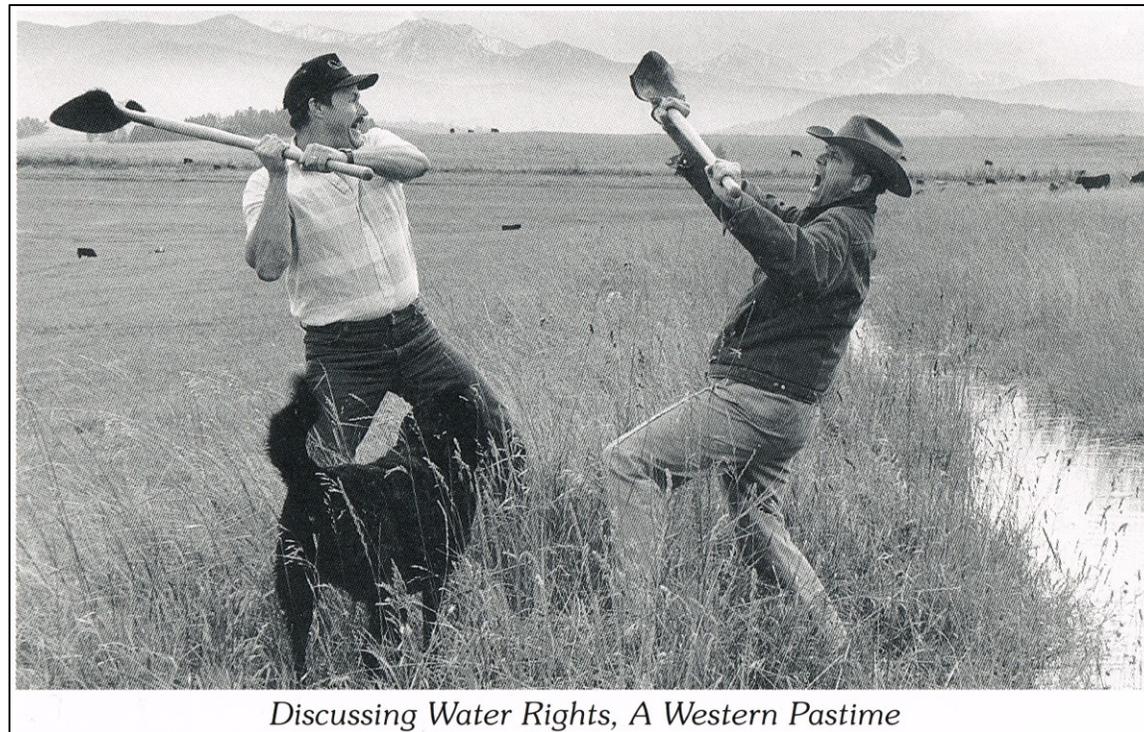


Untapped Aquifers Parowan Valley Drainage Basin

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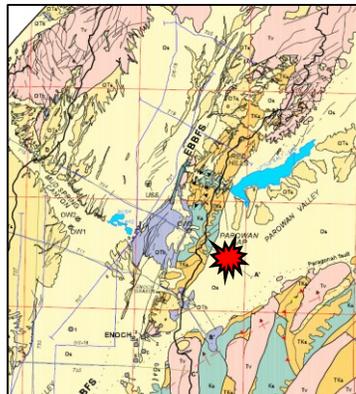
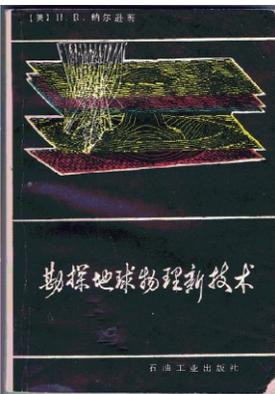
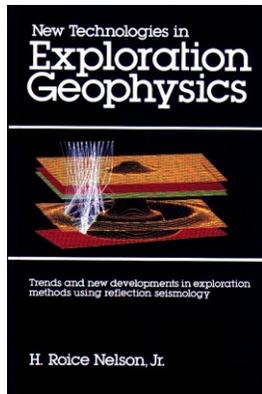
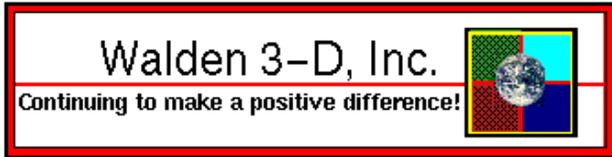
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This presentation, with links, can be downloaded from: http://www.walden3d.com/IronCounty/CedarValleyWater/pdf/190822_Untapped_Aquifers_Parowan.pdf



Discussing Water Rights, A Western Pastime

Introductions and Issues of the Water Management Committee



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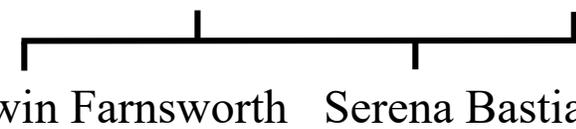
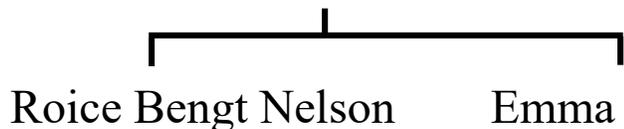


Figure 1-5. Typical land crew operations in southwestern Utah. (A) Surface shooting using ten 5-lb sacks of explosives on a primachord string. The environmental damage is temporary, but overshooting, like overgrazing, can cause long-term problems. (B) Shallow hole shooting of, say, 10 lbs of dynamite per shotpoint is better in agricultural areas. (C) The most common land seismic source is Vibroseis.™ Normally, four of these trucks vibrate in synchronization.

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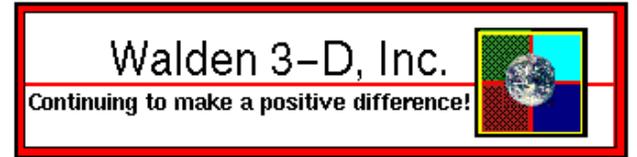


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Parowan Valley Water Problems

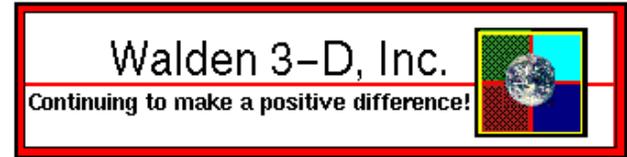


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	Well Diversion (acre-feet/year)	Well Depletion (acre-feet/year)
Average Use (Actual)	32,000	30,400
Allowed (Water Rights)	53,000	32,100
Sustainable Reduction		18,400 to 22,000
Change in Storage		8,000 to 11,000



Groundwater Level Trends Parowan Valley Aquifer



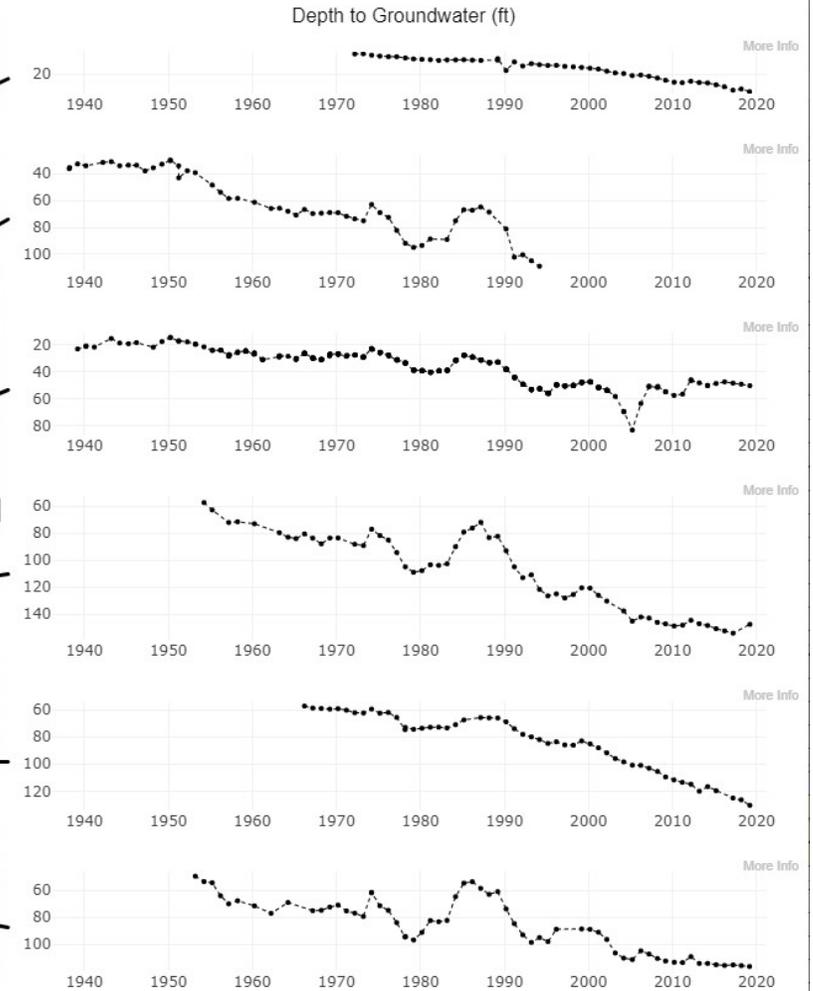
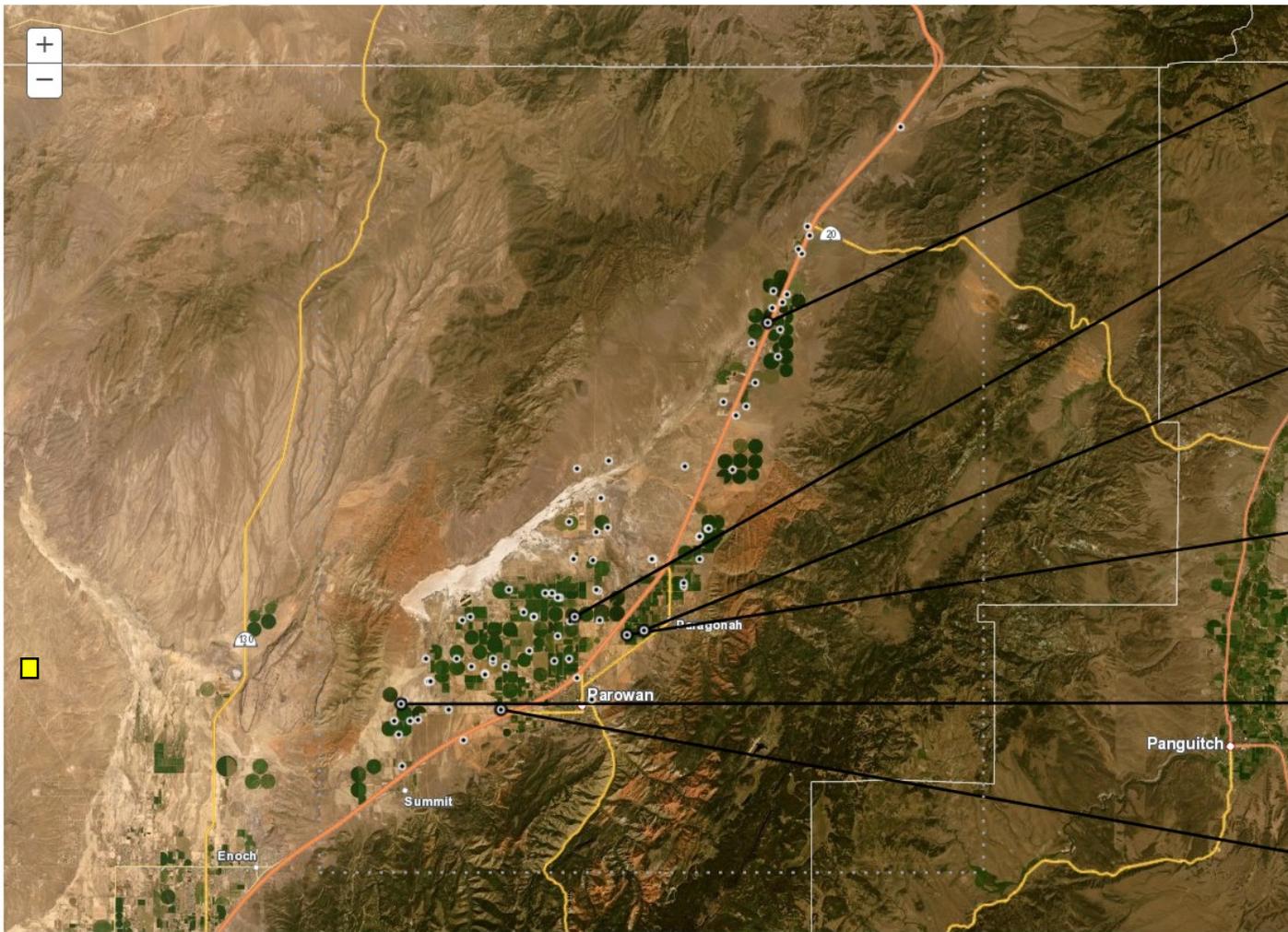
Utah Division of Water Rights

Groundwater Level Trend Viewer

Region: Parowan Valley

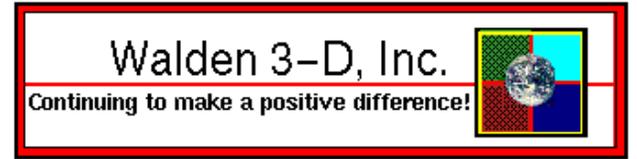
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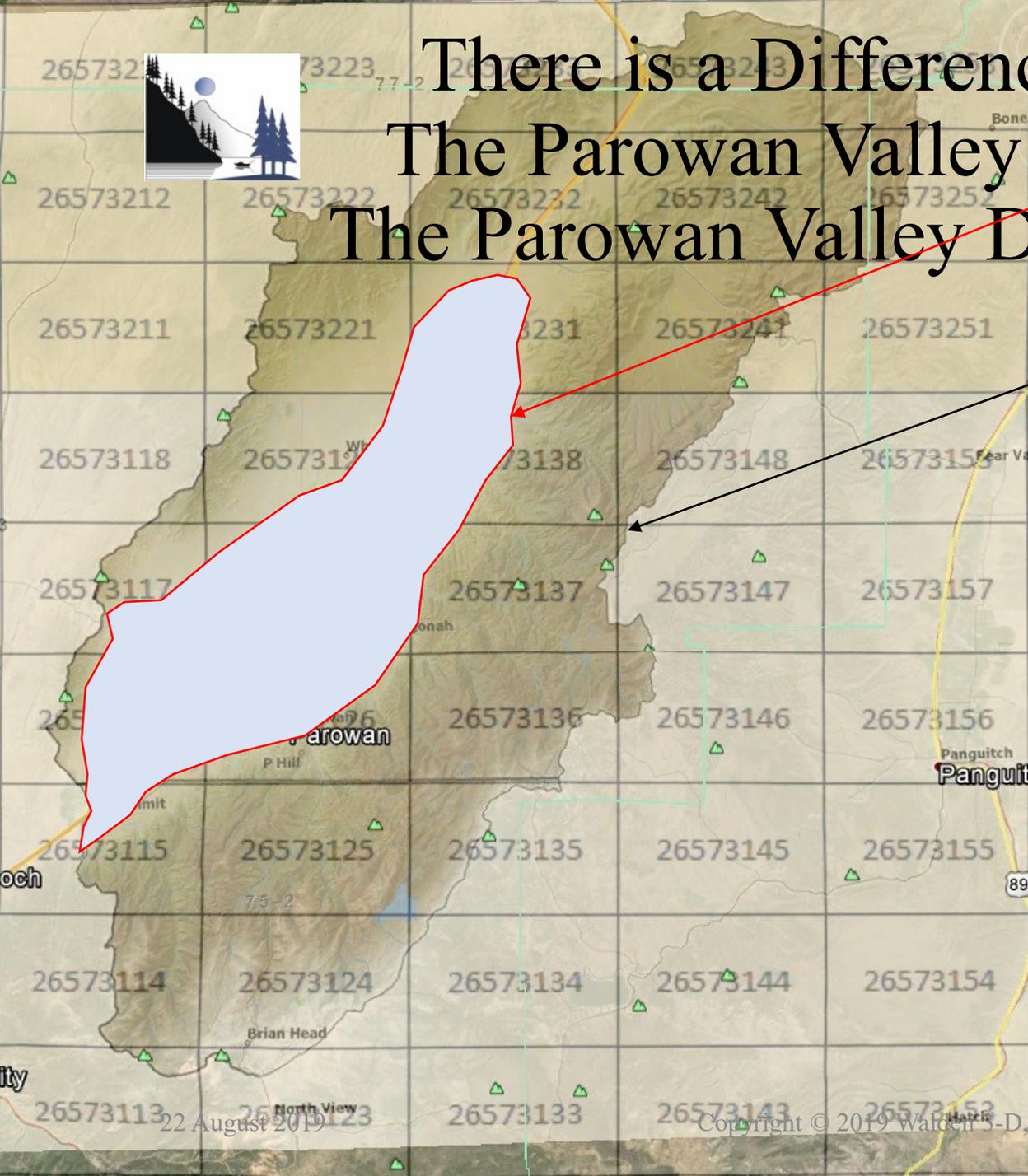


There is a Difference Between The Parowan Valley Aquifer and The Parowan Valley Drainage Basin



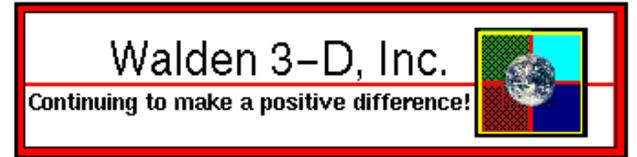
CONSIDER

- Parowan Valley has significant potential of “Bedrock Aquifers” in the surrounding mountains.
- Parowan has transferred water rights from the overallocated Parowan Valley Aquifer to Brian Head, which is within the Parowan Valley Drainage Basin.
- Water from the mountains can be dumped into streams and the existing distribution system used to move water to farms in Parowan Valley.
- This lowers overallocation, and lowers overdraft within the Valley Aquifer.





In Cedar Valley, Politics & Greed Rule



From Kelly Crane <kcrane@ensignutah.com>☆
Subject: Summaries from evaluations 11:00 AM
To: Me <rmelson@walden3d.com>★, Gary Player★
Cc: Paul Monroe★

Roice and Gary,

Attached you will find copies of your submissions with comments from the experts about their thoughts on the proposals in red off to the right side. The group that evaluated these are people that have been looking at the Cedar Valley for many years dating back to before the establishment of the District in some cases.

As the District moves forward with projects needed for the good of the aquifer and the sustainability of the Cedar Basin they will be required to utilize the USGS and other State Agencies to verify the science of what they are doing. The science from these experts is telling us that the only reliable long term source of water that we have access to is the Pine and Wah Wah valley water. This is the only source that will provide a new source of water for this valley.

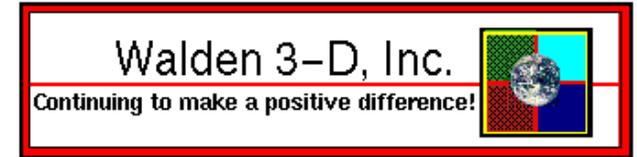
Thank you for submitting the proposals and we look forward to a discussion with you once you have had a chance to digest the comments associated with them.

