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SUBJECT	June 2024 GW SCM Monthly Performance Monitoring Report

1. INTRODUCTION

Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM) prepared this Monthly Performance Monitoring Report (MPR) on behalf of Legacy Site Services LLC (LSS), agent for Arkema Inc. (Arkema), for the former Arkema Portland Plant (the Site) at 6400 NW Front Avenue in Portland, Oregon. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), in its letter dated 31 May 2019 and in the subsequent meeting with LSS and ERM on 2 July 2019, requested that LSS initiate monthly status reports associated with the onsite groundwater source control measure (GW SCM) consistent with the Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP; ERM 2014) beginning July 2019. The 2014 PMP was prepared pursuant to the Order on Consent issued by ODEQ, signed on 31 October 2008 (ODEQ No. LQVC-NWR-08-04; Consent Order). The purpose of the PMP was to present the monitoring, reporting, and adaptive management processes used during implementation of the GW SCM. On 30 November 2021, ODEQ directed LSS that following the October 2021 MPR, subsequent MPRs would be suspended pending the implementation of the Groundwater Extraction Enhancement (GEE) project in 2022. During that time, ODEQ requested monthly schedule updates in lieu of MPRs. The trench wells installed as part of the GEE project were started on 27 November 2022, and MPR writing restarted in December 2022. The purpose of the GEE project was to install new extraction capacity to achieve the Capture Zone Objectives.

This June 2024 MPR summarizes the GW SCM performance monitoring data collected in June 2024. This report assesses the current gradient status and proposes system improvements to meet the Capture Zone Objectives set in the PMP.

2. GROUNDWATER SOURCE CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION

A detailed description of the design and implementation of the GW SCM is provided in the Revised Upland Feasibility Study Work Plan (ERM 2017); however, a brief description of the GW SCM is provided here. In February 2009, ODEQ and the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved the general approach for the GW SCM. This approach included installation of a groundwater barrier wall (GWBW), groundwater recovery wells (RWs), and a Groundwater Extraction and Treatment (GWET) system, with treated water discharged to the Willamette River. ODEQ and USEPA approved the Groundwater Barrier Wall Final Design (ERM 2012) on 7 August 2012. Construction of the GBWW began in May 2012 and was completed in December 2012. ODEQ approved the Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System Final Design (ERM 2013) on 2 April 2013. Construction of the GWET system began in December 2012 and was completed in December 2013.

GWET startup and optimization commenced in May 2014. The GW SCM at the Site consists of the following primary components (Figure 1):

1. A GBWW to physically separate the affected upland portions and in-water portions of the Site.
2. Hydraulic control to minimize flow of groundwater containing unacceptable concentrations of constituents of potential concern (COPCs) around, over, and under the GBWW.
3. Management of extracted groundwater through the GWET system, with treated effluent discharged to the Willamette River under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

On 1 September 2018, ERM submitted the Draft GWET System Effectiveness Evaluation (Draft SEE Report; ERM 2018). The Draft SEE Report provided an update on the corrective actions implemented to improve the performance of the GWET system, evaluate the extent of capture, and propose actions to improve hydraulic capture. Additional data requested by ODEQ were submitted on 26 October 2018.

The key objective of the GW SCM is to achieve hydraulic containment of the alluvial sequence within the Target Capture Zone at the Site to prevent the flow of COPCs to the Willamette River. The Site alluvial aquifer sequence within the Target Capture Zone consists of the Shallow Zone, Intermediate Zone, and the Deep Zone. Site hydraulic conditions are variable and subject to both seasonal and daily tidal fluctuations.

The hydraulic control component formerly consisted of 22 RWs prior to the implementation of the GEE. Of the 22 pre-existing RWs, four were retained for active pumping. The remaining 18 former RWs had pumps removed but retained their pressure transducers so that they can continuously collect high-resolution groundwater elevation data. The hydraulic control system now consists of the four-remaining active RWs, as well as seven groundwater extraction trenches that each contain two extraction wells (EWs). Each trench is approximately 50 feet deep, 50 feet long, and 3 feet wide and is filled with an engineered backfill. More information about the groundwater extraction trenches is provided in the Final Design Report (ERM 2022). The gradient control-monitoring network consists of six gradient control clusters (GCCs) with each cluster containing six monitoring points. Within each RW, EW, and

GCC location, pressure transducers are continuously collecting high-resolution groundwater elevation data. Each GCC contains three transducers interior to the wall and three transducers exterior to the wall screened in the Shallow, Intermediate, and Deep Aquifers at the Site.

3. RECOVERY WELL AND EXTRACTION WELL PERFORMANCE

The average system influent flow rate was 45.47 gallons per minute (gpm) for the entire month of June 2024, including non-operational periods. The average operational influent flow during operational periods was 56.38 gpm, an increase from May 2024.