Kelly Crane

ensignutah.com will be a primary engineering firm, if the community puts up the bond to build a \$200 million, no a \$300 million, no a \$425 million pipeline from Wah Wah and Pine Valleys to Cedar Valley.



Likewise:
 Cedar Aquifer (white) is a subset
 of the Cedar Valley Drainage Basin (black)

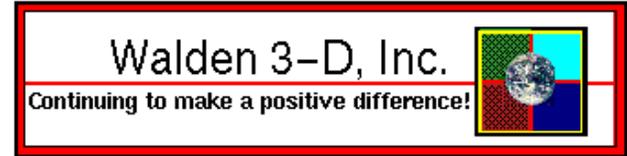


The Cedar Valley Aquifer is a subset of the Cedar Valley Drainage Basin, and is the white area on map to the left.

Black areas are referred to as “Bedrock” areas.



Cross-Sections Show Trends

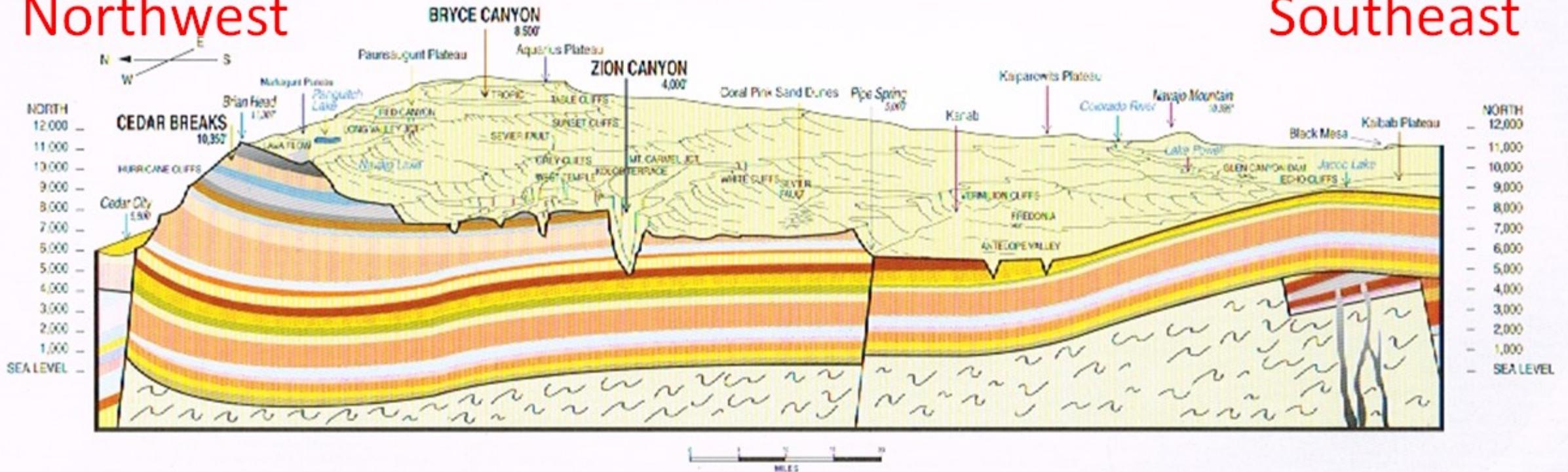


Geological Cross Section of the Bryce Canyon National Park area

Including Cedar Breaks National Monument and Zion National Park

Northwest

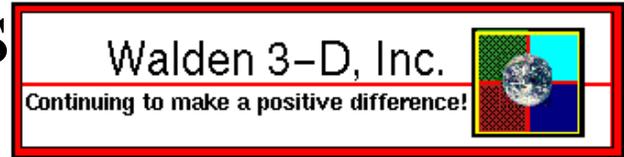
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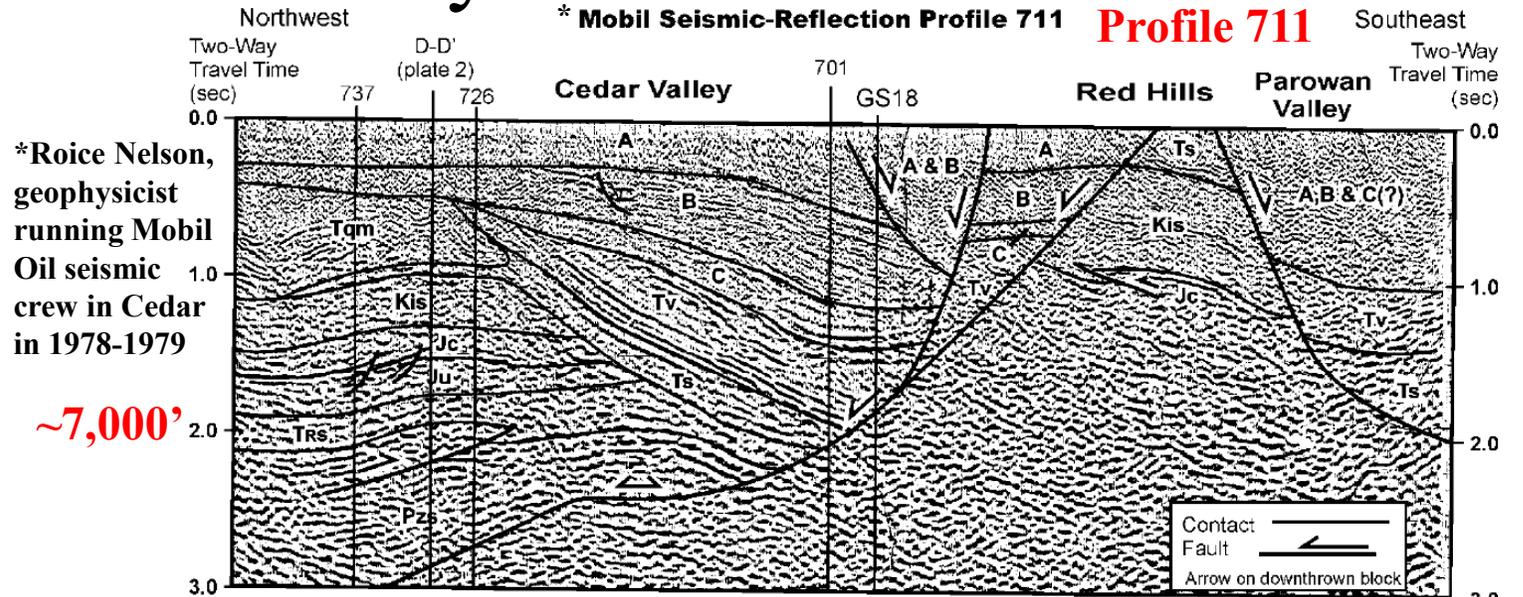
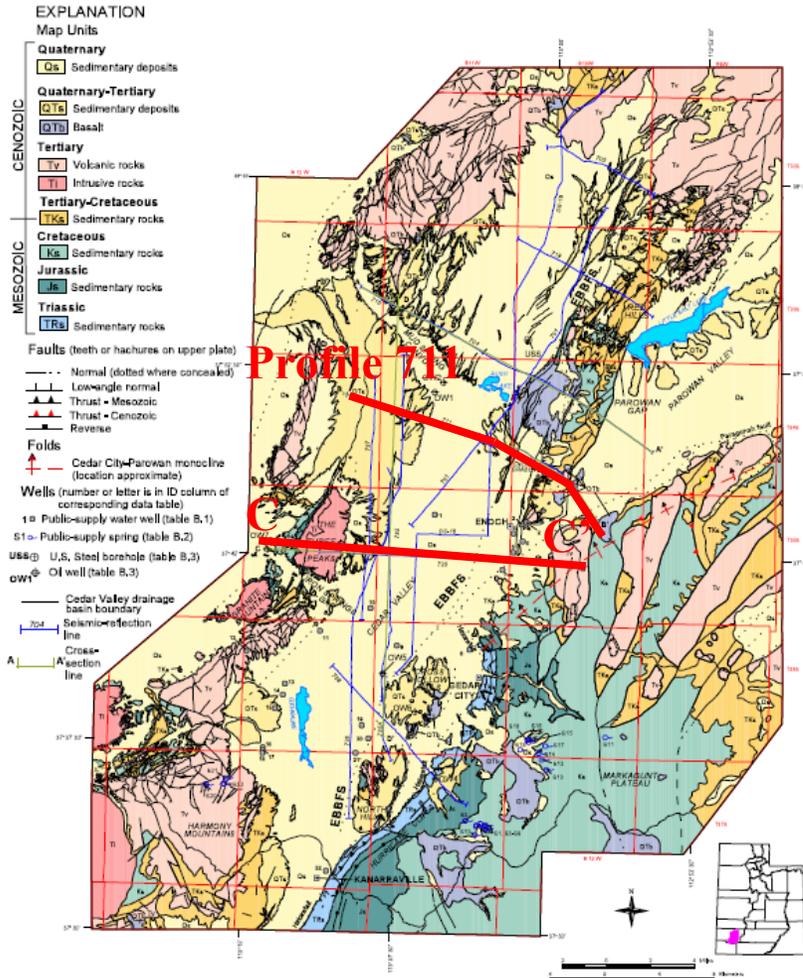
In Cedar we can drive up the Cedar Canyon to study geology faulted down underneath the valley by the Hurricane Fault.

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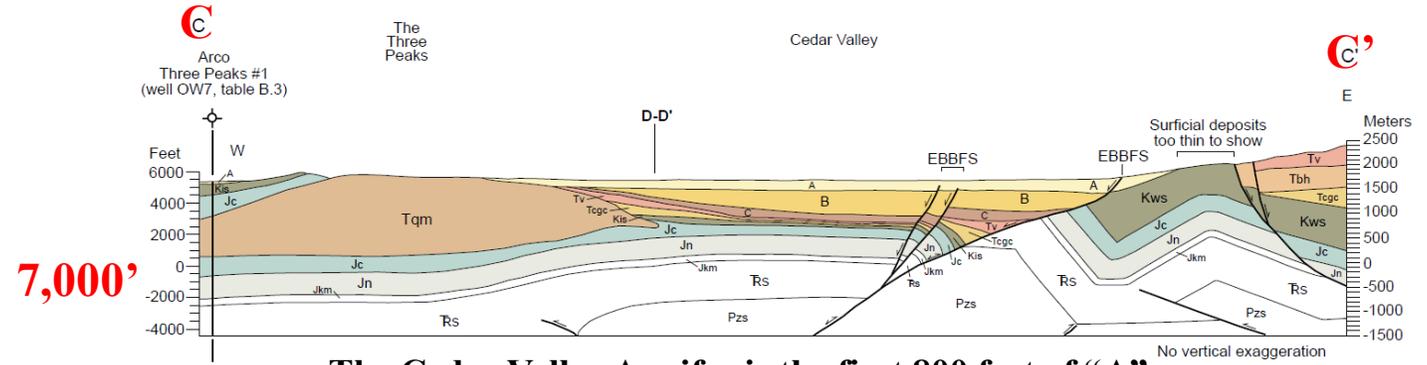
Seismic & Geologic Cross-Sections in Cedar Valley



Geology of Cedar Valley, Iron County, Utah



A, B, C - Subdivisions of Quaternary-Tertiary basin-fill sediment; Tqm - Quartz monzonite; Tv - Tertiary volcanic rocks; Ts - Tertiary sedimentary rocks; Kis - Iron Springs Formation; Jc - Carmel Formation; Ju - Navajo Sandstone, Kayenta, and Moenave Formations, undifferentiated; Trs - Triassic sedimentary rocks; Pzs - Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

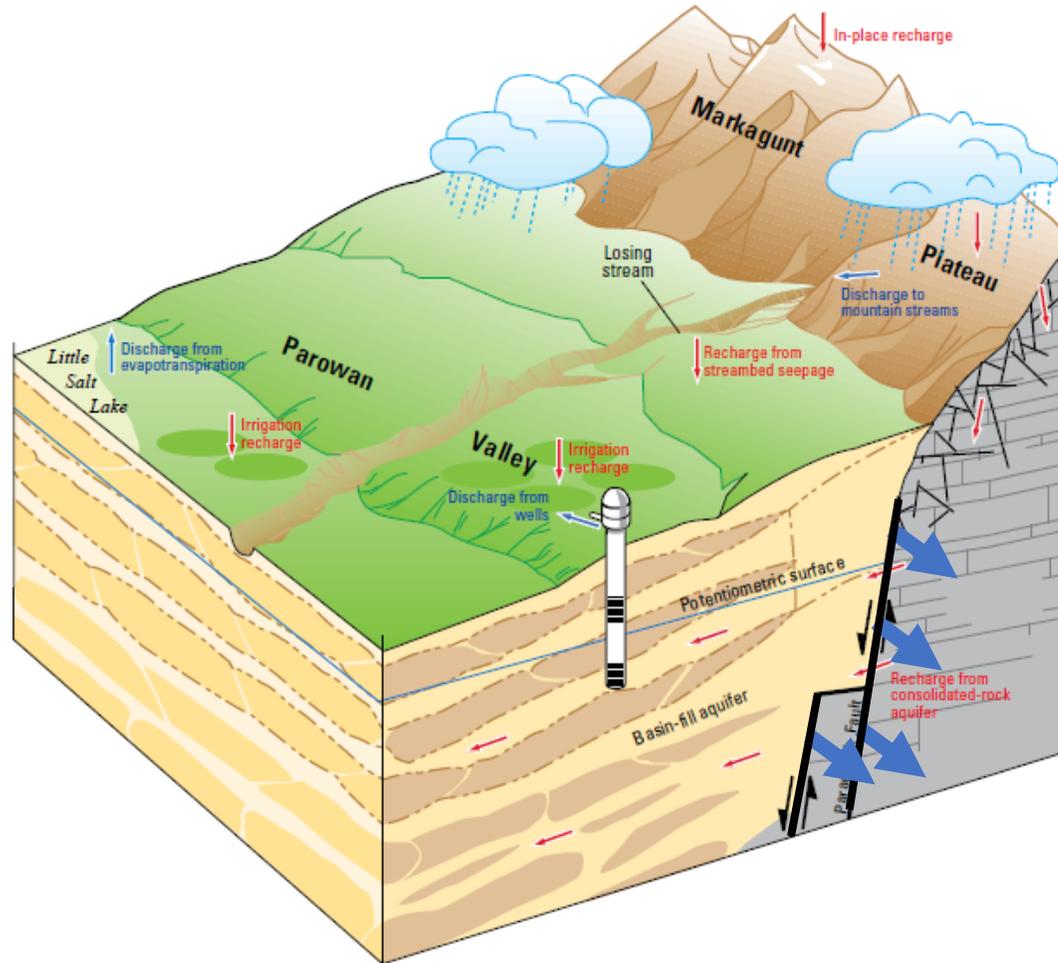
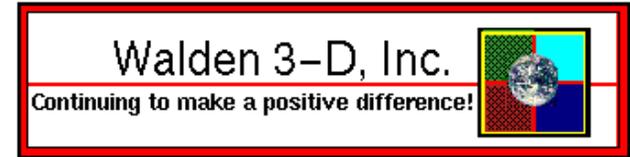


TD at 15,451 feet (4,710m) in Mississippian Redwall Limestone

The Cedar Valley Aquifer is the first 800 feet of "A" in the two cross-sections above.



USGS Groundwater Budget



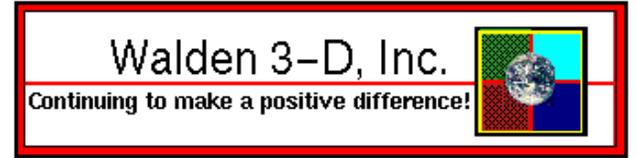
- USGS Models do not include water that escapes to the East along Cretaceous Transform Faults responsible for canyon erosion from New Harmony to Beaver.
- USGS Models do not include water which escapes to the South along the Hurricane Fault system of faults (blue arrows).
- It appears most of the water entering Parowan and Cedar Valley Aquifers is flowing down streams, and not from underground flow.
- Therefore, it logically follows the best places to capture water to refill the shallow overproduced aquifers, and to replace shallow wells overproducing the aquifers, are the bedrock aquifers surrounding Parowan Valley.

Figure 13. Conceptualized hydrologic setting and groundwater system in the Parowan Valley study area, Iron County, Utah.

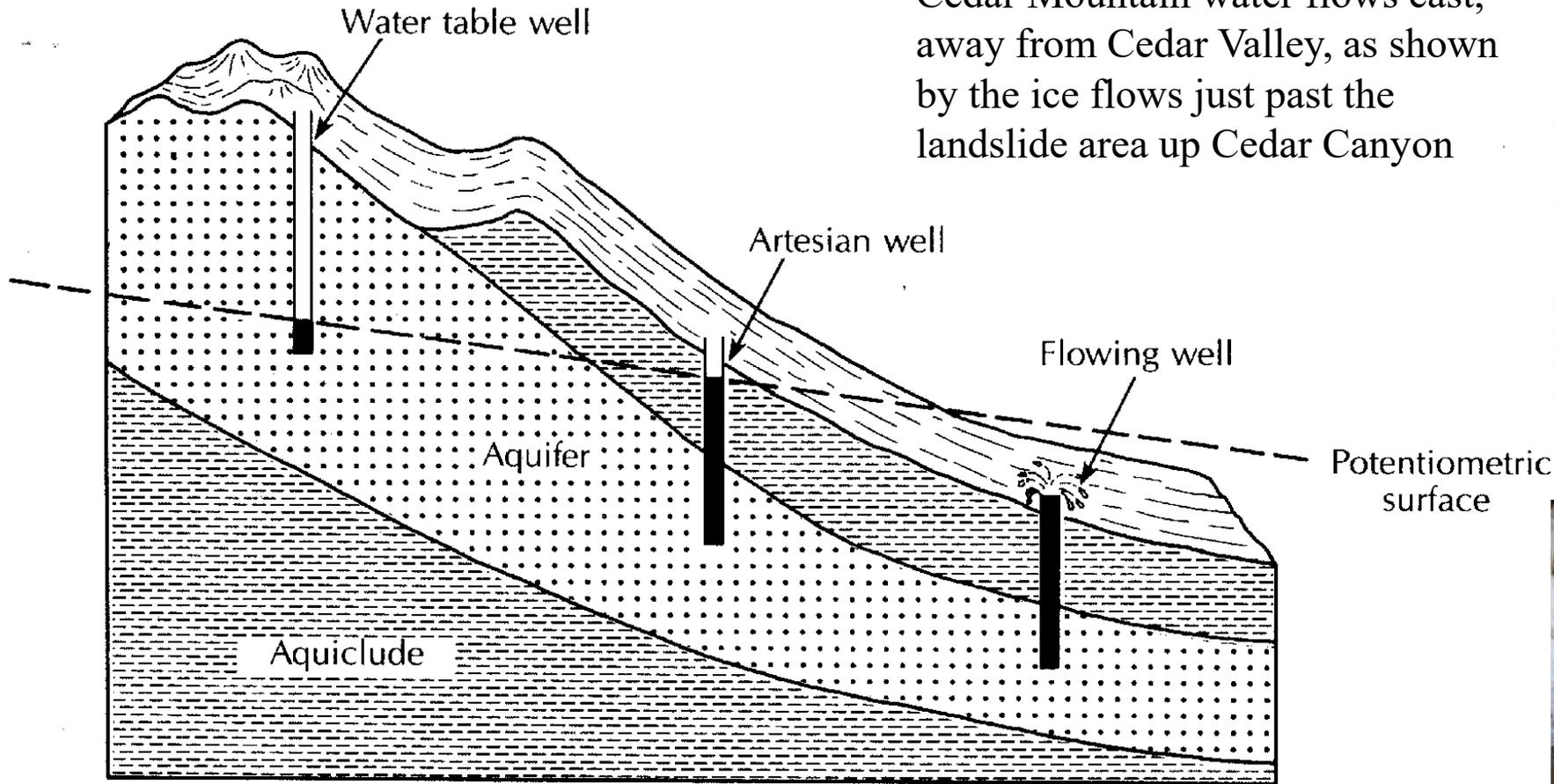
USGS Report 2017-5033, Water Resources of Parowan Valley, Iron County, Utah modified with blue south trending, along large faults transport, arrows <https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2017/5033/sir20175033.pdf>.



Water & the Potentiometric Surface



Cedar Mountain water flows east, away from Cedar Valley, as shown by the ice flows just past the landslide area up Cedar Canyon



Both photos west side of Highway 14
No ice flows on east, due to east dip.



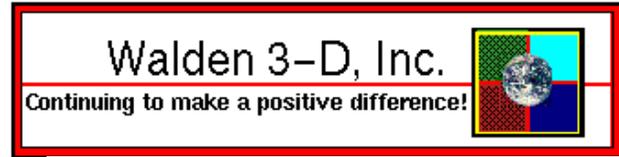
Photos by Gary F. Player

FIGURE 4.21 Artesian and flowing well in confined aquifer.

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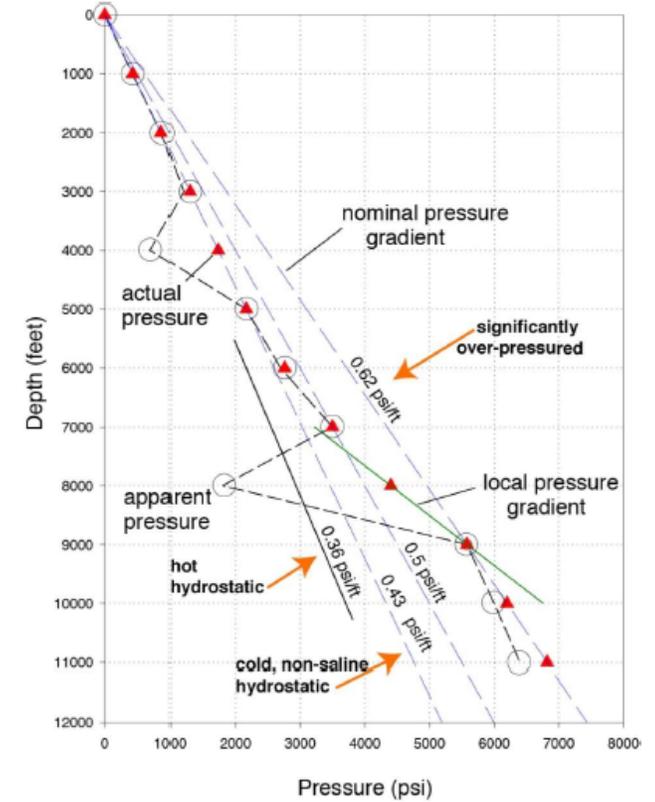
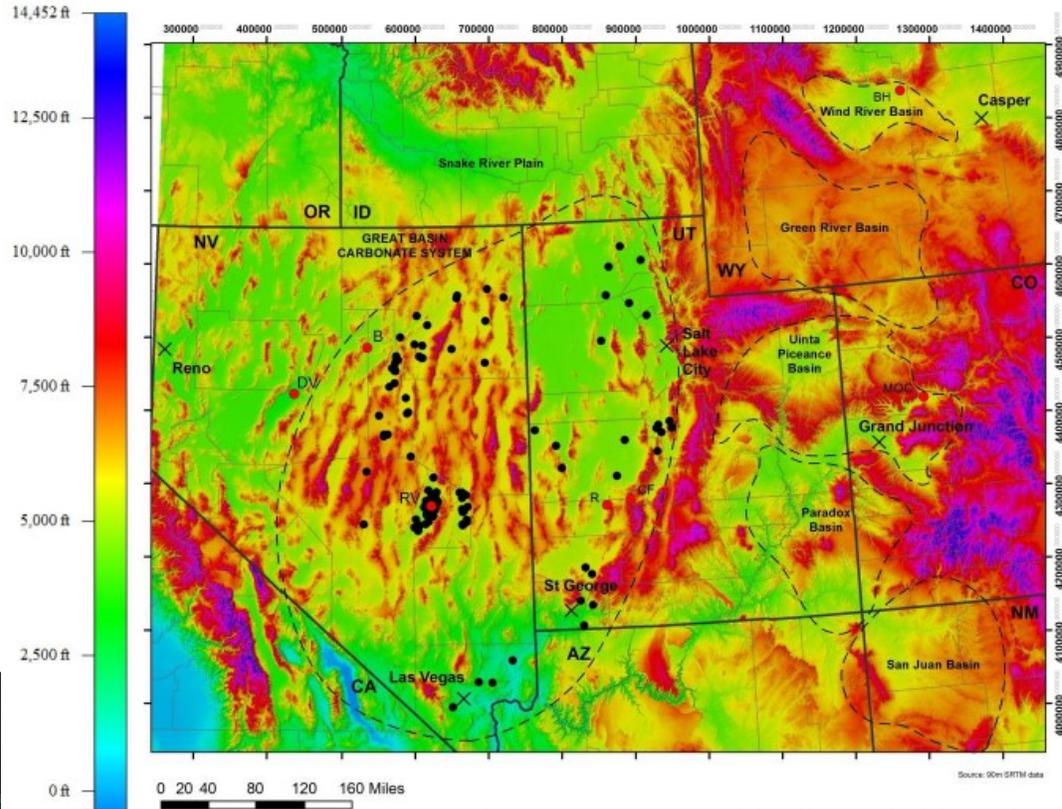


Lower Hydrostatic Pressure



The Southern Great Basin has lower than normal hydrostatic pressure, which the same as when there is low hydrostatic pressure in a city water system, means there is a leak in the system.

The Great Basin leak is Grand Canyon.



Formation Pressure as a Potential Indicator of High Stratigraphic Permeability, Rick Allis, UGS, http://www.walden3d.com/IronCounty/CedarValleyWater/140224_Pressure_Permability_Great_Basin.pdf



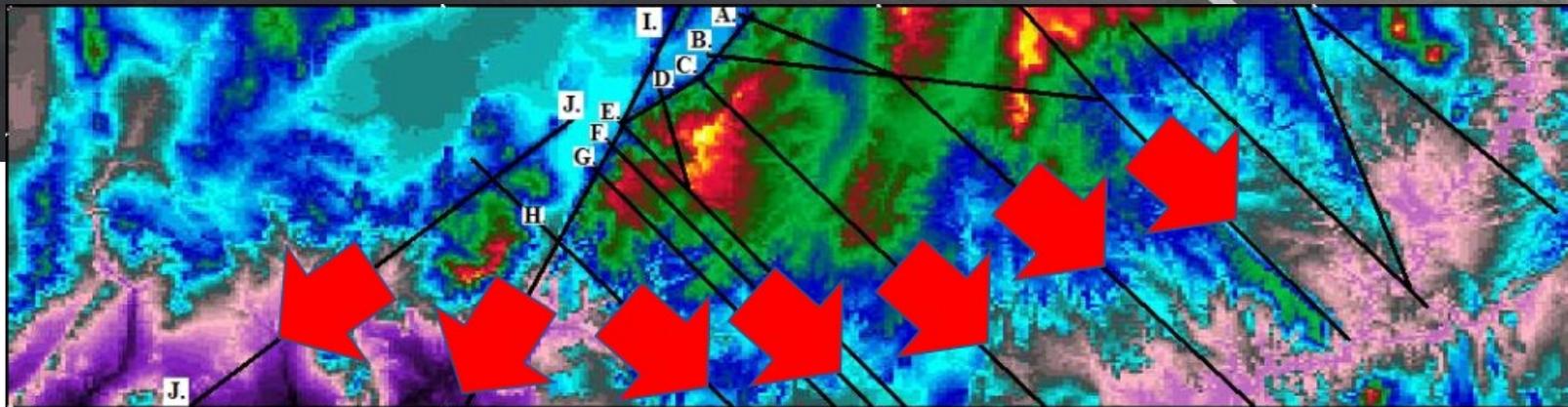
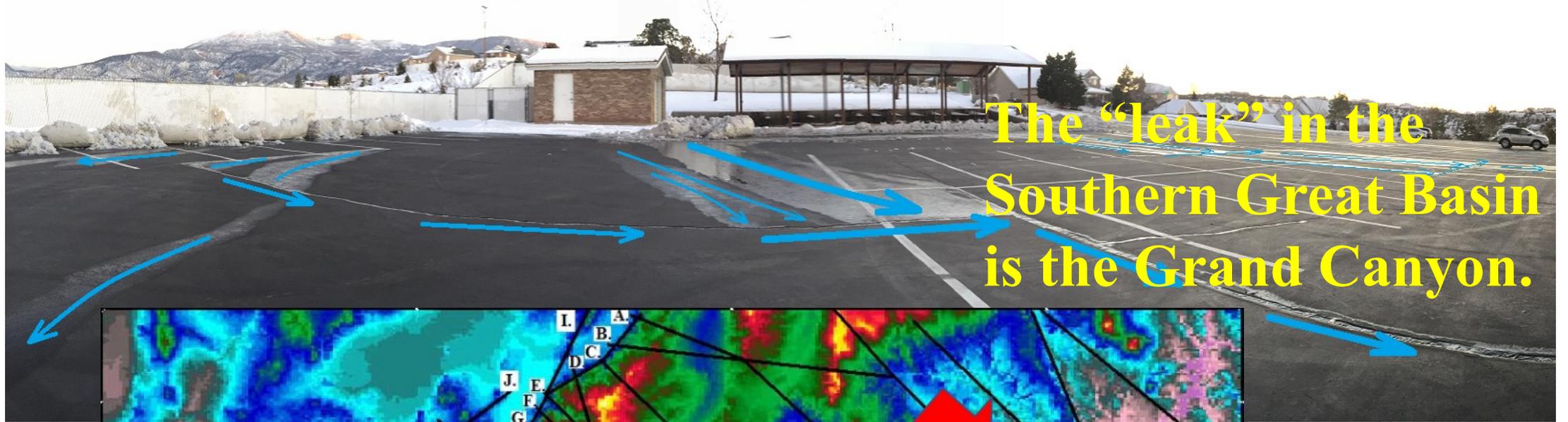


Water Flows by Gravity and along Cracks

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The “leak” in the
Southern Great Basin
is the Grand Canyon.



- A. Paragonah Canyon
- B. Parowan Canyon
- C. Summit Canyon
- D. Fiddlers Canyon
- E. Cedar Canyon
- F. Kararaville Canyon

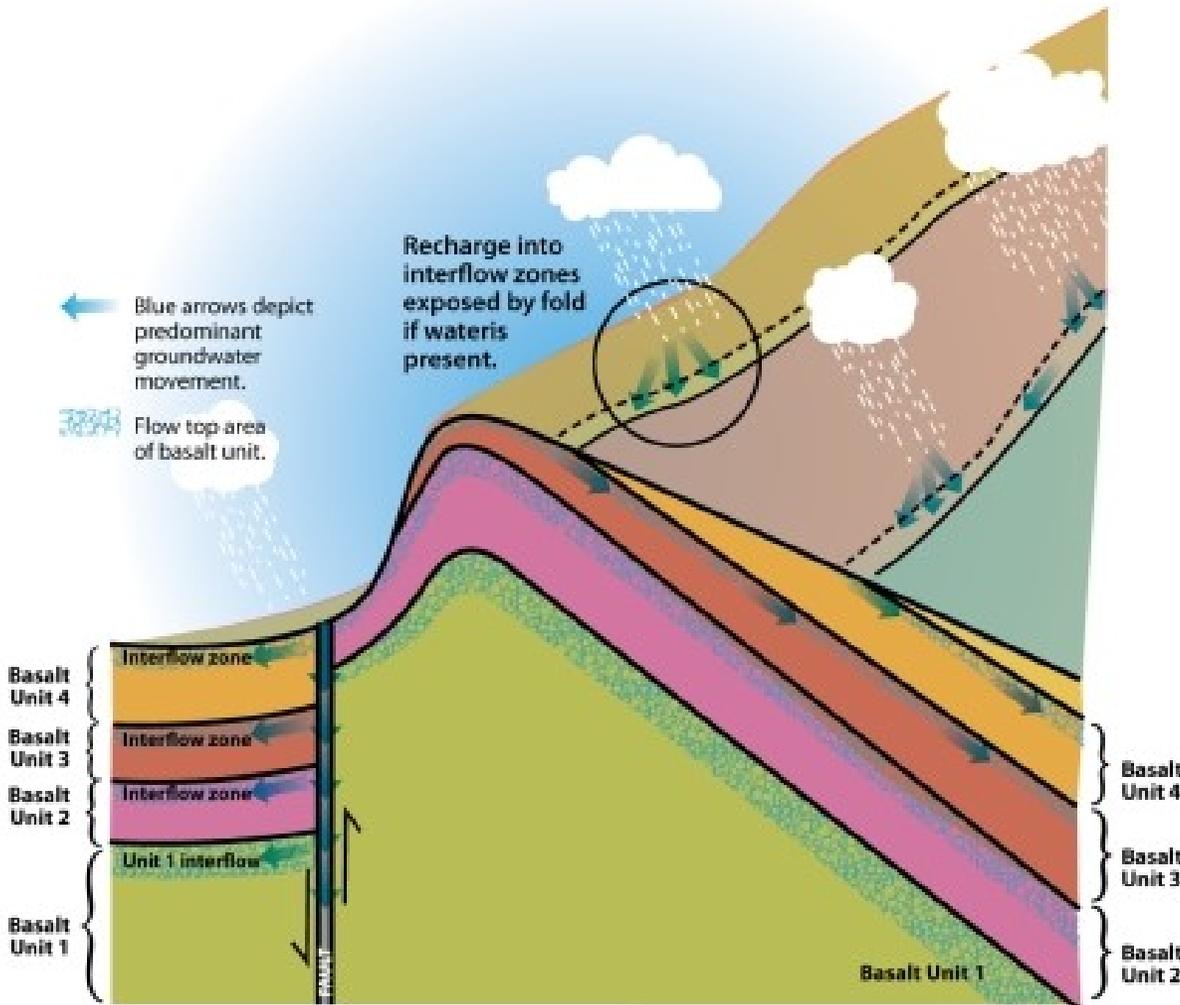
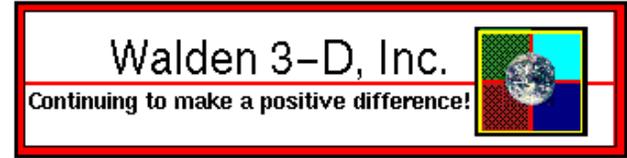
- G. Five Fingers
- H. New Harmony
- I. Hurricane Fault
- J. Pinevalley

Possible Fault Geopressure Leak Pathways
from Cedar Valley to the Colorado River

See <http://www.walden3d.com/IronCounty/CedarValleyWater/> #8. at bottom of page.



Faults & Dip Force Water Flows from Cedar Mountain East & South

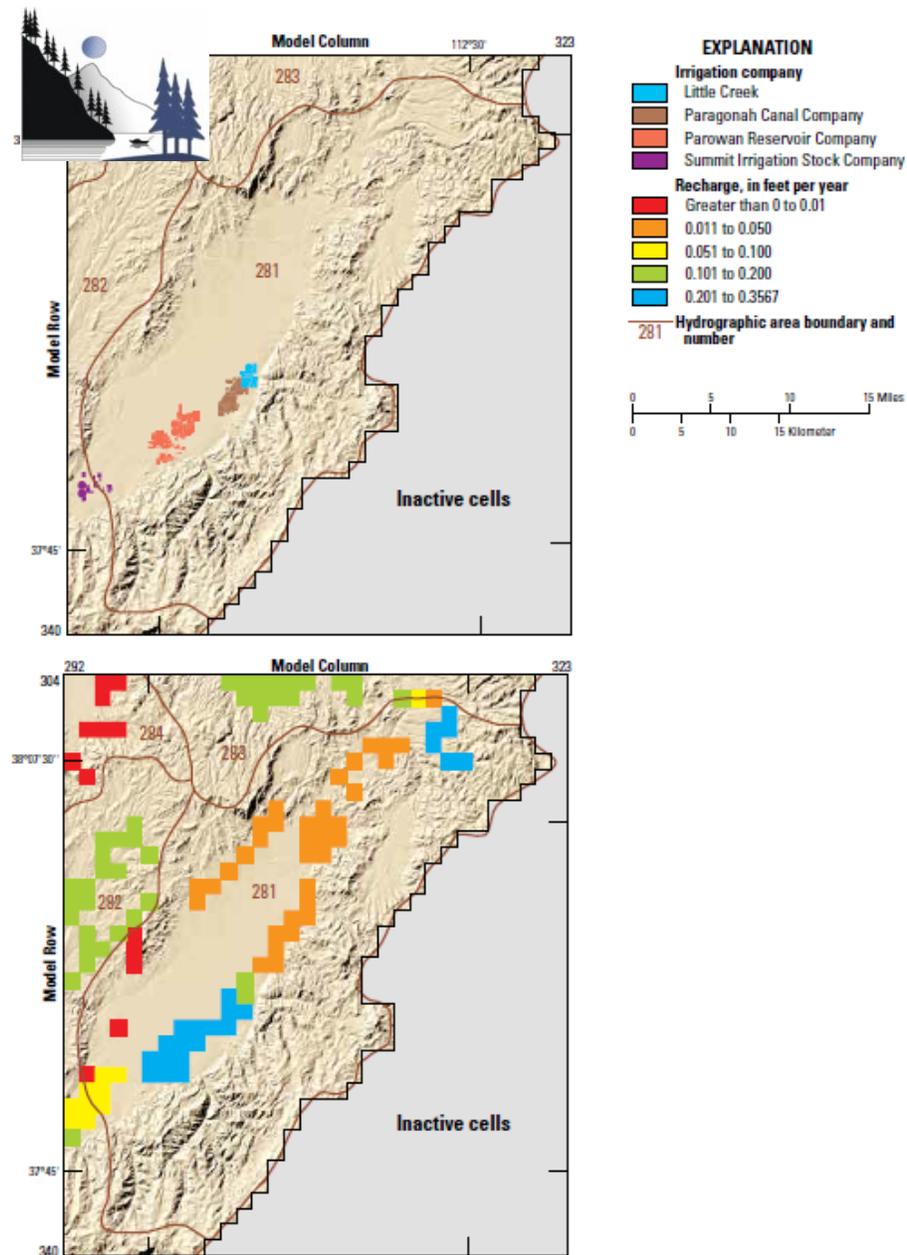


- Bedrock dips to the east about 10 degrees;

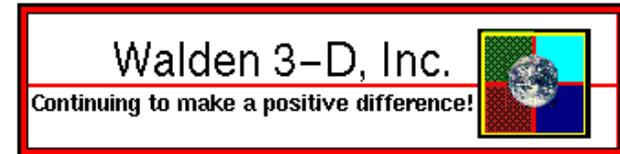


- Faults bounding the valley disrupt baseflow, especially into the Cedar Valley basin fill aquifer.
- Aquifer overproduction is very shallow (less than 800 feet depth) and except for water flowing down Coal Creek and Fiddler's Canyon these shallow layers are isolated from mountain recharge by layers of clay and the potentiometric surface dip.