Extraction pumps become fouled with accumulated solids over time. A proactive pump removal and maintenance program is in place to address fouling and maximize flow rates. In late February 2024, a recordable injury occurred onsite during pump removal and maintenance activities. As a result, pump maintenance activities were paused while a root cause analysis was performed, and procedures updated to mitigate ergonomic and fall risks. An updated pump pulling and maintenance procedure was approved 30 April 2024, and implemented in May 2024. Trench 1 was off during June 2024 due to low pH from chemical redevelopment and will be restarted in July 2024. Conveyance line maintenance of the shallow and intermediate lines was completed 6 June 2024 to mitigate back pressure impeding flow rates (shutting off EW-09 through EW-14 from 2 June 2024 to 14 June 2024). Redevelopment was also completed at EW-07, EW-09, and EW-11 during May 2024. As a result of these changes, groundwater extraction rates (average and operational) have been steadily increasing even while groundwater elevations have been decreasing (see Figures 1-1 and 1-2). Ongoing redevelopment is anticipated in July and August 2024 to maintain the productivity of the groundwater extraction trenches, and conveyance line cleaning will be conducted as needed based on analysis of backpressure.

LSS is continuing to optimize extraction rates within the system to increase flow rates at each operational well until either the extraction rates specified in the *Final Design Report* (ERM 2022) are achieved, the wells are producing the maximum quantity of water possible, or until the Capture Zone Objectives are met.

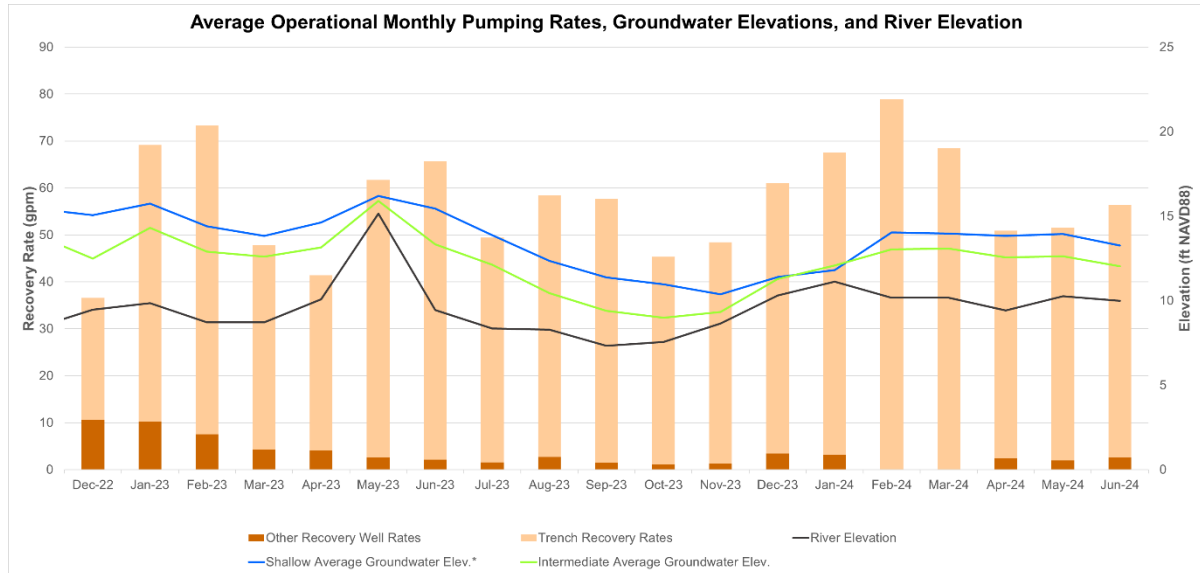
TABLE 1-1 RECOVERY WELL PUMPING RATES

Recovery Well	June 2024 Average Operational Pumping Rate (gpm)	June 2024 Average Monthly Pumping Rate (gpm)
RW-14*	0.00	0.00
RW-22*	0.00	0.00
RW-23	1.21	0.48

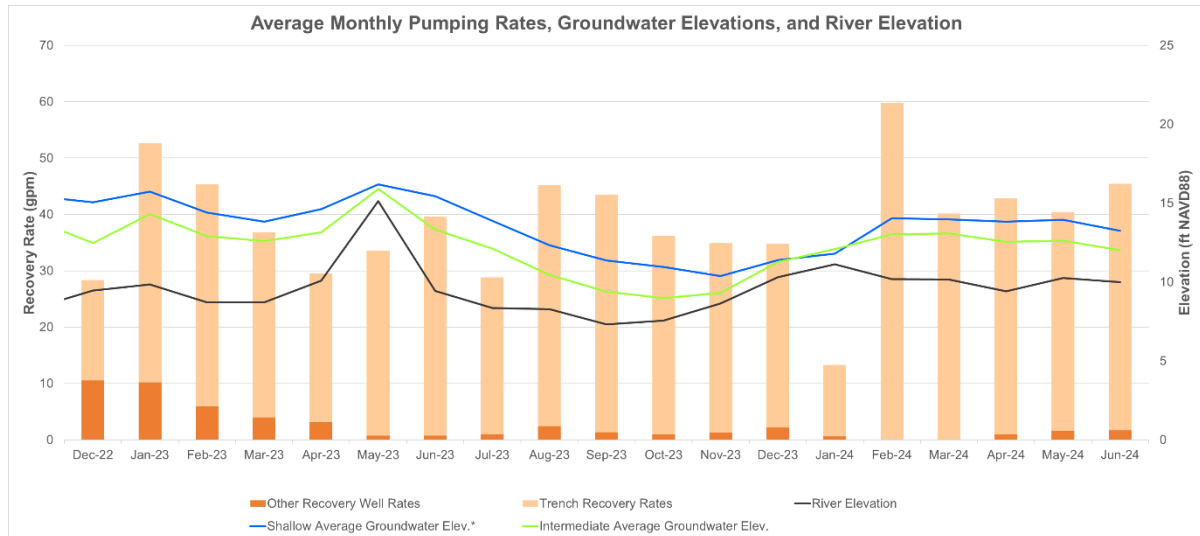
Recovery Well	June 2024 Average Operational Pumping Rate (gpm)	June 2024 Average Monthly Pumping Rate (gpm)
RW-25	1.42	1.19
EW-01	0.98	0.33
EW-02	0.55	0.17
EW-03	15.94	15.41
EW-04	3.73	2.49
EW-05	8.32	8.04
EW-06	2.03	0.41
EW-07	0.45	0.04
EW-08	3.33	3.10
EW-09	0.29	0.04
EW-10	3.59	2.99
EW-11	2.39	1.51
EW-12	2.49	0.25
EW-13*	0.00	0.00
EW-14	9.67	9.02
Total	56.38	45.47