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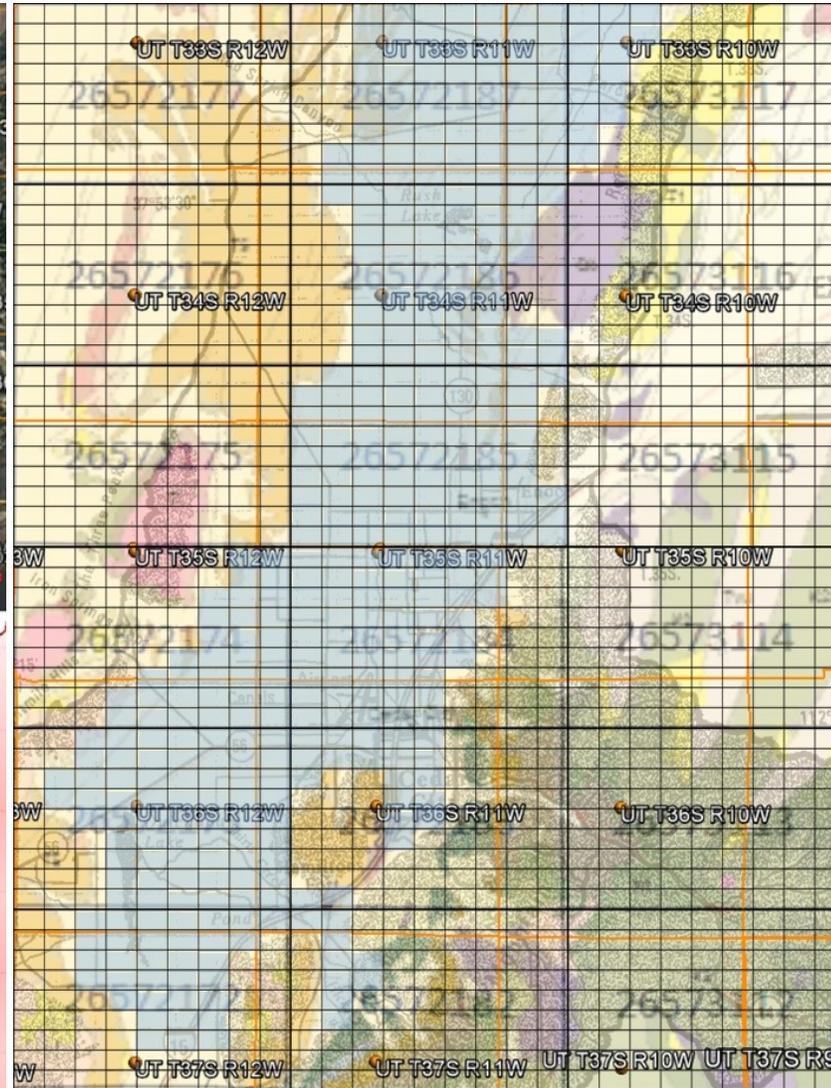
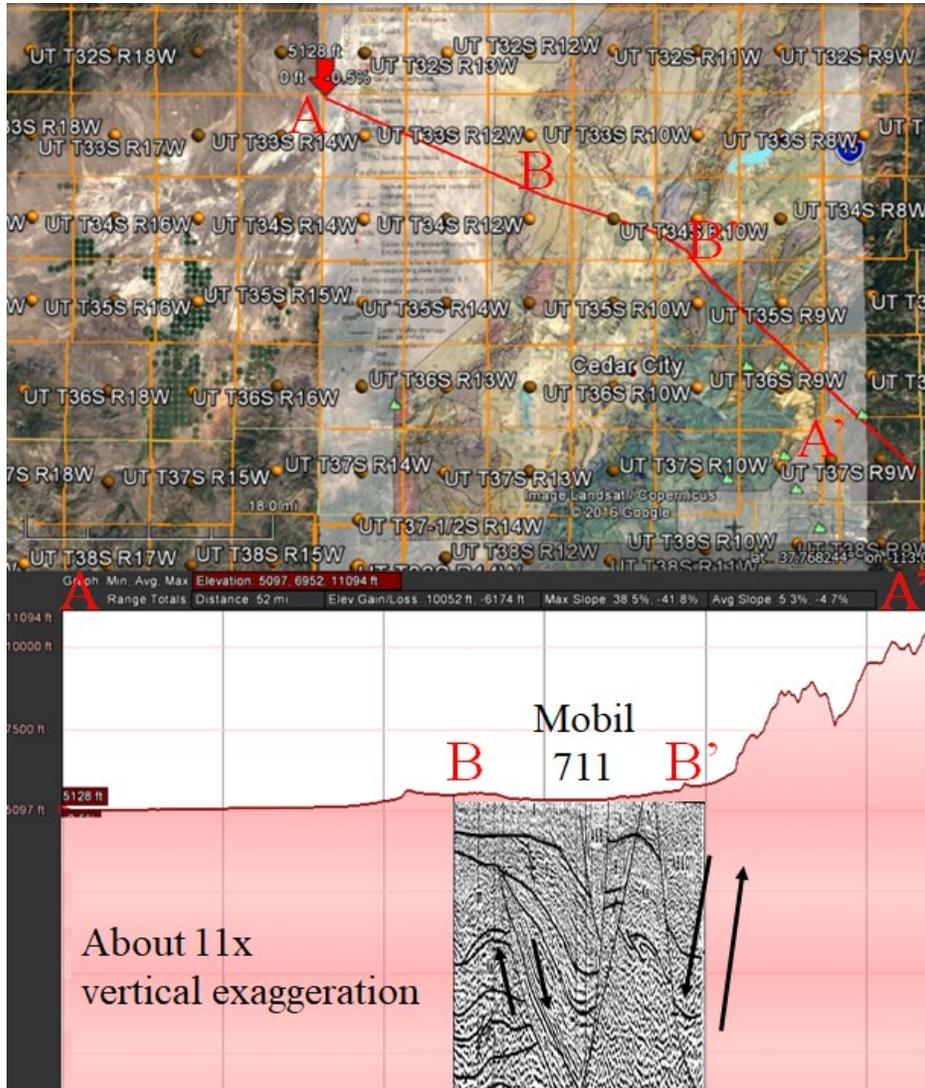
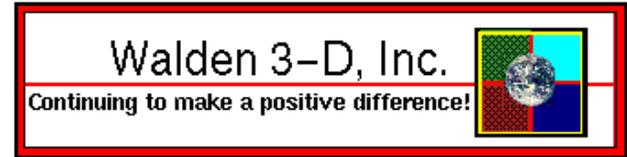
Models Are Not Reality



- USGS bases a lot of their recommendations on models.
- The assumptions behind the models often impact results more than data.
- For instance, water movement down and along valley bounding faults is not taken into consideration.
- Recommend models be rerun, assuming most of the water never reaches the shallow valley water production depths.



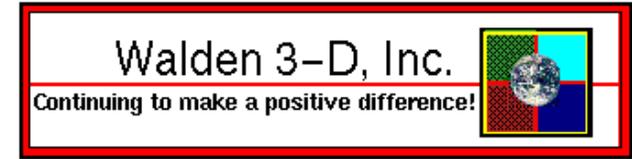
The Overproduced Cedar Valley Aquifer



- Map and cross-section to the far left, show configuration under the Cedar Valley aquifer.
- Almost all water wells are less than 800 feet deep.
- With over a mile of sediment, only the first 800 feet have been tested with water wells and produced.
- The Cedar Valley Aquifer is shown by the blue colored squares on map just to left.
- Each colored square is about ~0.36 square miles in size. There are 421 cells covering the Cedar Valley Aquifer, or 152 sq. miles.



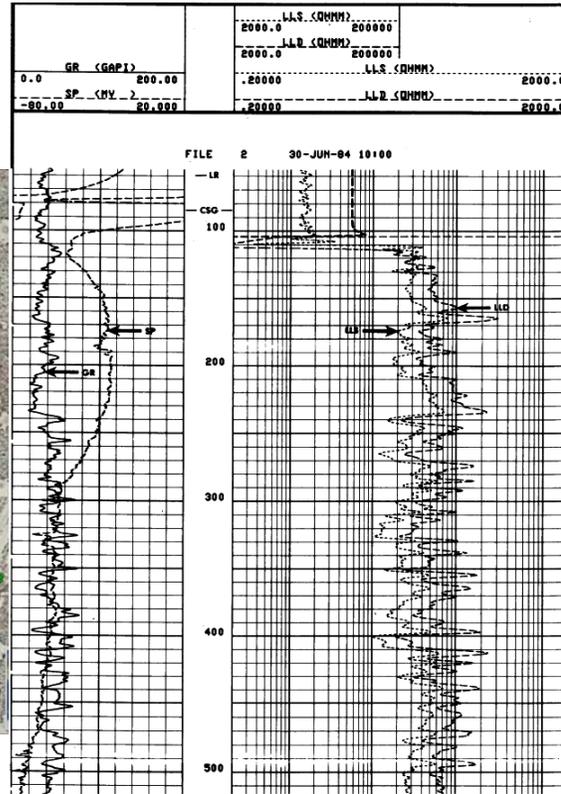
33 Traces using Mark Burr's "Passive Seismic" – 01 Mar 2019



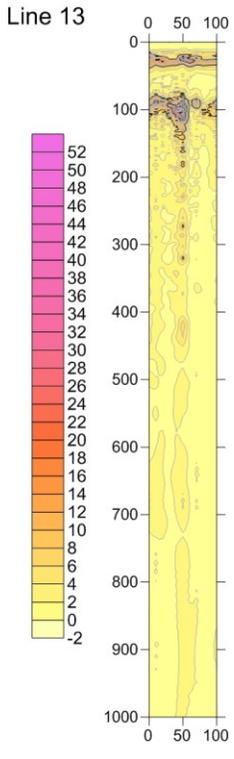
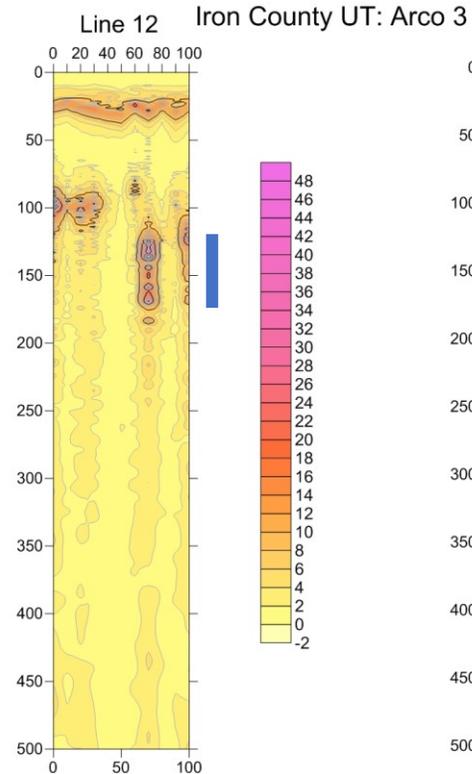
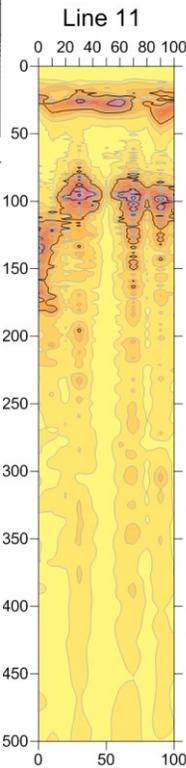
Locations of 33 "Passive Seismic" Measurements by the Arco-1 Well



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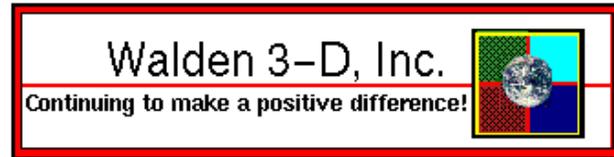
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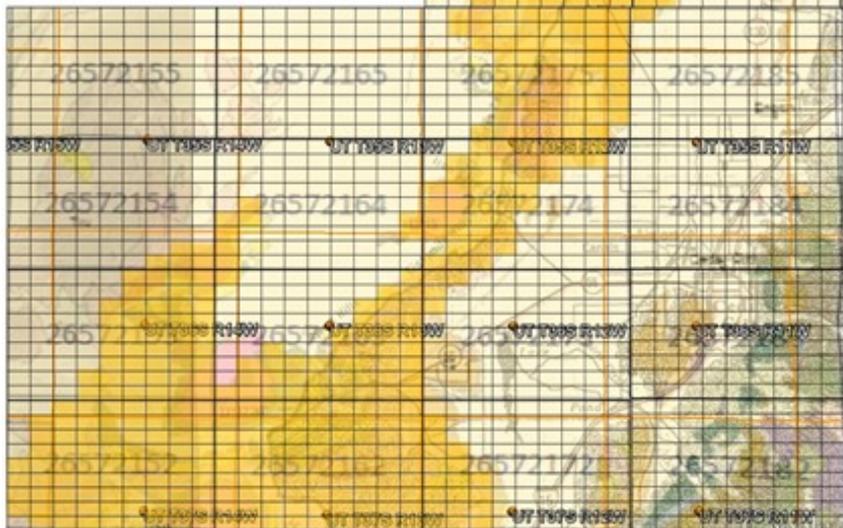
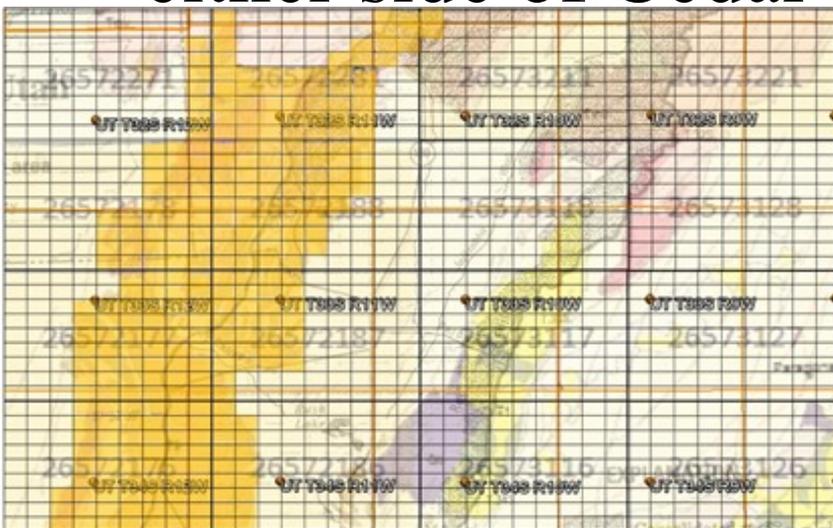
Note these are not primary acoustic signals (seismic), rather they are the calculated spectrum of acoustic signals



The Untapped Quartz Monzonite & Cretaceous Aquifers either side of Cedar Valley



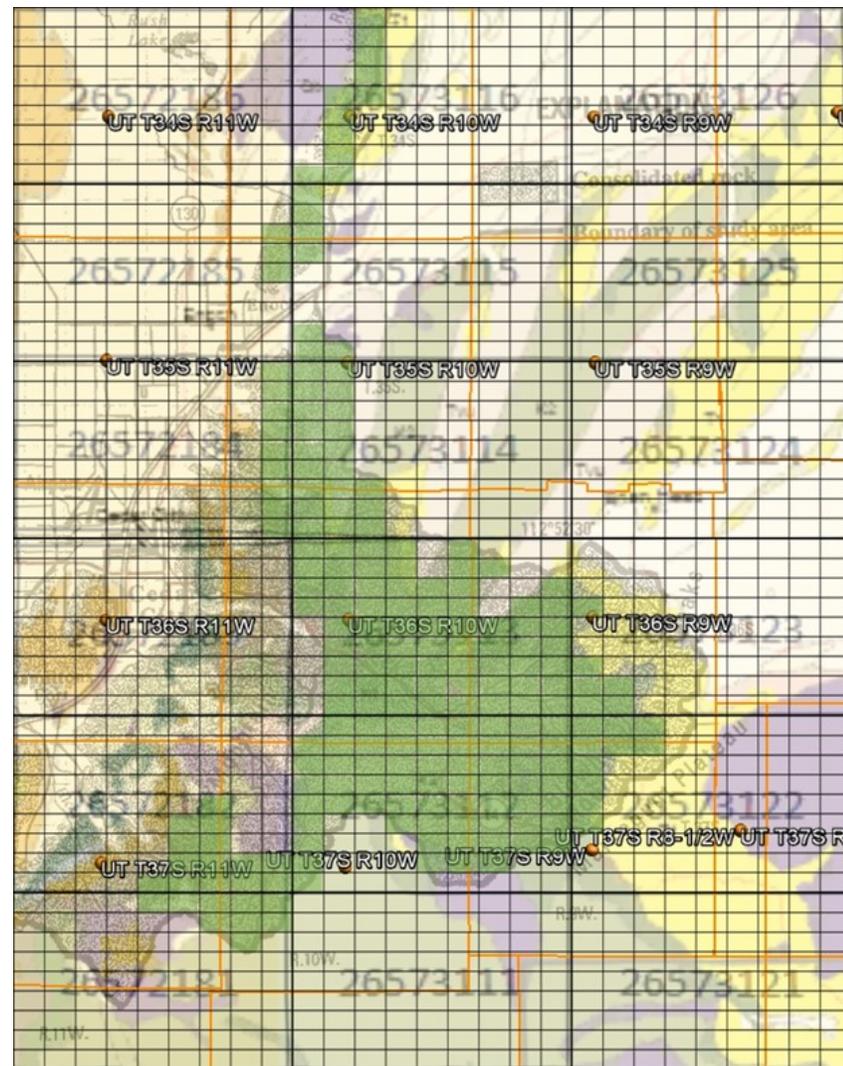
The Fractured Quartz Monzonite Aquifer is shown by the orange colored squares on the map to the right and below.



Each gold colored square is about ~0.36 square miles in size. There are 681 cells, or 245 square miles of untapped quartz monzonite aquifer.

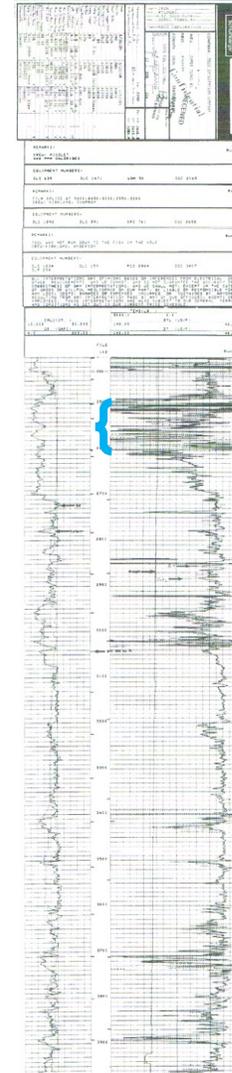
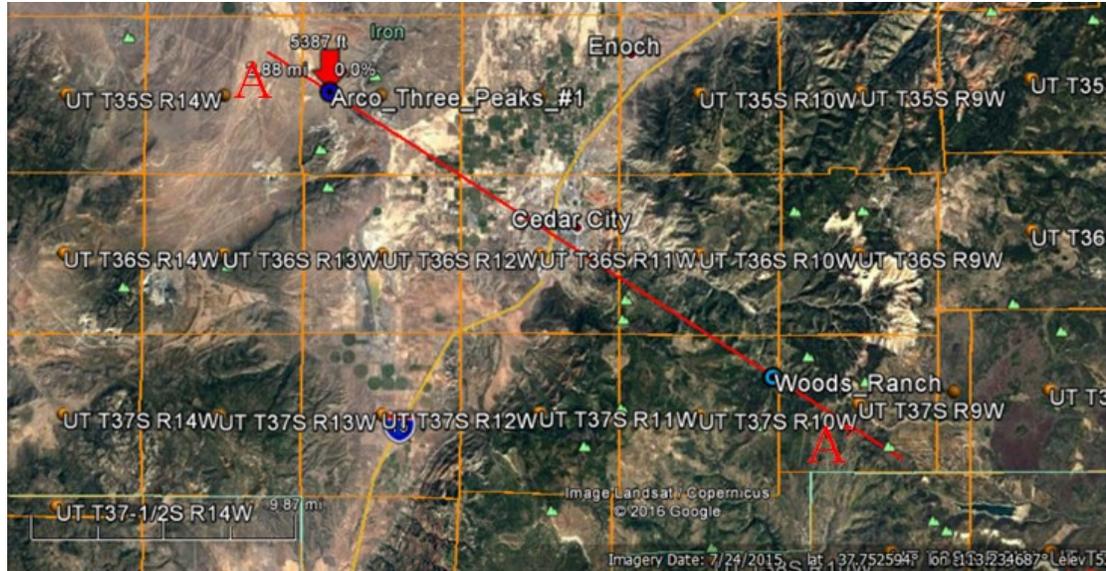
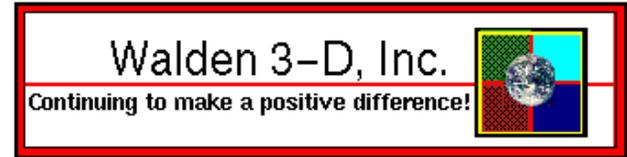
To the right, Cretaceous Aquifer is shown by the green colored map squares.

Each colored square is about ~0.36 square miles in size. There are 213 cells covering the Cretaceous Aquifer, or 77 square miles.





The Quartz Monzonite Aquifer



Untapped quartz monzonite aquifer at Blowout Pit, Iron Mountain.

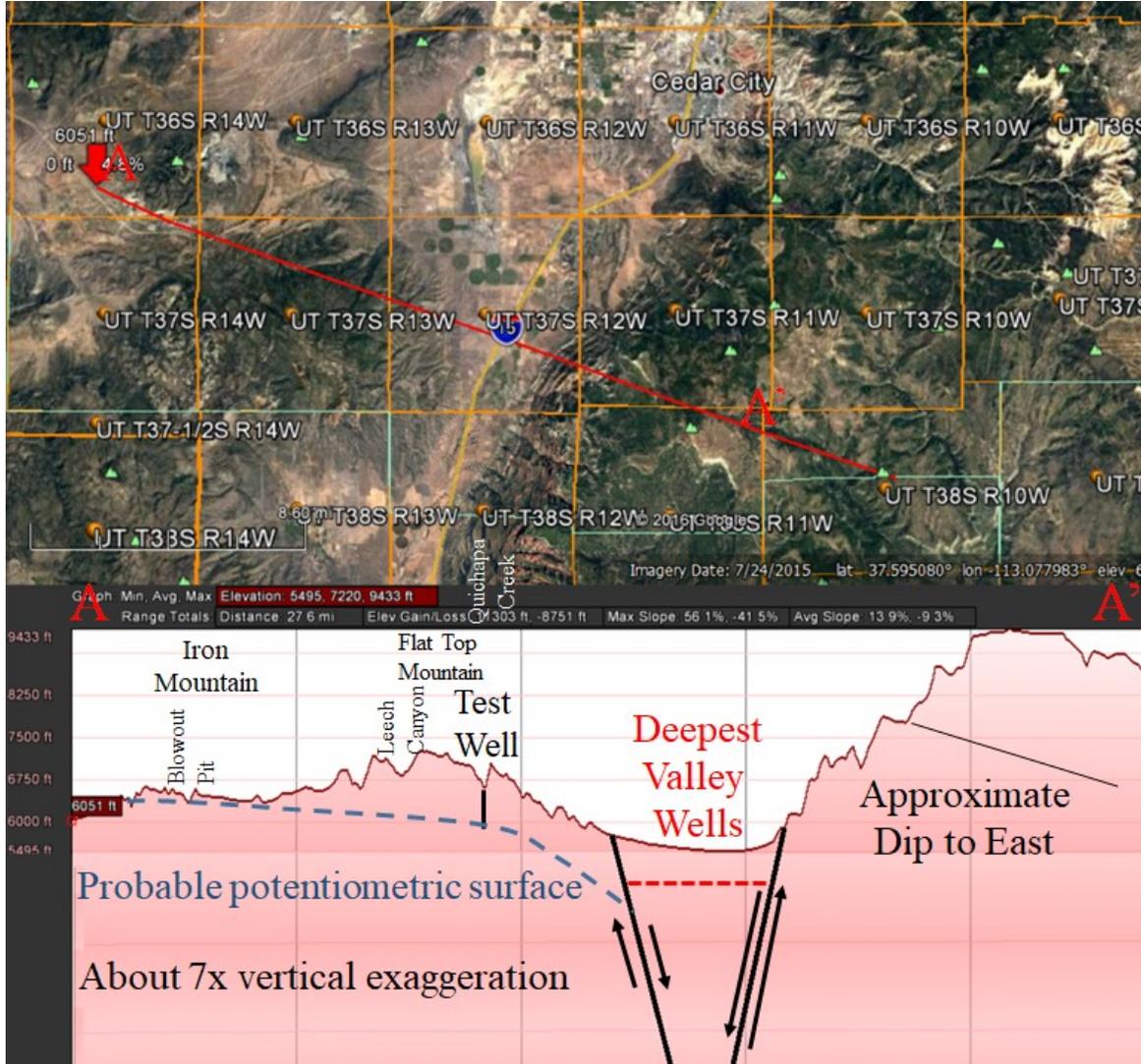
To the left are Schlumberger well log results dated 30 Jun 1984, 20 Sep 1984, and 17 Jan 1985 from a well Arco drilled at Iron Springs. The high porosity, highlighted with { in blue, is from fresh water in the fractured quartz monzonite. This fractured quartz monzonite is the same geology as the successful well drilled in Enoch against the dipping Cretaceous beds.



The Cretaceous Aquifer

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The Cretaceous Aquifer was successfully tapped at Brian Head in the city well.

The landslides are not a result of the coal mine having been here, they are a result of the coal mine not draining water off of the cliffs.

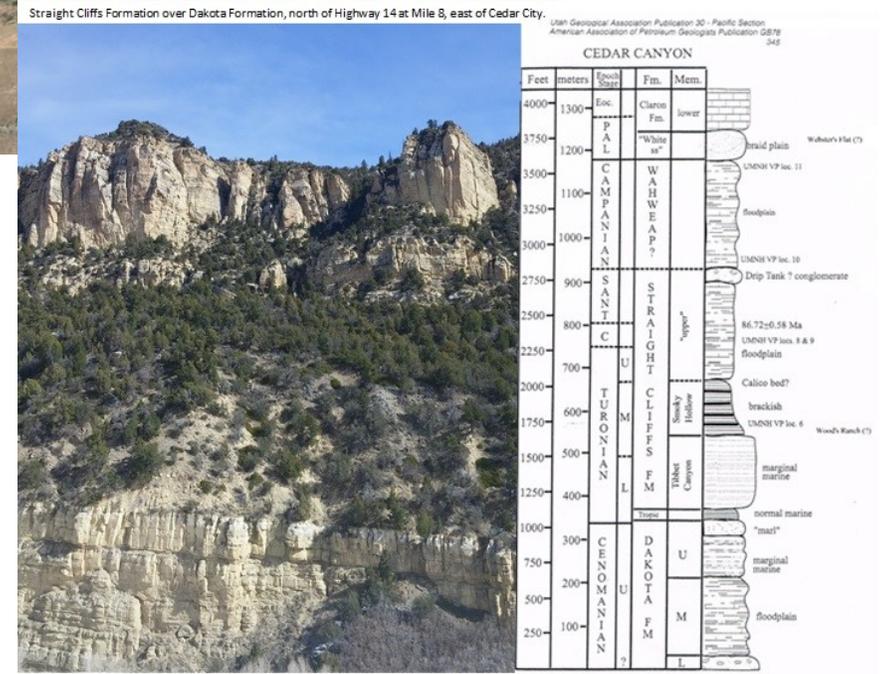
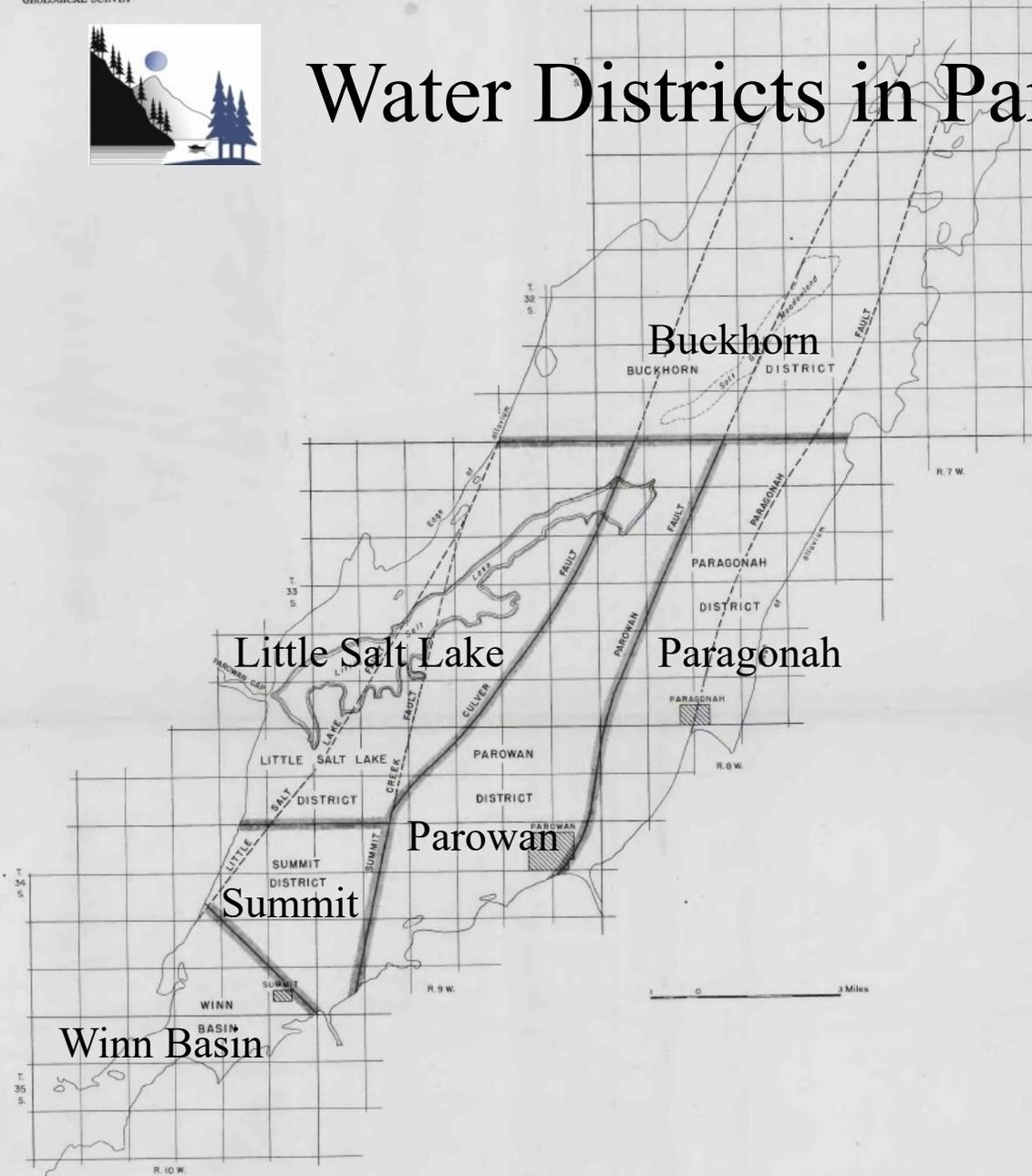


Figure 5. Comparison of Upper Cretaceous and lower Tertiary stratigraphy in Cedar and Parowan Canyons. The Parowan section is hung on the contact between the Claron and Grand Cliffe Formations.



Water Districts in Parowan Valley

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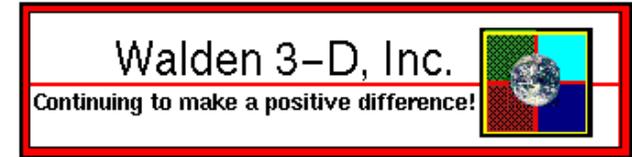


What is an Aquifer?

- A body of permeable rock which can contain or transmit groundwater.
- Aquifers are 3,000-4,000 feet deep under the Parowan Valley Water Districts.
- Wells have only tapped the first few hundred feet of the aquifers. Key considerations:
 - Overproduction collapses aquifers & they are lost.
 - It costs more to pump water from deeper aquifers.
- Overproduction is overcome by:
 - limiting production (State Engineer),
 - recharging the aquifer,
 - Range management of pinon and juniper pine (<https://www.waterrights.utah.gov/meetinfo/m20161208/Comments/2017-02-07%20Dave%20Curtis.pdf>),
 - Purifying and recycling waste water (<https://www.waterrights.utah.gov/meetinfo/m20161208/Comments/2017-01-30%20Peter%20Grimshaw.pdf>), and
 - Tap Bedrock Aquifers outside the Parowan Valley Aquifer (<https://www.waterrights.utah.gov/meetinfo/m20161208/Comments/2018-04-09%20Gary%20Player.pdf>).

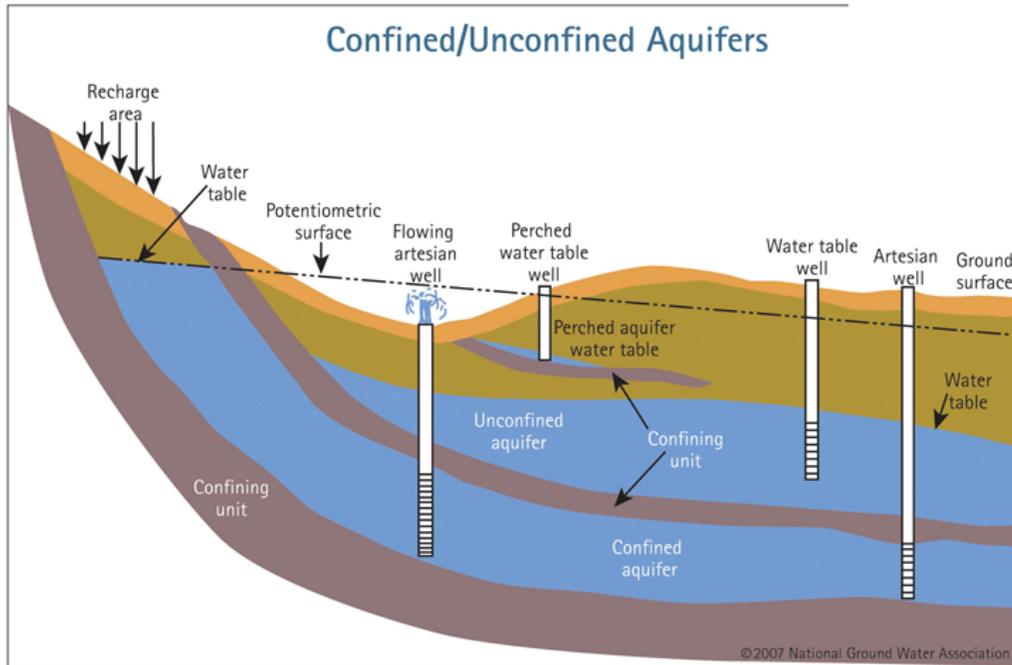


Recharging “the Aquifers”



<u>Storage Location</u>	<u>(Acre feet)</u>
Schmidt Pit	520
Airport pits	1,719
Horse Alley pits	719
*Western Rock pit	6,000
Enoch Graben	32
<u>Quichipa</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	9,990

*Approximate number



<http://jswater.in/featured/jswater-glossaries/gw/>

- Our deficit in Cedar Valley is 7,000 acre-feet so we exceeded our deficit by nearly 3,000 acre-feet.
- Cedar City, CICWCD, Iron County and Enoch City should be very proud of the accomplishments to capture this precious resource. It was inter-local agencies and the communities working together that made this possible. We will continue to push for future projects to assist in this effort.
- The results of these efforts will protect private and governmental water rights and even though it will be needed at some point it will delay the need for a very expensive pipeline from Pine Valley. Very grateful for the moisture we have been blessed with.

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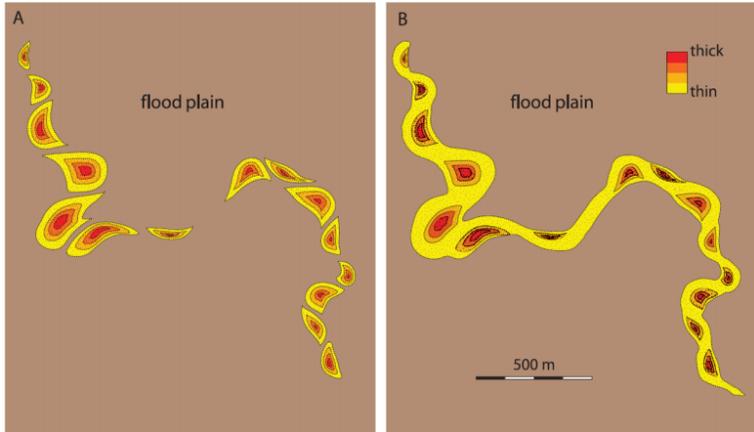


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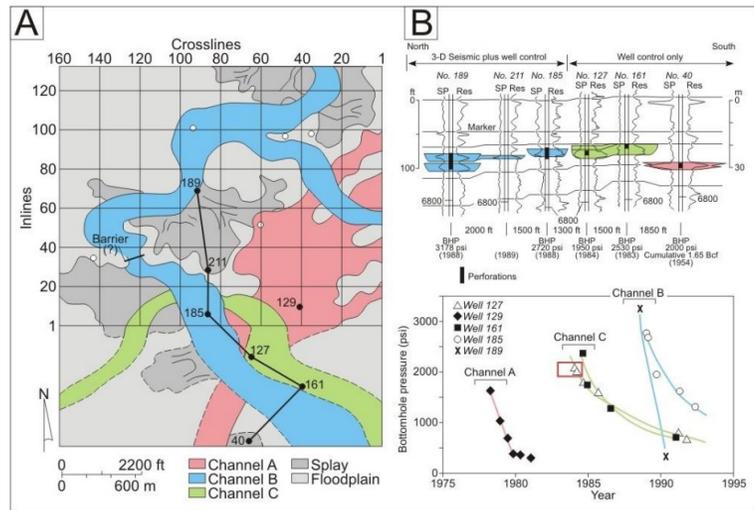
like the Parowan Valley Aquifers, have complex geometries

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Continuing to make a positive difference!