* = Recovery well not in service during reporting period.

gpm = gallon per minute

FIGURE 1-1 OPERATIONAL PUMPING RATE


* = The shallow average groundwater elevation is calculated without PA-04 due to its groundwater elevations being unrepresentative of the whole aquifer.
ft NAVD88 = feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988

FIGURE 1-2 AVERAGE MONTHLY PUMPING RATE


* = The shallow average groundwater elevation is calculated without PA-04 due to its groundwater elevations being unrepresentative of the whole aquifer.
ft NAVD88 = feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988

3.1 GWET SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

The GWET system operated within permit conditions during the reporting period. There were two shutdowns:

- 5 June 2024: The GWET system was shut down for 2 hours due to conveyance line maintenance.
- 22 June 2024: The GWET system was shut down for 30 minutes due to solids handling issue.

4. HYDRAULIC CONTAINMENT MONITORING PROGRAM

As described in the PMP, the purpose of hydraulic monitoring (i.e., groundwater elevation data) is to provide sufficient data to demonstrate an inward hydraulic gradient across the GWBW and to evaluate the effective hydraulic capture produced by the GW SCM.

Monitoring requirements were established in the PMP to demonstrate GWET effectiveness. The Site monitoring program includes groundwater elevation data (manual and transducer measurements) collected from the 36 monitoring points located within six GCCs spaced across the GWBW, with piezometers interior and exterior to the wall, throughout the alluvial sequence; and groundwater elevation and flow rate data from the four-remaining active RWs and 14 EWs. High-resolution groundwater elevation data is also collected from the 18 inactive RWs. Additionally, one new monitoring well was installed in each of the seven extraction trenches for manual water level measurement. These data were used to prepare horizontal and vertical potentiometric surface maps representing potentiometric differences between the alluvial sequences, and to generate spatial and temporal hydrographs to evaluate hydraulic capture.

4.1 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MONITORING

Groundwater elevation monitoring was completed on 7 June 2024. Manual groundwater elevations were measured at wells that were experiencing transducer mechanical issues or that were offline during the groundwater elevation measurement event. Additionally, all transducers in inactive RWs were down until upgrades were completed and transducers were sequentially turned on. Specific issues are addressed in Attachment A-1.

As detailed in Attachments A-1 and A-2, during June 2024, the following transducers were:

Fully out of service pending repairs:

- None

Out of service for a period but returned to full operation:

- MWA-58d
- MWA-19
- MWA-34i

MWA-58d, MWA-19, and MWA-34i were taken out of service during the abandonment and replacement of MWA-34i, but were rewired and back online 12 June 2024. MWA-34i was renamed to MWA-34iR.

As described above, GCC locations collect high-resolution groundwater elevation data using transducers. Transducer data are filtered to remove anomalous data from monitoring points due to potential equipment failures, such as transducer malfunctions, power outages, or updates to the GWET programmable logic controller (PLC) system, which controls and houses all the operational data. These specific issues and time periods are summarized in Table A-1 in Attachment A. The following flags are applied to filter anomalous data:

- Groundwater elevations had a change greater than 1.5 feet within 1 hour
- Water column depth measurements that were found to be greater than 50 feet, or less than 1 foot
- Calculated groundwater elevation slope indicates no change between consecutive measurements indicating a transducer malfunction
- Manually flagging data that are inconsistent with the typical nature of the well
- Periods where transducer power supply was deactivated for work on interconnected electrical systems

After June 2024 flagged data were removed, the Serfes (1991) method was used to account for tidal variations as described in the PMP. Using Serfes corrected data, both horizontal and vertical gradients were calculated and plotted over time (Attachment B). Groundwater elevations, horizontal gradients, and vertical gradients from 19 April 2024 are shown below at each GCC (Table 1-2 and Table 1-3).

TABLE 1-2 JUNE HORIZONTAL GRADIENTS

Gradient Cluster	Well Pair Zone	Exterior Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Interior Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Horizontal Gradient (ft/ft)
GCC1	Shallow	PA-03	26.59	PA-04	27.17	-0.006
	Intermediate	PA-17iR	14.43	PA-10i	15.04	-0.006
	Deep	PA-27d	13.66	PA-18d	13.08	0.005
GCC2	Shallow	MWA-2	11.33	PA-05 ^M	12.02	-0.010

Gradient Cluster	Well Pair Zone	Exterior Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Interior Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Horizontal Gradient (ft/ft)
GCC3	Intermediate	MWA-8i	12.57	PA-11i	13.24	-0.009
	Deep	PA-19d ^M	12.14	PA-30d	12.76	-0.011
	Shallow	MWA-69	11.82	PA-06	13.34	-0.014
GCC4	Intermediate	MWA-66i	12.32	PA-12i ^M	13.20	-0.008
	Deep	PA-21d	11.43	PA-20d	13.08	-0.013
	Shallow	MWA-19 ^M	12.26	PA-28	15.25	-0.030
GCC5	Intermediate	MWA-34i ^M	13.02	PA-13i	12.49	0.006
	Deep	MWA-58d	12.61	PA-22d	13.28	-0.007
	Shallow	MWA-47	12.64	PA-07	15.15	-0.024
GCC6	Intermediate	PA-29i	12.72	PA-14i	12.59	0.002
	Deep	PA-24d	11.64	PA-23d	13.02	-0.026
	Shallow	PA-09	14.20	PA-08	14.57	-0.007
GCC6	Intermediate	PA-16i	12.89	PA-15i	12.26	0.011
	Deep	PA-26d	13.90	PA-25d	13.14	0.012
	Shallow	PA-09	14.20	PA-08	14.57	-0.007

Positive horizontal gradient indicates an inward hydraulic gradient across the GWBW.
Horizontal gradient calculated as (Exterior Elevation – Interior Elevation) / Horizontal distance.

* = anomalous groundwater elevation; ** = horizontal gradient cannot be calculated due to anomalous elevation reading; ft NAVD88 = feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988;

^M = manual groundwater elevation measurement

TABLE 1-3 JUNE VERTICAL GRADIENTS

Region	Pair	Gradient Cluster	Upper Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Lower Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)
Interior	SZ-IZ	GCC1	PA-04	27.17	PA-10i	15.04	1.23
		GCC2	PA-05 ^M	12.02	PA-11i	13.24	-0.11
		GCC3	PA-06	13.34	PA-12i ^M	13.20	0.01
		GCC4	PA-28	15.25	PA-13i	12.49	0.43
		GCC5	PA-07	15.15	PA-14i	12.59	0.27
		GCC6	PA-08	14.57	PA-15i	12.26	0.17
	IZ-DZ	GCC1	PA-10i	15.04	PA-18d	13.08	0.26
		GCC2	PA-11i	13.24	PA-30d	12.76	0.07

Region	Pair	Gradient Cluster	Upper Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Lower Well	Water Elevation (ft NAVD88)	Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)
Exterior		GCC3	PA-12i ^M	13.20	PA-20d	13.08	0.01
		GCC4	PA-13i	12.49	PA-22d	13.28	-0.04
		GCC5	PA-14i	12.59	PA-23d	13.02	-0.01
		GCC6	PA-15i	12.26	PA-25d	13.14	-0.02
	SZ-IZ	GCC1	PA-03	26.59	PA-17iR	14.43	0.77
		GCC2	MWA-2	11.33	MWA-8i	12.57	-0.07
		GCC3	MWA-69	11.82	MWA-66i	12.32	-0.03
		GCC4	MWA-19 ^M	12.26	MWA-34i ^M	13.02	-0.10
		GCC5	MWA-47 ^M	12.64	PA-29i	12.72	-0.01
		GCC6	PA-09	14.20	PA-16i ^M	12.89	0.09
	IZ-DZ	GCC1	PA-17iR	14.43	PA-27d	13.66	0.12
		GCC2	MWA-8i	12.57	PA-19d ^M	12.14	0.28
		GCC3	MWA-66i	12.32	PA-21d	11.43	0.07
		GCC4	MWA-34i ^M	13.02	MWA-58d	12.61	0.02
		GCC5	PA-29i	12.72	PA-24d	11.64	0.03
		GCC6	PA-16i	12.89	PA-26d	13.90	-0.03

Positive vertical gradient indicates a downward hydraulic gradient.

Vertical gradient calculated as (Upper Elevation – Lower Elevation) / Screen Midpoint distance.

* = anomalous groundwater elevation; ** = vertical gradient cannot be calculated due to anomalous elevation reading; DZ = Deep Zone; ft NAVD88 = feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988; IZ = Intermediate Zone; ^M = manual groundwater elevation measurement; SZ = Shallow Zone

4.2 POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE, GROUNDWATER ELEVATION DIFFERENCE MAPS, AND GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTIONS

As described in the PMP, potentiometric surface maps are used to evaluate flow paths. Vertical gradients are also used as an additional line of evidence to evaluate hydraulic containment. Groundwater elevation data collected on 7 June 2024 were used to prepare potentiometric surface maps based on manual measurements and averaged transducer groundwater elevations (Figures 2 through 4) and vertical difference maps (Figures 5 and 6).