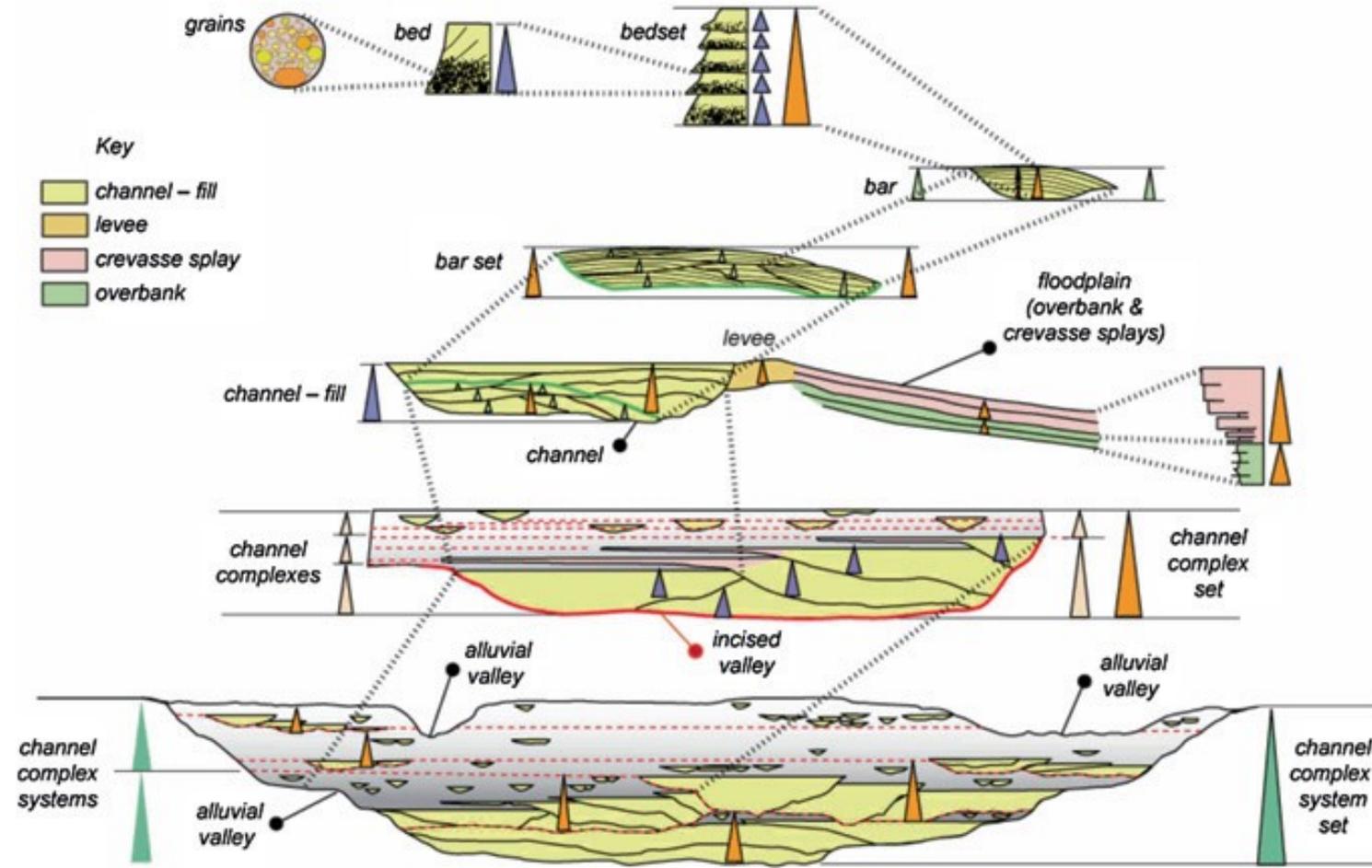


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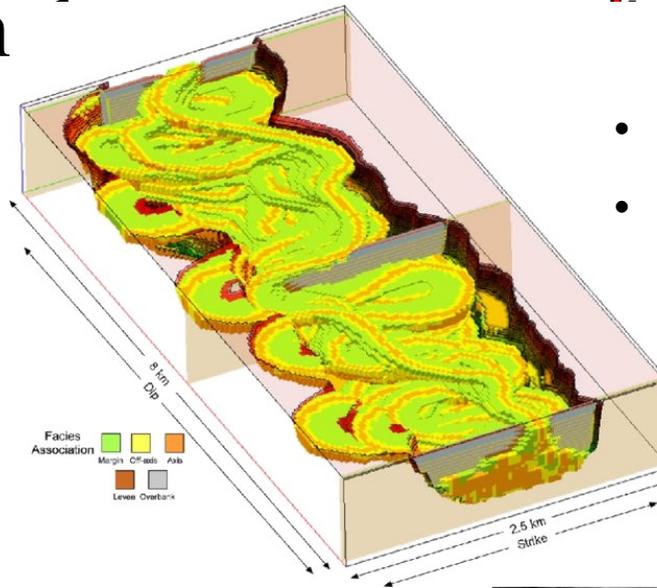
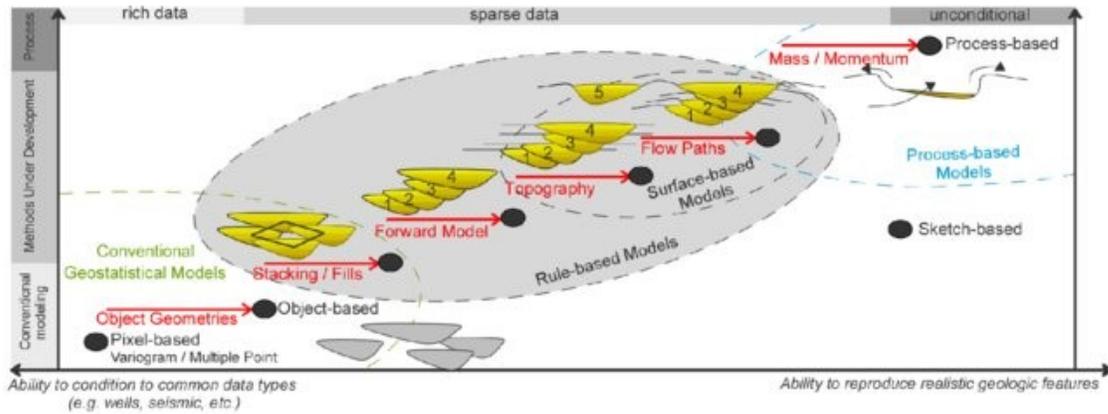
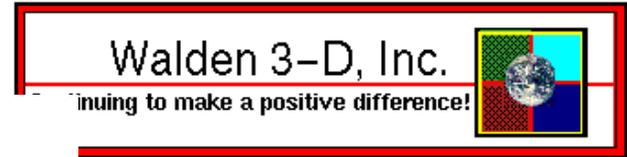
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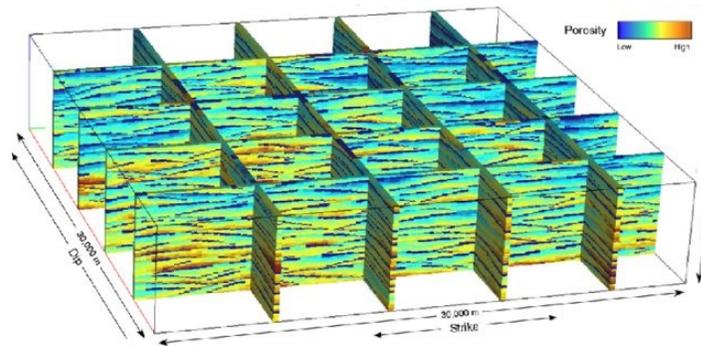
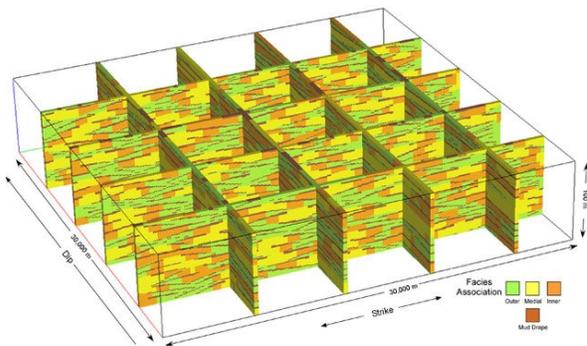
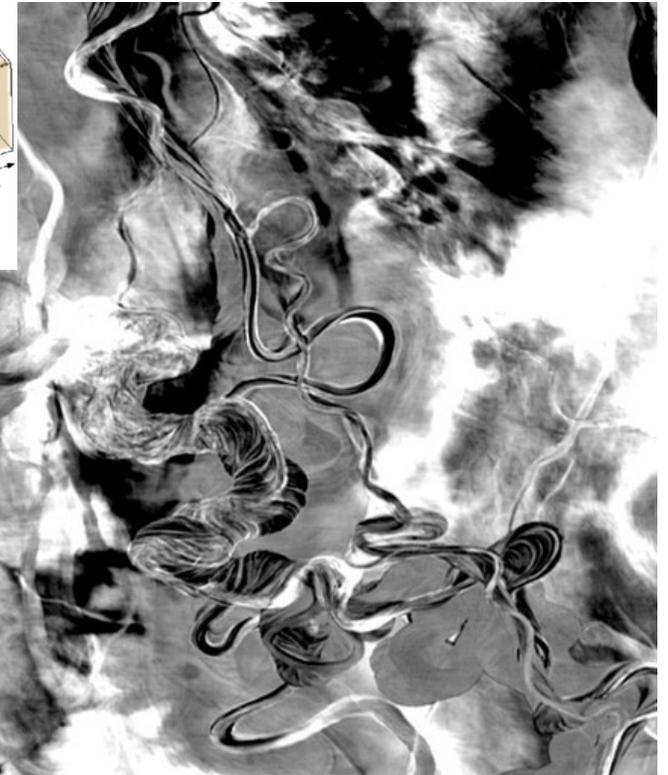
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Aquifers in Valley Aquifers are Very Com



- Water in Aquifers move by Gravity.
- Horizontal and Vertical Leakage are key to understand.

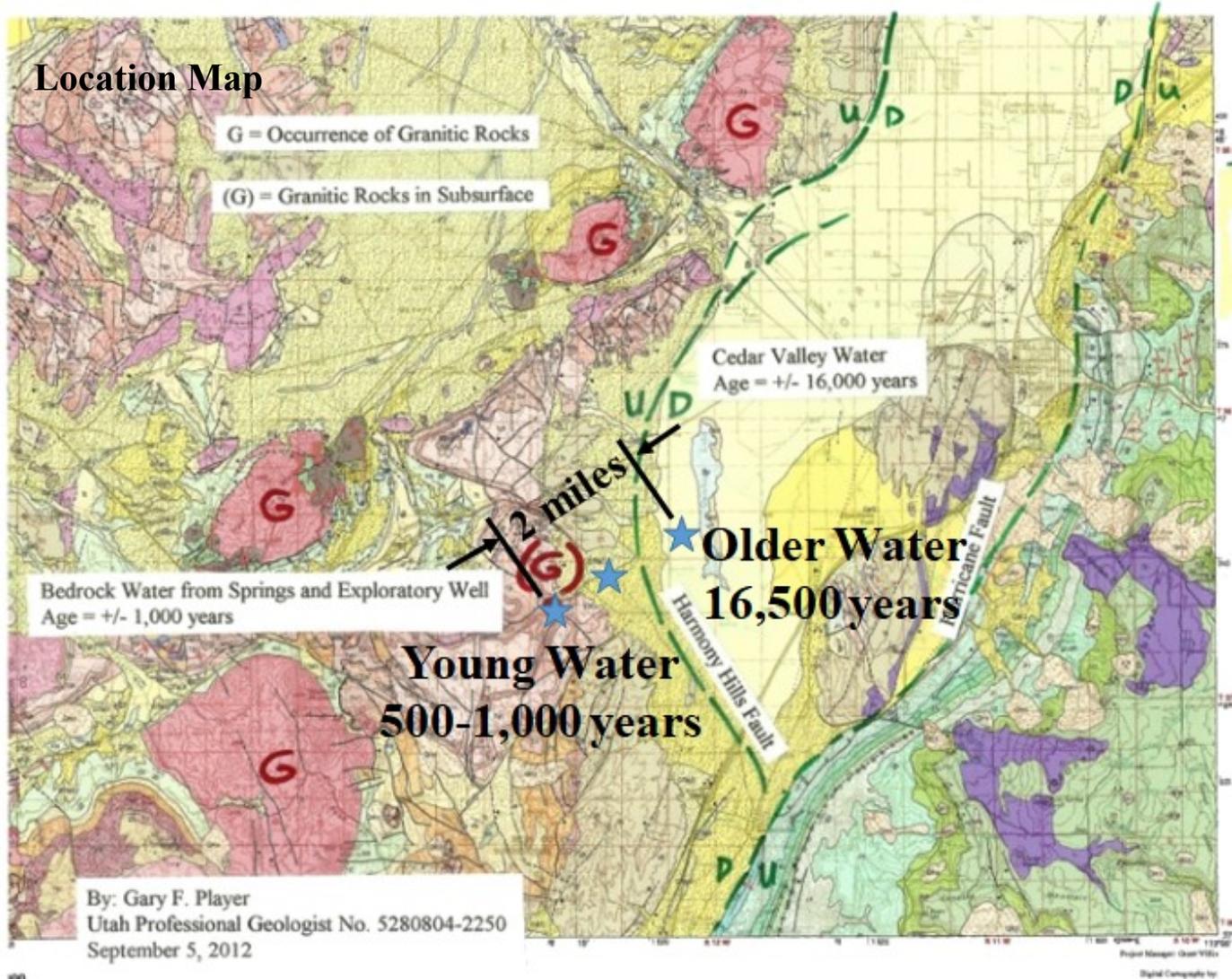
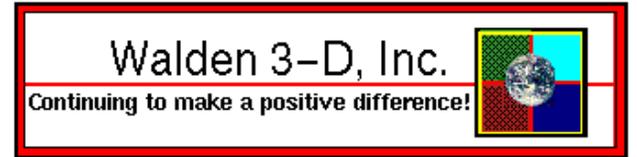


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3-D seismic horizontal slice showing fluvial channels
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Age of Water and Harmony Hills

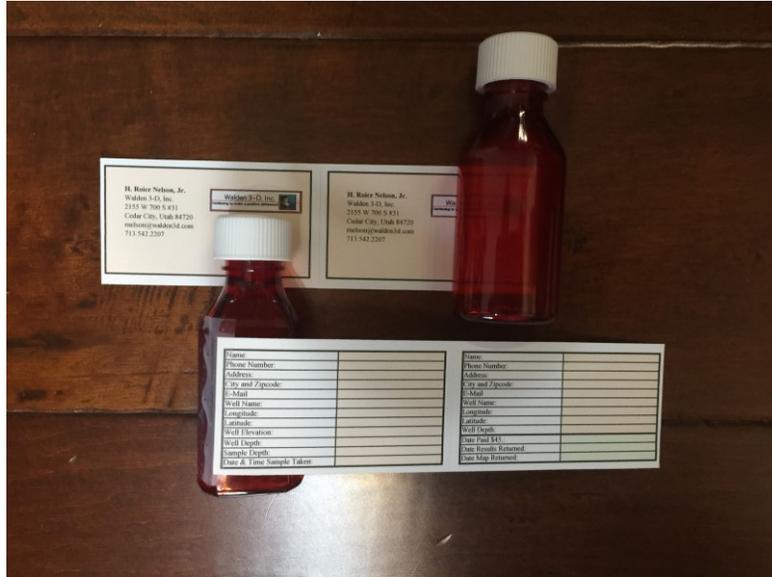
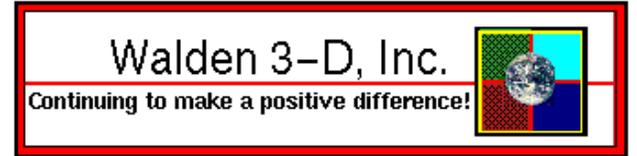


Water Age and Isotopes:

- Enables mapping of geologically related aquifers,
- Shows relationships to bedrock aquifers (in Cedar Valley there is no way the bedrock aquifers are recharging the shallow producing aquifers),
- Provides data to convince the State Engineer there are new, untapped, water sources.



Water Isotopes & Water Age Enable Mapping of Aquifer Geometries



Cost: (\$45/sample)

Delivery:

- Spreadsheet Report
- H and O isotope analysis
- Value and Uncertainty
- Reference and quality control samples

Given water isotopes and water age for most of the wells in the valley, Roice will map the relationships and work to determine the aquifer framework.

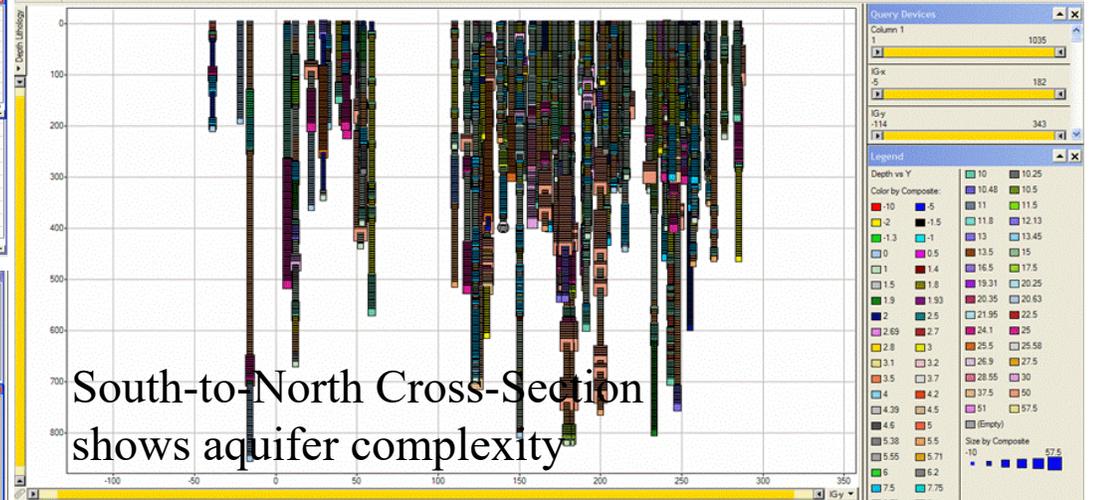
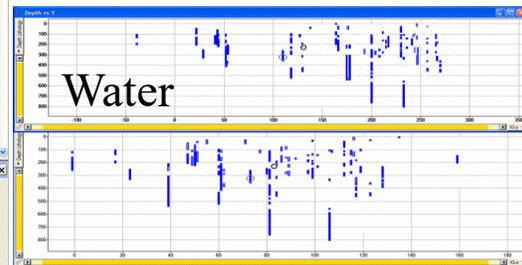
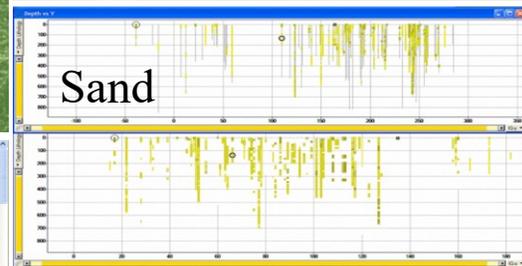
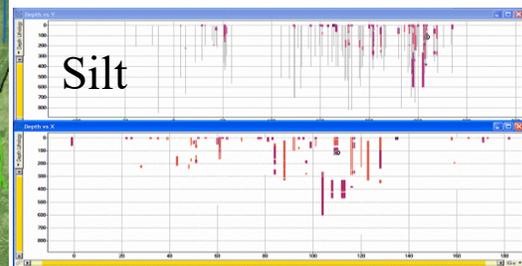
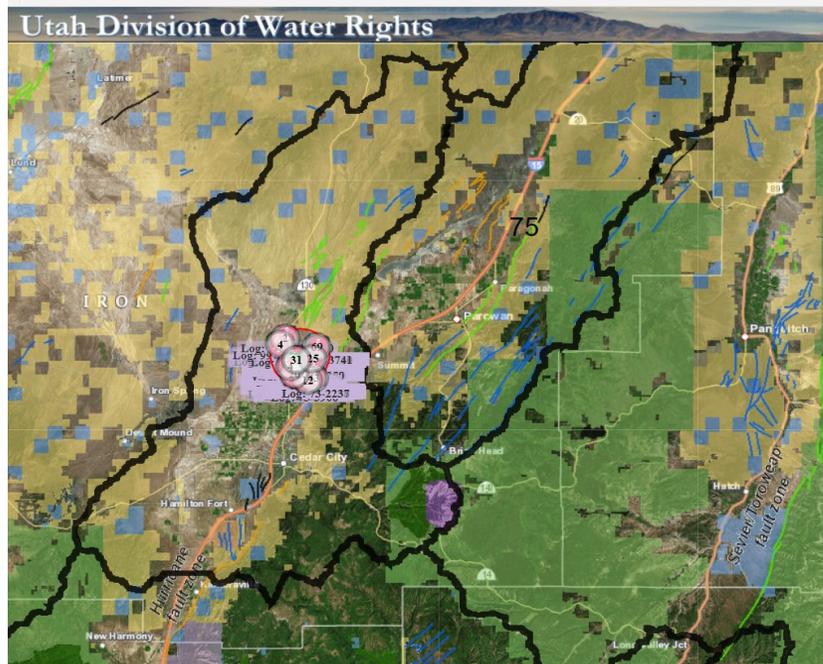
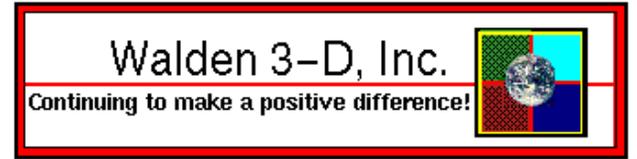
Requires:

- Clean sample of water at point of origin (well head or as close as possible).
- Store Sample in HDPE bottle with a gas-tight closure.
- No evaporation.
- Keep in a dark environment to limit biological activity

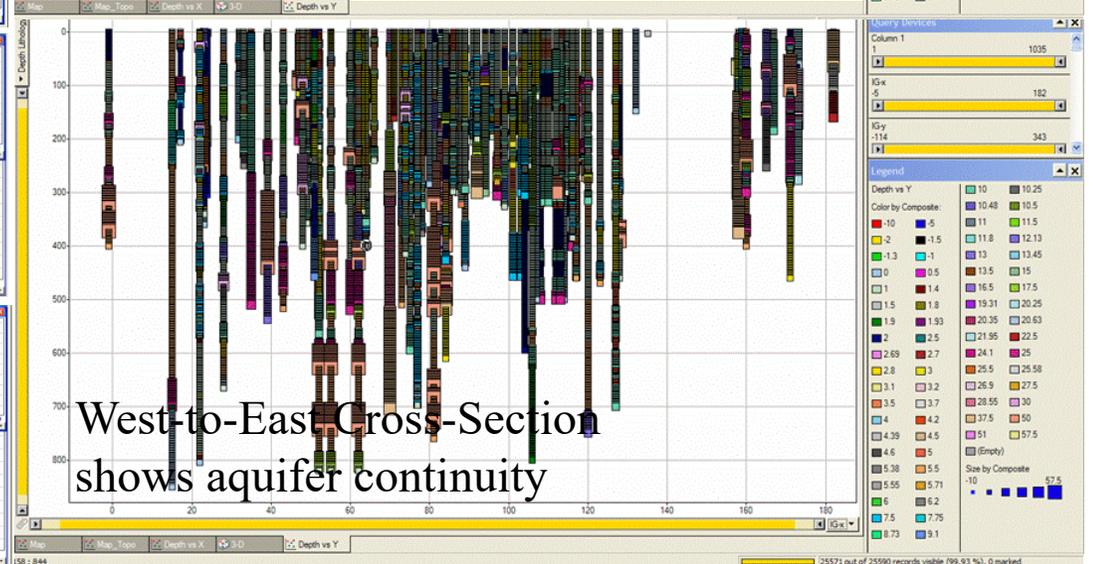


A Goal is to Create a 3D Model

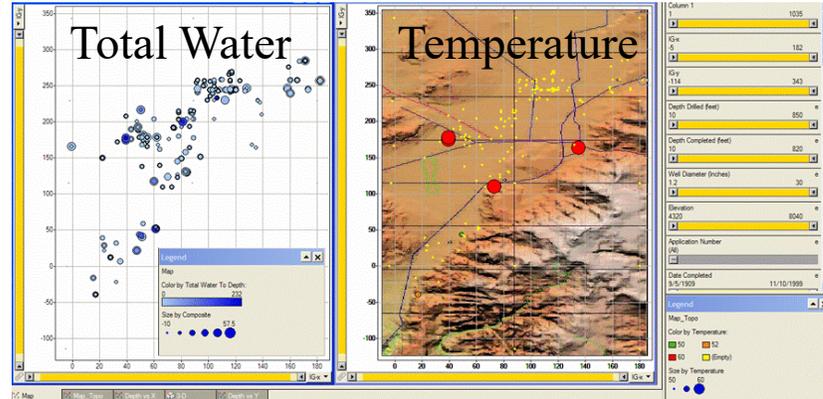
like this 2006 Cedar Valley Study:
145 wells, deepest 820 feet deep

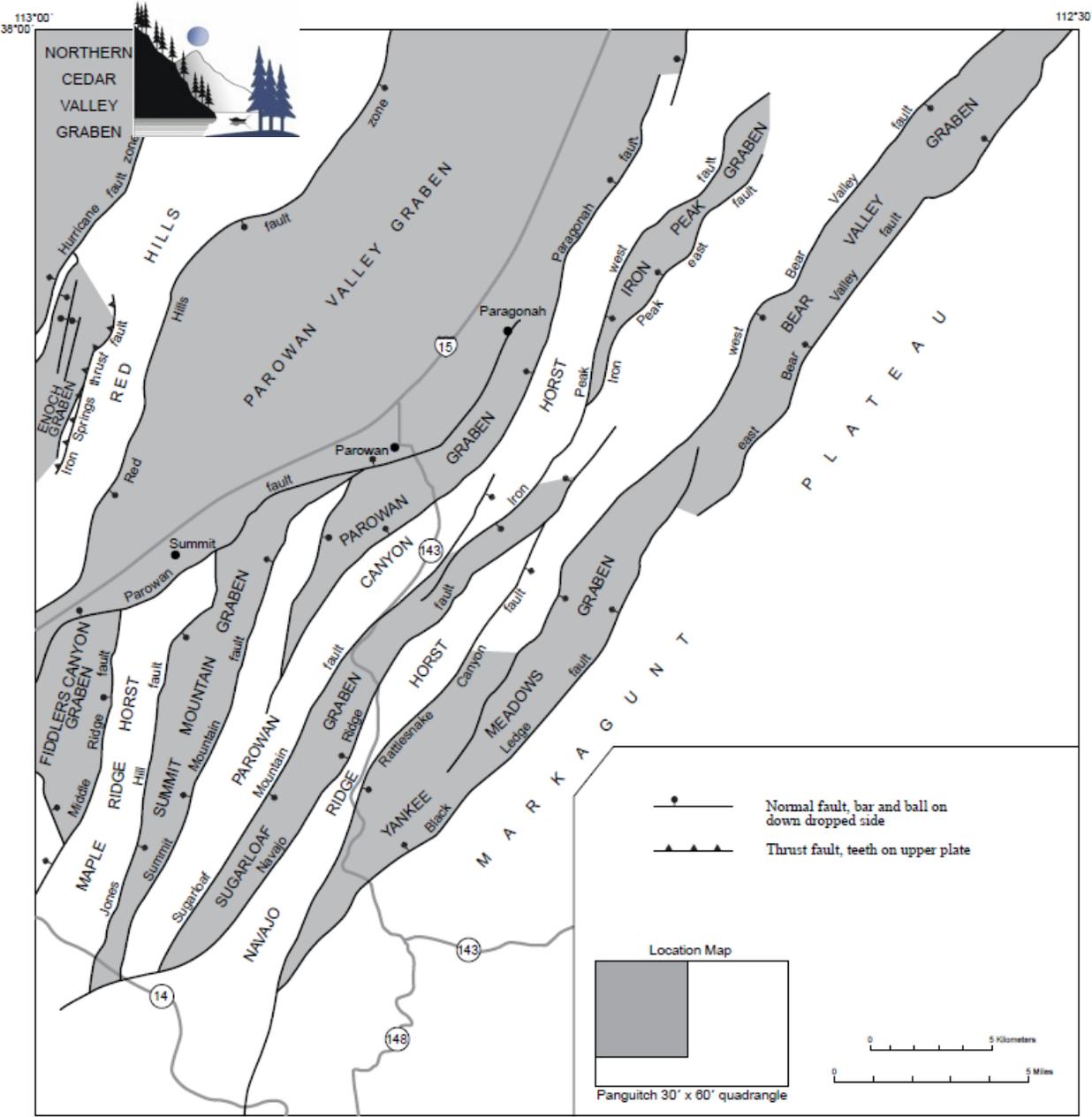
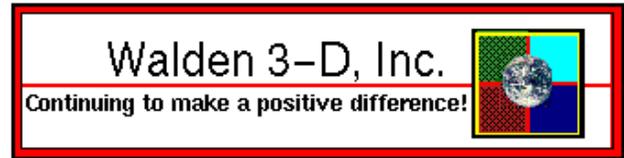


South-to-North Cross-Section
shows aquifer complexity



West-to-East Cross-Section
shows aquifer continuity



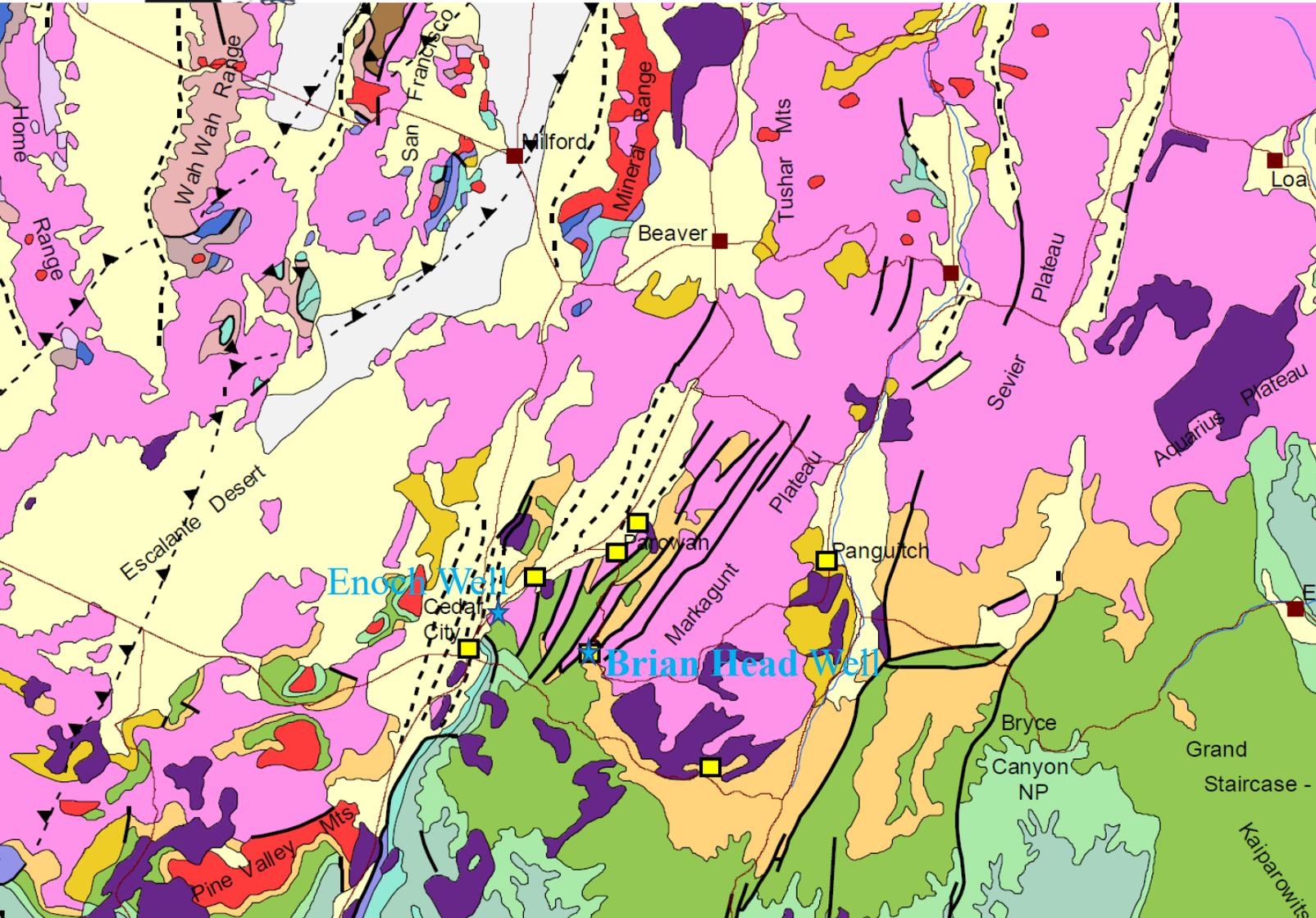
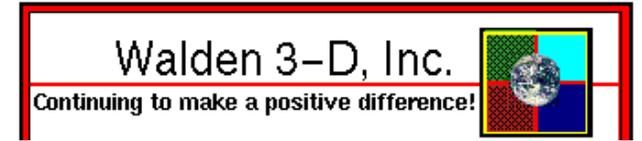


Geology of the Parowan Valley Drainage Basin is Understood

- Horsts and Grabens associated with the formation of the Great Basin form the major structural framework geologically.
- Details can be added to this framework using geophysical tools like seismic, gravity, magnetics, Lightning Analysis and Passive Seismic.

Figure 71. Major faults of the western Markagunt Plateau and Red Hills, and named grabens (Shapiro and others, 2010; Walden 3-D, Inc. & Kenny Lakes Ventures LLC and others (1997)).

Geologic Map Around Parowan



Geologic Map of UTAH

by Lehi F. Hintze 1974

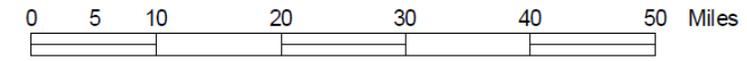
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Map Explanation

Quaternary	Younger Jurassic	City or Town
Quaternary Lake Bonneville/alluvial	Older Jurassic	Road
Quaternary-Tertiary basalt	Triassic	River
Younger Tertiary	Permian-Pennsylvanian	Contact
Tertiary intrusions	Mississippian	Igneous dike
Tertiary volcanics	Devonian-Silurian	Low-angle fault
Older Tertiary	Ordovician	Thrust fault
Cretaceous	Cambrian	High-angle fault
Jurassic intrusions	Precambrian sedimentary	
	Precambrian metamorphic/igneous	

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Parowan Valley, even more than Cedar Valley, is surrounded by untapped Bedrock Aquifers.

WELL DRILLER'S REPORT
State of Utah
Division of Water Rights

Well Identification: Change App: WIN: 434916

Owner: Town of Brian Head, P.O. Box 65, Brian Head

Well Location: S 568 E 2182 from

Location Description: address, proximity to buildings, landmarks, ground elevation, local well #

Drillers Activity: Start Date: May 12 - 2011 Completion Date: Nov. 01 - 12

Check all that apply: New Repair Deepen Clean Replace Public Nature of Use: _____

If a replacement well, provide location of new well: _____ feet east/west of the existing well.

DEPTH (feet) FROM TO	BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in)	DRILLING METHOD	DRILLING FLUID
0 6	3 1/4"	Rotary	
0 115	28"	MUD ROTARY	BENTONITE / POLYMER
115 750	23"	MUD ROTARY	BENTONITE / POLYMER
750 750	14 3/4"	MUD ROTARY	BENTONITE / POLYMER

Well Log

DEPTH (feet) FROM TO	W	M	A	S	L	C	G	OR	ROCK TYPE	COLOR	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
0 5									BLACK		
5 15									LOAM ROCK	BLACK	YELLOW SAND
15 30											
30 45											
45 93									LOAM		VERY HARD FEATHERED
93 96									BLACK	WHITE	
96 112									LOAM	BLACK	HARD
112 124									LOAM	RED BROWN	VERY HARD
124 135											CLAY IS TAN ODRAGE
135 142											ORANGE

State Water Level: Date: 11-28-11 Water Level: 137 feet Flowing? Yes No

Method of Water Level Measurement: CONVENTIONAL IF Flowing Capped Pressure: PSI

Point to Which Water Level Measurement was Referenced: TOP OF CASING Elevation: _____

Height of Water Level reference point above ground surface: 2 feet Temperature: 47.7 degrees C F

WELL DRILLER'S REPORT ADDITIONAL DATA FORM
State of Utah
Division of Water Rights

Well Identification: Change Application: a37313 (75-661) Page 2 of 3

Owner: Town of Brian Head, P.O. Box 65, Brian Head UT 84719

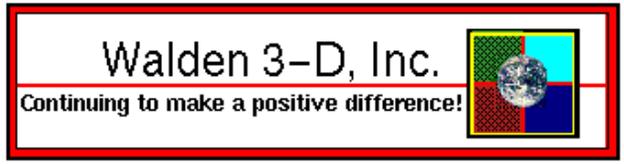
Well Location: S 568 E 2182 from the M4 corner of section 02, Township 36S, Range 9N, SL 84M

Location Description: address, proximity to buildings, landmarks, ground elevation, local well #

Well Log

DEPTH (feet) FROM TO	W	M	A	S	L	C	G	OR	ROCK TYPE	COLOR	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
146 148										ORANGE	
148 174									RED BROWN	CLAY	ORANGE ISOLN FORMATION
174 179									LOAM	RED BROWN & BLC	
179 193									LOAM	BLACK RED BROWN	VERY HARD
193 227									LOAM & QUARTZ	"	"
227 243									LOAM	"	"
243 408									LOAM	BLACK	MUD HARD
408 507									LOAM	RED BLACK	VERY HARD
507 547									LOAM	BLACK	"
547 551									LOAM	BLACK	HARD FEATHERED
551 582									LOAM	BLACK	VERY HARD FEATHERED
582 596									LOAM	RED BROWN	HARD
596 607									LOAM	RED	
607 649									LOAM	RED, BROWN & BLACK	HARD
649 788									LOAM	"	" HARD BEITILE
788 790									LOAM	RED, BROWN & BLACK	SOME WHITE SIL FEATHERED
790 857									MUDSTONE	WHITE, TAN	CLAYSON FORMATION
857 879									MUDSTONE	WHITE	HARDER
879 886									MUDSTONE	RED	
886 927									MUDSTONE	WHITE	
927 931									MUDSTONE	WHITE	HARDER FEATHERED

Brian Head Well



- Near the Town Center.
- Drilled between 12 May 2011 and 12 November 2012.
- Aquifer Claron Formation.
- Eocene Geologic Age.
- Producing 1,000 gpm or 1,614 acre-feet.
- This well is also good news for Parowan as there are a lot of these and Cretaceous Age Rocks north and east of the valley.
- 5-8 new wells, producing at this rate, solves State Engineer over production issues.