The generalized flow direction indicated by the potentiometric surface maps shows overall groundwater flow from upgradient toward the GWBW. Potentiometric maps (Figures 2, 3, and 4) indicate generalized groundwater movement to the extraction

trenches in the Shallow, Intermediate, and Deep Zones due to GW SCM pumping, and cones of depression are apparent around each groundwater extraction trench. Inward gradient was observed in the Intermediate Zone at GCC4, GCC5, and GCC6 and in the Deep Zone at GCC1 and GCC6. Horizontal gradients at GCCs across the Site mostly improved and are trending toward inward gradients in all three hydrogeological zones.

River elevations are shown over time on Figures 1-1 and 1-2 above, and in an inset on the potentiometric surface maps (Figures 2 through 4). The river elevation in June 2024 had an average elevation of 9.99 feet NAVD88 with a minimum elevation of 6.89 NAVD88 and a maximum elevation of 13.72 NAVD88. Because the river did not experience a seasonal rise this year (typically in May), groundwater elevations outside the GWBW did not increase, making hydraulic containment more difficult to achieve. However, the average Shallow and Intermediate groundwater elevation decreased from May by 0.59 feet and 0.69 feet respectively, and the river elevation has been trending downward since January 2024.

Vertical gradients were calculated for each vertical well pair and are plotted on Figures 5 and 6. Vertical groundwater gradients interior to the GWBW between the Shallow and Intermediate Zones were generally downward with exception to GCC2 being upward (Figure 5). Vertical groundwater gradient trend lines are shown in Attachment B-3. The magnitude of the gradient is much greater at GCC1 than other monitoring locations due to the influence from a localized high-pressure zone near GCC1 where vertical groundwater flow is impeded by a localized confining unit (Figure 2). Exterior of the GWBW, vertical gradients between the Shallow and Intermediate Zones were mixed with GCC2, GCC3, GCC4, and GCC5 upward and the rest downward as shown on Figure 5 and in Attachment B-2.

Interior of the GWBW vertical gradients between the Intermediate and Deep Zones were mixed with GCC4, GCC5, and GCC6 upward and the rest downward. The direction of vertical gradients exterior to the GWBW were primarily downward with exception to GCC6 being upward, as shown on Figure 6 and Attachment B-3. While vertical groundwater gradients interior of the GWBW are generally downward, the magnitude of the gradients is getting smaller and approaching zero, indicating that mass flux of constituents of concern (COCs) is decreasing.

4.2.1 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

Recovery rates indicate that the active RWs and EWs are operating as designed, except for the troubleshooting discussed above. The extraction rates throughout the GWET system will continue to be optimized to meet Target Capture Objectives.

5. ANALYTICAL PROGRAM

Quarterly groundwater monitoring was implemented in accordance with the ODEQ-approved Arkema Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan dated October 2019 and the ODEQ-approved reduced scope described in the 2021 monitoring program modification request memorandum dated 9 September 2021. The table below outlines sampling dates and submittal dates related to groundwater monitoring since the implementation of the reduced scope. The Quarterly Monitoring Reports present results from these sampling events.

Report	Sampling Dates	Report Submittal Date
2021 Quarter 3	9/21/2021–9/24/2021	1/14/2022
2021 Quarter 4	12/13/2021–12/16/2021	4/20/2022
2022 Quarter 1	3/14/2022–3/17/2022	6/15/2022
2022 Quarter 2	6/6/2022–6/9/2022	9/12/2022
2022 Quarter 4	11/7/2022–11/10/2022	2/17/2023
2023 Quarter 1	3/6/2023–3/10/2023	6/12/2023
2023 Quarter 2	6/12/2023–6/16/2023	9/22/2023
2023 Quarter 3	8/21/2023–8/24/2023	12/1/2023
2023 Quarter 4	12/11/2023–12/14/2023	3/15/2024
2024 Quarter 1	2/26/2024–2/29/2024	6/7/2024
2024 Quarter 2	6/10/2024–6/13/2024	9/13/2024*
2024 Quarter 3	9/9/2024–9/12/2024*	12/12/2024*

* Dates are tentative.

6. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This report presents a summary of the GW SCM operation, maintenance, and monitoring activities conducted at the Site in June 2024 and documents results from system monitoring. The following summarizes ERM's observations and conclusions drawn from collected data.

6.1 GROUNDWATER FLOW

- Horizontal groundwater gradients in the Shallow Zone were all outward, but the magnitude of the gradients has been decreasing over the last 3 months. Intermediate Zone horizontal gradients were inward at GCC4, GCC5, and GCC6, and trending toward inward at the remaining clusters. Horizontal gradients in the Deep Zone were inward GCC1 and GCC6 and are trending toward inward gradients except for GCC3 and GCC5. Additional improvements in gradients are anticipated

as higher flow rates and uptime are achieved relative the flow rate of water toward the Target Capture Zone.

- Vertical groundwater gradients interior of the GWBW between the Shallow and Intermediate Zones were generally downward with exception to GCC2 being upward (Figure 5), and the magnitude of downward gradients continues to decrease. Exterior of the GWBW, vertical gradients between the Shallow and Intermediate Zones were mixed with GCC2, GCC3, GCC4, and GCC5 being upward and the rest downward.
- Interior of the GWBW vertical gradients between the Intermediate and Deep Zones were mixed with GCC4, GCC5, GCC6 being upward and the rest downward. The direction of vertical gradients exterior to the GWBW were generally downward with GCC6 being upward, as shown on Figure 6.
- The average river elevation in June 2024 was 9.99 feet NAVD88 with a minimum elevation of 6.89 feet NAVD88 and a maximum elevation of 13.72 feet NAVD88, and has been trending downward since January 2025.

6.2 GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION

Based on June 2024 groundwater extraction and relevant hydrograph analysis, the trenches are achieving increased groundwater extraction rates compared to the legacy system. The groundwater mound around Trenches 1, 2, 3, and 4 is largely gone, and the mound around Trenches 5, 6, and 7 is being reduced with increased extraction rates. Average monthly pumping rates in June 2024 were significantly higher than March 2024 to May 2024, resulting in improved horizontal and vertical gradients and increased COC containment.

Within the Site alluvial sequence, potentiometric maps indicate the GW SCM is producing generalized hydraulic capture throughout the Target Capture Zone. More operational time at elevated extraction rates will be required to evaluate whether GWET objectives are being met system wide.

Due to work conducted throughout 2024, issues that have historically limited groundwater extraction rates including fouling of pumps, back pressure in the conveyance line, and a pause on pump maintenance, have been addressed resulting in improved average pumping rates. As of June 2024, the main limitations to groundwater extraction are water levels, and the accumulation of silt within the EW trenches filter pack. Efforts to successfully redevelop the trenches and remove silt are ongoing.

6.3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUTURE WORK

Redevelopment of the trenches is planned for August 2024 to mitigate accumulation of silt in the filter pack in both the vertical and horizontal sections using impulse redevelopment techniques. LSS will continue to optimize new EWs, including pump

maintenance and upgrades. Additional modifications to the system, if needed to meet capture objectives, will be included in subsequent MPRs. The project schedule provided as Attachment C summarizes planned activities.

Regards,



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FIGURES

FIGURE 1: SITE LAYOUT

FIGURE 2: JUNE 2024 SHALLOW ZONE GROUNDWATER CONTOURS

FIGURE 3: JUNE 2024 INTERMEDIATE ZONE GROUNDWATER CONTOURS

FIGURE 4: JUNE 2024 DEEP ZONE GROUNDWATER CONTOURS

FIGURE 5: JUNE 2024 SHALLOW TO INTERMEDIATE ZONE VERTICAL HEAD DIFFERENCE

FIGURE 6: JUNE 2024 INTERMEDIATE TO DEEP ZONE VERTICAL HEAD DIFFERENCE

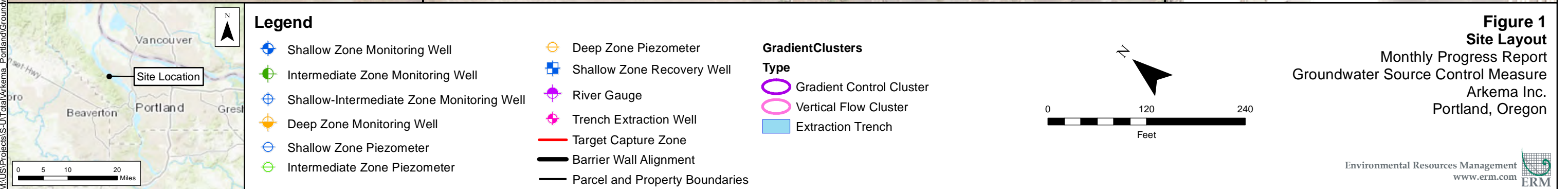
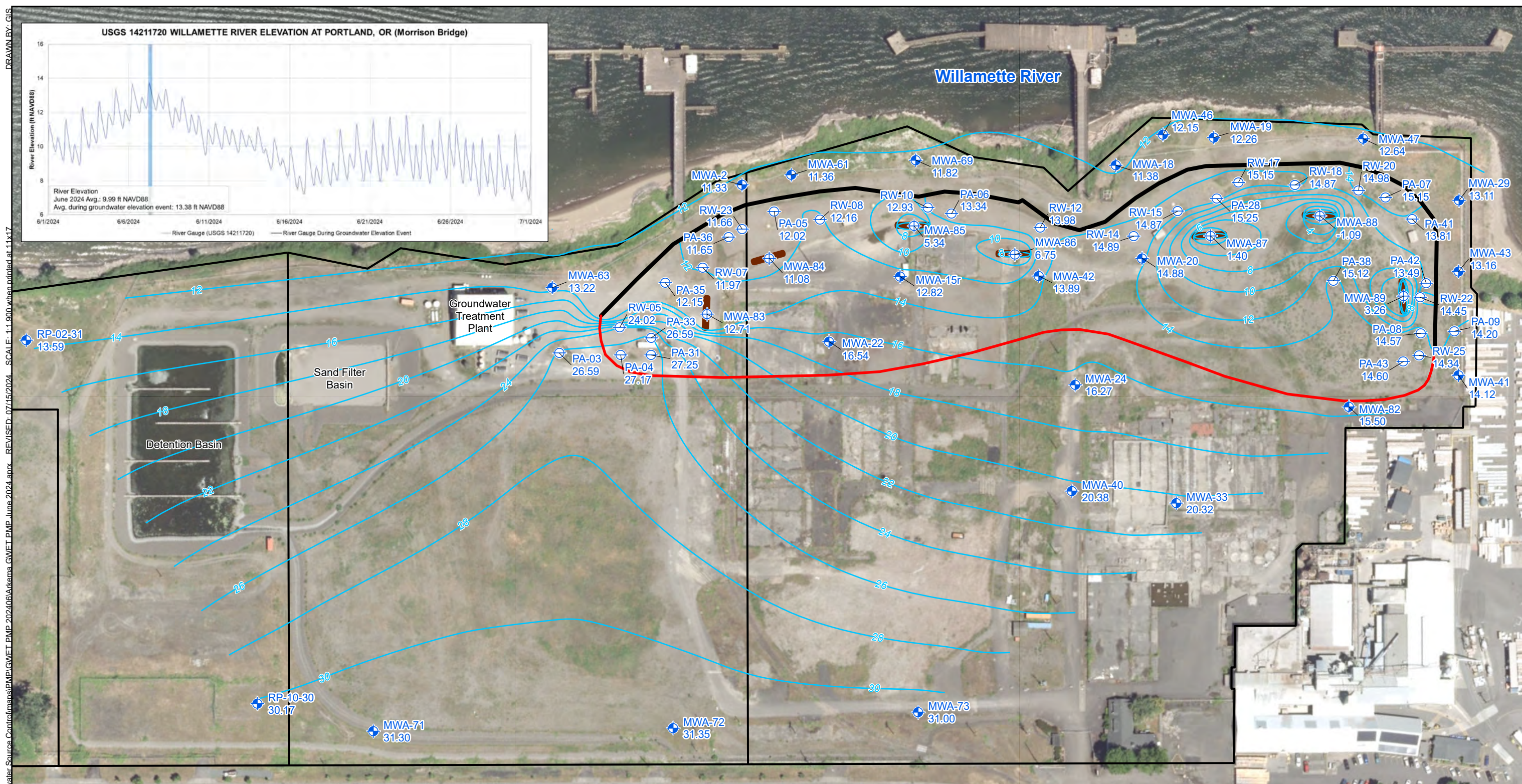