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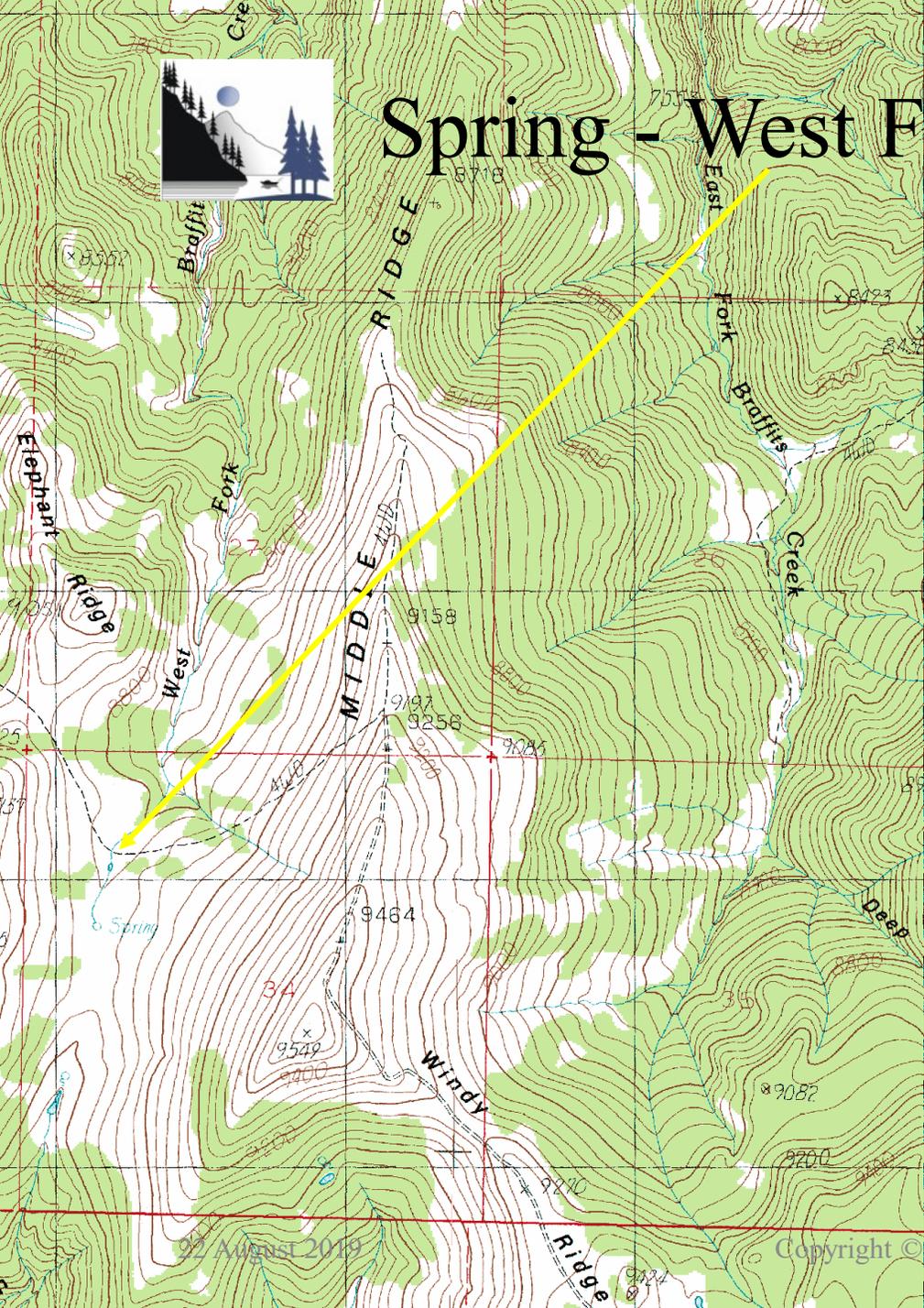
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Well Log

DEPTH (feet) FROM TO	W	M	A	S	L	C	G	OR	ROCK TYPE	COLOR	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
931 1206									MUDSTONE	WHITE	CLAYSON FORMATION
1206 1218									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	FEATHERED BEDDING HARD
1218 1244									MUDSTONE	YELLOW	WHITE & GRAY FEATHERED
1244 1245									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	FEATHERED HARD
1245 1254									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	VERY HARD FEATHERED
1254 1262									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	HARD
1262 1302									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	HARD FEATHERED BIG FLUID LOSS
1302 1308									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	
1308 1314									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	FEATHERED BIG FLUID LOSS
1314 1322									MUDSTONE	ORANGE	
1322 1330									MUDSTONE	WHITE	TAN FEATHERED GOOD CASTLE FORMATION
1330 1335									CONGLOMERATE	"	"
1335 1358									CONGLOMERATE	"	" FEATHERED
1358 1359									CONGLOMERATE	"	"
1359 1440									CONGLOMERATE	"	" FEATHERED
1440 1480									CONGLOMERATE	"	"
1480 1502									MUDSTONE	ORANGE RED	CLAYSON FORMATION

Spring - West Fork Braffits Creek



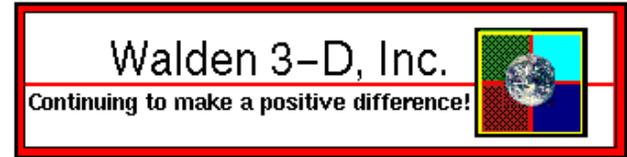
Why are there springs on the top of mountains surrounding Parowan Valley?

Spring just south of Summit Mountain to the south of Parowan Valley, as shown on the previous map.



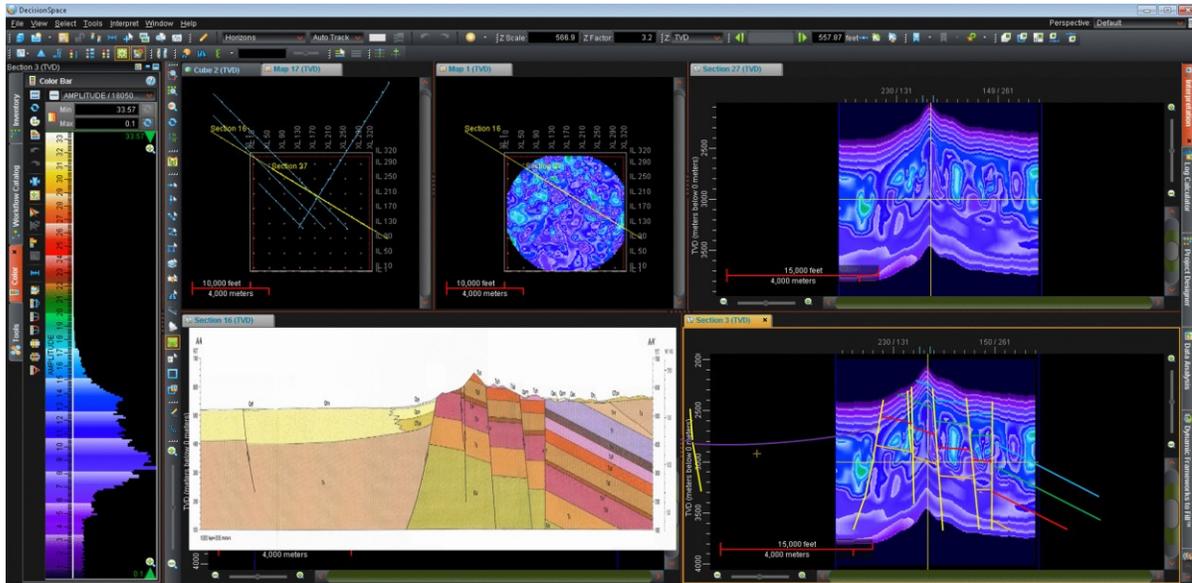


Seeing Underground



Geophysicists have many tools used to “see underground,” including:

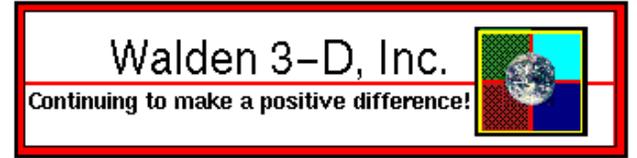
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Discipline	Technique	Source	Receiver	Power	Remote
PotentialFields	Gravity	Passive	Required	High	Some
PotentialFields	Magnetics	Passive	Required	High	Yes
ElectricalMethods	D.C. Resistivity	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Induced Polarization (IP)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Time-Domain IP	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Magnetotellurics (MT)	Passive	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Audio-Frequency MT (AMT)	Passive	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Controlled Source Electromagnetics (CSEM)	Required	Required	Medium	No
ElectricalMethods	Transient Electromagnetic Time-Domain EM (TEM)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric (CSAMT) techniques	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Frequency-Domain EM Induction	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	AquaTrack (leak detection at dams, mines, etc.)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Borehole Techniques like Self-Potential (SP)	Passive	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Very Low Frequency Methods (VLF)	Required	Required	Medium	No
ElectricalMethods	High-Frequency Techniques (radar, etc.)	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Airborne Electromagnetic Systems	Required	Required	Low	No
ElectricalMethods	Tipper	Passive	Required	Low	Some
ElectroSeis	ElectroSeis	Passive	Required	Low	No
Seismic	Micro-Seismic	Required	Required	Low	No
Seismic	Earthquake Seismology	Passive	Required	High	Yes
Seismic	Refraction Seismic	Required	Required	Medium	No
Seismic	Reflection Seismic	Required	Required	Medium	No
Satellite	Spatial, Spectral, Temporal, & Geometric Resolution	Passive	Database	Low	Yes
Satellite	Radiometric Resolution: Thermal, Reflectance, Elevation	Passive	Database	Low	Yes
Lightning	National Lightning Detection Network (NLDN)	Passive	Database	High	Yes
Lightning	Global Lightning Database (GLD-360)	Passive	Database	High	Yes



Gary Farnsworth Player Vita



GENERAL STATEMENT

Gary F. Player is a geologist and manager with fifty years of experience in the application of the earth sciences to problems in exploration, engineering, and the environment. Married to Corrie Lynne Player, he is the father of nine grown children and forty grandchildren. Mr. Player speaks Spanish.

EDUCATION

B.S. Geology, Stanford University, 1964; M.A. Geology, UCLA, 1966

EXPLORATION SUCCESS

He has explored successfully for mineral fuels: Player has helped find more than five billion tons of coal in central Alaska, one trillion cubic feet of natural gas in Cook Inlet Basin, Alaska, and 20 billion barrels of heavy oil on the North Slope of Alaska. He recently discovered oil and gas in a frontier basin in northern California. Player has discovered significant quantities of excellent quality ground water in Utah, California, and Arizona.

GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION SKILLS

Mr. Player has mastered the following techniques: geophysical well log analysis on mainframe and personal computers, surface and subsurface mapping, sedimentary petrology and petrography, sample and core description, reflection and refraction seismology, sandstone geometry, basin analysis, structural geology, aquifer and reservoir hydrology, drilling supervision, photo geology, computerized data bases, porosity and permeability evaluation from geophysical logs, field, and laboratory measurements, stratigraphy and regional correlation, plate tectonics, petroleum geochemistry, etc..

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY SKILLS

Player has practical experience in project management, resolution of conflicts between agencies and individuals, pipeline route surveys, municipal and industrial waste disposal, subdivision design, groundwater hydrology, active fault studies, field mapping, nuclear power plant safety analysis, drilling, hydraulic fracturing, reflection and refraction seismology, seismicity, environmental impact reports, dam site investigations, foundation engineering, slope stability, soils classification, permafrost description, glaciology, marine geology and open-pit mining.

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY SKILLS

Gary F. Player supervised multi-company teams of biologists, engineers and geologists monitoring construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System as a consultant to the U.S. Department of the Interior. He later provided environmental inspection services for the 36" diameter Kern River Gas Transportation System in southwestern Utah. As Research Analyst at the University of Alaska's Arctic Environmental Information Data Center he joined interdisciplinary teams of scientists studying northwestern and Arctic Alaska for State and Local government agencies. As a project manager he has written and edited environmental assessments and reports for offshore oil platforms, industrial plant sites, power plants, municipal water systems, arid design landfills, power lines, and proposed pipelines.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCE

Gary F. Player has worked throughout the continental United States and Alaska as an explorationist and engineering geologist. He has conducted field investigations in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Illinois. He also supervised a soils investigation in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela. Mr. Player has studied the geology of dry lake desert basins, pull-apart basins, rifted continental margins, fore-arc basins, cratonic depressions and glaciated terrains. He identified surface and groundwater resources developed by the Municipality of Anchorage. Player has studied the geology and hydrology of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and eastern Nevada to aid in the design and permitting of new sanitary landfills. He has discovered large resources of high quality ground water in desert basins and mountains of southern Utah. In California he has studied Los Angeles, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Ventura, Antelope Valley, Owens Valley, Surprise Valley and Honey Lake basins.

Since 1983 Gary F. Player has operated independent consulting firms offering services in engineering geology, water resources, waste management, public education, conflict resolution, seismology, oil and gas exploration, and mining geology. He directs all phases of projects, including client contacts, proposal preparation, cost analysis, technical work and billing.

PUBLICATIONS

Most of Gary F. Player's written and oral presentations have been to proprietary audiences of employers and clients. Significant contributions have been made in the fields of surface and groundwater exploration and development, regional and local fault patterns, alternative landfill designs for arid climates, energy minerals exploration, and methane dissolved in ground water.

Published papers include the following:

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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

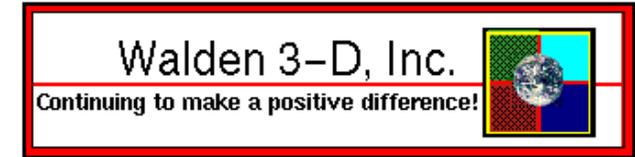
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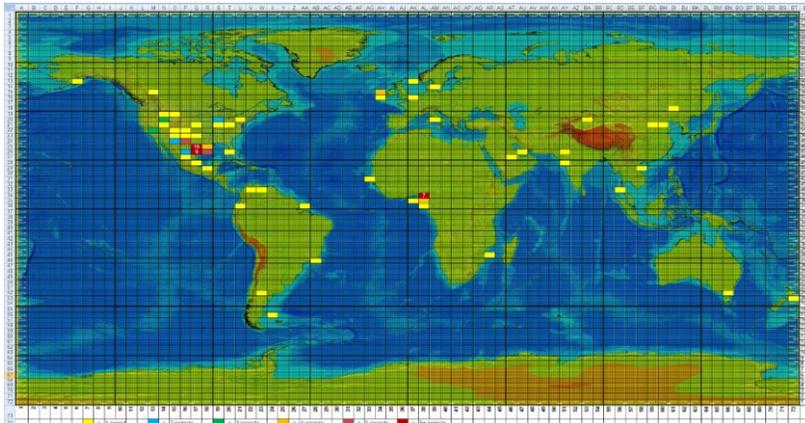


GENERAL STATEMENT

Roice is an experienced interpretation geoscientist who has spent his career working in the international petroleum industry. As a seismic interpreter he has worked over 100 interpretation projects worldwide. Roice has proven success in using, creating, and building new tools and processes for the hydrocarbon exploration industry. In 2008 Roice selected 6 professionals to join with him as co-founders of Dynamic Measurement, LLC (DML), and they have spent the last 10 years laying the groundwork for a new branch in the geophysical service industry: lightning analysis.

As the initial founder of Landmark Graphics, Roice designed the interpretation software, and created a university program which placed advanced interactive interpretation systems in many universities worldwide to support research and teaching. He taught courses on interactive interpretation and new technologies for Landmark and for IHRDC all over the world. He also has a consulting company (W3D) and an exploration company (DRC) to utilize industry and proprietary tools and processes to explore for, develop, and produce natural resources: hydrocarbons, geothermal energy, minerals, etc.

The map below shows locations of many of the exploration projects Roice has worked on since 1970.



W3D Infinite GridSM Spatial Resume showing Roice's interpretation project locations.

ROICE NELSON CHRONOLOGY

Dynamic Measurement LLC, Co-Founder / Manager, Oct 2008-Present
DML established to exploit using lightning data as an on-shore and shelf NSEM (Natural Sourced Electromagnetic Method) exploration tool and to create a new branch in the geophysical services industry.

Dynamic Resources Corporation, Finder / President, Jan 2001-Present
Generate and drill or mine prospects and commercialize new technologies.

Walden 3-D, Inc., Finder / President, May 1990-Present
W3D established as a new company incubator, doing geotechnical consulting and mini-urban design. Primary companies started include DML, DRC, Walden Visualization Systems, vPatch, Advanced Structures Incorporated, HyperMedia Corporation. Completed major seismic interpretation projects on 5 continents, and developed several unique information technologies including The Infinite GridSM, The Knowledge BackboneSM, and the Abbott Atlas.

Geophysical Development Corporation (GDC), Vice-President Interpretation Business Development, April 2004- Sep 2007
Opened GDC China market, and helped build an integrated interpretation business. Interpretation for Ji Dong (3700 B/D, largest find in China in 10 years), Tarim (130 BCM, 3rd largest gas field in Xinjiang), Da Qing, Xing Jiang, and Tuha Chinese Oilfields. Created GDC's TilesTM Studies.

Continuum Resources Intern'l Corp., Co-Founder, Sep 1997-Aug 2000
Demonstrated real-time simultaneous virtual reality collaboration with terabyte databases in London England, Perth Australia, and Houston.

HyperMedia Corporation, Jan 1991-2007, Co-Founder
Designed, built, and produced a UNIX, X-Windows, Motif, Client-Server hypertext engine, sold, and installed site-license to Saudi Aramco.

Landmark Graphics Corporation, Nov 1982-Sep 1992, Co-Founder
Designed user interface of first stand-alone seismic interpretation workstation software, only exploration geophysicist, worked with customers all over the world, established and ran Landmark's University Program.

University of Houston's Allied Geophysical Labs (AGL) & Seismic Acoustics Lab (SAL), Jan 1980-Nov 1982, Founder, General Manager
Managed physical modeling facility at SAL, created 4 new labs.

Mobil Oil Corporation, Jul 1974-Jan 1980, Geophysicist
Seismic interpretation, processing, and acquisition geophysicist.
Amoco Corporation/Pan American Corporation, Summers 1973 & 1970
Summer Intern and Assistant Geophysicist in Denver

EDUCATION

1981, MBA (Master's Business Administration) Southern Methodist Univ.
1974, B.S. Geophysics, University of Utah

OTHER

- Published 220+ technical papers since 1973, including the book New Technologies in Exploration Geophysics in English and Chinese. Details available on request, lightning papers can be reviewed at <http://www.dynamicmeasurement.com/TAMU>.
- Co-Organized 9 SEG Research Workshops, including Remote Sensing Workshop at the Anaheim, California Convention, Friday, 19 Oct 2018.
- Honorary Membership GSH (Geophysical Society of Houston).
- Enterprise Award SEG (Society of Exploration Geophysicists).
- Key Professional Societies: AAPG, EAGE, GSH, HGS, and SEG.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

American Association of Petroleum Geologists Number 476651
Texas Professional Geoscientist #5120
Louisiana Professional Geoscientist #879 (not active).

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