Figure 1
Site Layout
Monthly Progress Report
Groundwater Source Control Measure
Arkema Inc.
Portland, Oregon



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Legend

- Shallow Zone Piezometer
- Shallow Zone Monitoring Well
- Active Recovery Well;
Not Used During Contouring
- Shallow-Intermediate Zone Monitoring Well
- 27.70 Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)
- Shallow Zone Groundwater Contours
(ft NAVD88) Dashed where Inferred
- Target Capture Zone
- Barrier Wall Alignment
- Extraction Trench (Not To Scale)

Notes:
* Value not used for contouring.
Water levels collected June 7, 2024.
ft NAVD88: feet North American Vertical Datum
of 1988.
Aerial Photo: City of Portland, Summer 2017.

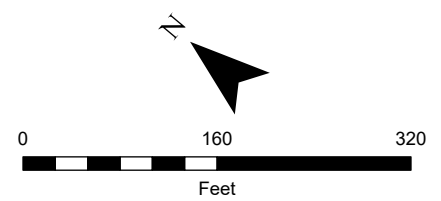


Figure 2
June 2024 Shallow Zone Groundwater Contours
Monthly Progress Report
Groundwater Source Control Measures
Arkema Inc.
Portland, Oregon

USGS 14211720 WILLAMETTE RIVER ELEVATION AT PORTLAND, OR (Morrison Bridge)

16
14
12
10
8
6
6/1/2024 6/6/2024 6/11/2024 6/16/2024 6/21/2024 6/26/2024 7/1/2024

River Elevation (ft NAVD88)

River Elevation
June 2024 Avg.: 9.99 ft NAVD88
Avg. during groundwater elevation event: 13.38 ft NAVD88

— River Gauge (USGS 14211720) — River Gauge During Groundwater Elevation Event

Groundwater Treatment Plant

Sand Filter Basin

Detention Basin

Willamette River

MWA-8i 12.57
PA-11i 13.24
RW-24i 11.66
MWA-84 11.08
PA-37i 12.94
RW-06i 12.35
PA-10i 15.04
PA-17iR 14.43
PA-32i 14.98
PA-34i 14.88
MWA-83 12.71
MWA-66i 12.32
RW-09i 12.74
PA-12i 13.20
RW-11i 11.24
MWA-16i 12.90
RW-16i 3.31
PA-13i 12.49
RW-19i 9.49
PA-14i 12.59
MWA-53i 13.10
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PA-44i 12.81
RW-26i 12.84
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Legend

- Intermediate Zone Piezometer
- Intermediate Zone Monitoring Well
- Shallow-Intermediate Zone Monitoring Well
- 27.70 Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)
- Intermediate Zone Groundwater Contours (ft NAVD88) Dashed where Inferred
- Target Capture Zone
- Barrier Wall Alignment
- Extraction Trench (Not To Scale)

Notes:

- * Value not used for contouring.
- Water levels collected June 7, 2024.
- ft NAVD88: feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988.
- Aerial Photo: City of Portland, Summer 2017.

Figure 3

June 2024 Intermediate Zone Groundwater Contours

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Groundwater Source Control Measures

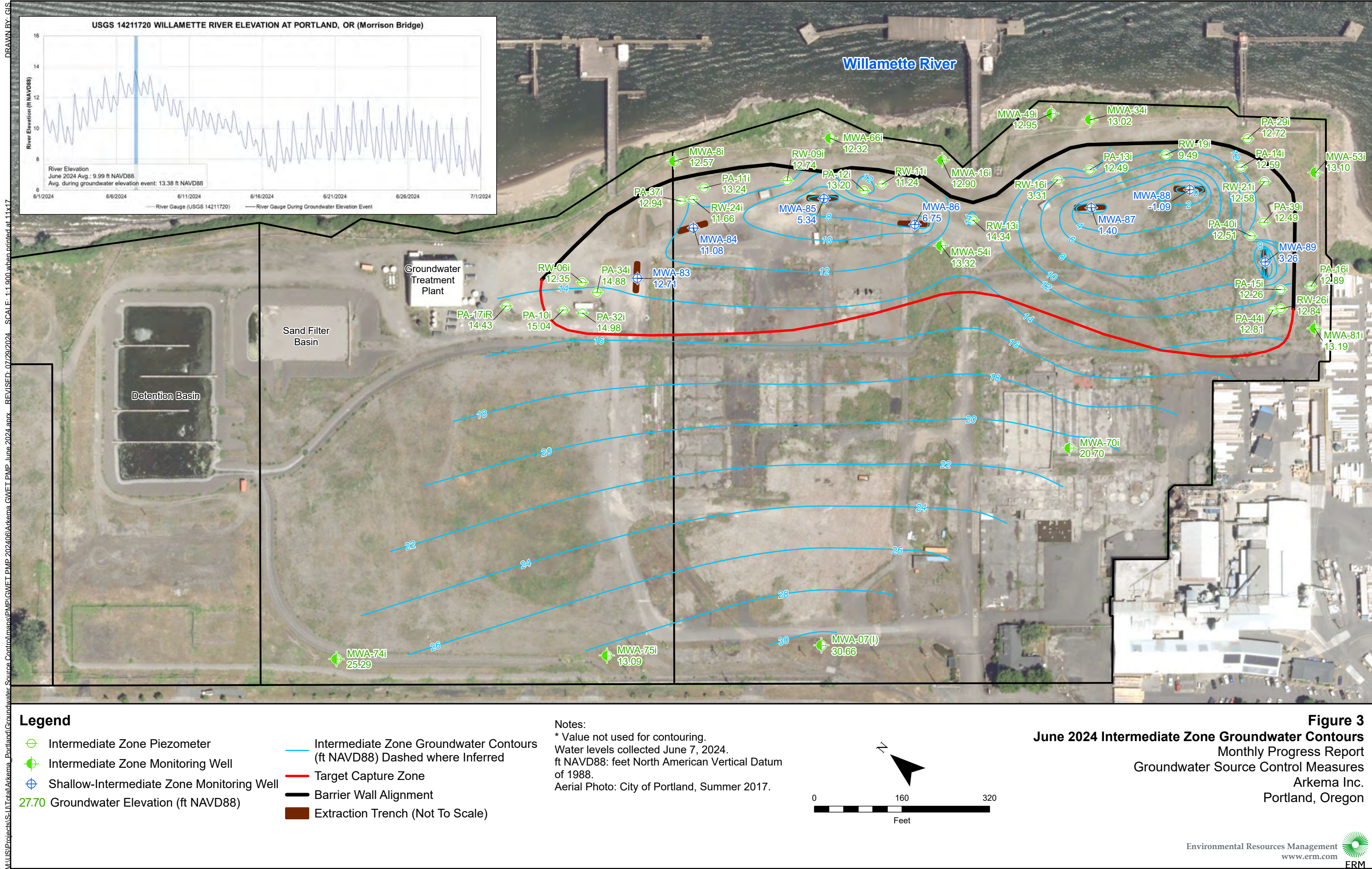
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USGS 14211720 WILLAMETTE RIVER ELEVATION AT PORTLAND, OR (Morrison Bridge)

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River Elevation (ft NAVD88)

River Elevation
June 2024 Avg.: 9.99 ft NAVD88
Avg. during groundwater elevation event: 13.38 ft NAVD88

— River Gauge (USGS 14211720) — River Gauge During Groundwater Elevation Event

PA-19d 12.14 PA-21d 11.43 PA-30d 12.76 PA-20d 13.08 MWA-56d 12.53 MWA-58d 12.61 MWA-31i(d) 12.32 PA-24d 11.64 PA-22d 13.28 PA-23d 13.02 PA-25d 13.14 PA-26d 13.90 MWA-11i(d) 13.61 PA-27d 13.66 PA-18d 13.08 MWA-77g* MWA-76g* MWA-12i(d) 26.32

Willamette River

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Legend

Deep Zone Piezometer

Deep Zone Monitoring Well

Gravel Zone Monitoring Well

27.70 Groundwater Elevation (ft NAVD88)

Deep Zone Groundwater Contours (ft NAVD88)

Dashed where Inferred

Target Capture Zone

Barrier Wall Alignment

Notes:

* Value not used for contouring.

Gravel zone wells not used in contouring.

Water levels collected June 7, 2024.

ft NAVD88: feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

Aerial Photo: City of Portland, Summer 2017.

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Figure 4

June 2024 Deep Zone Groundwater Contours

Monthly Progress Report

Groundwater Source Control Measures

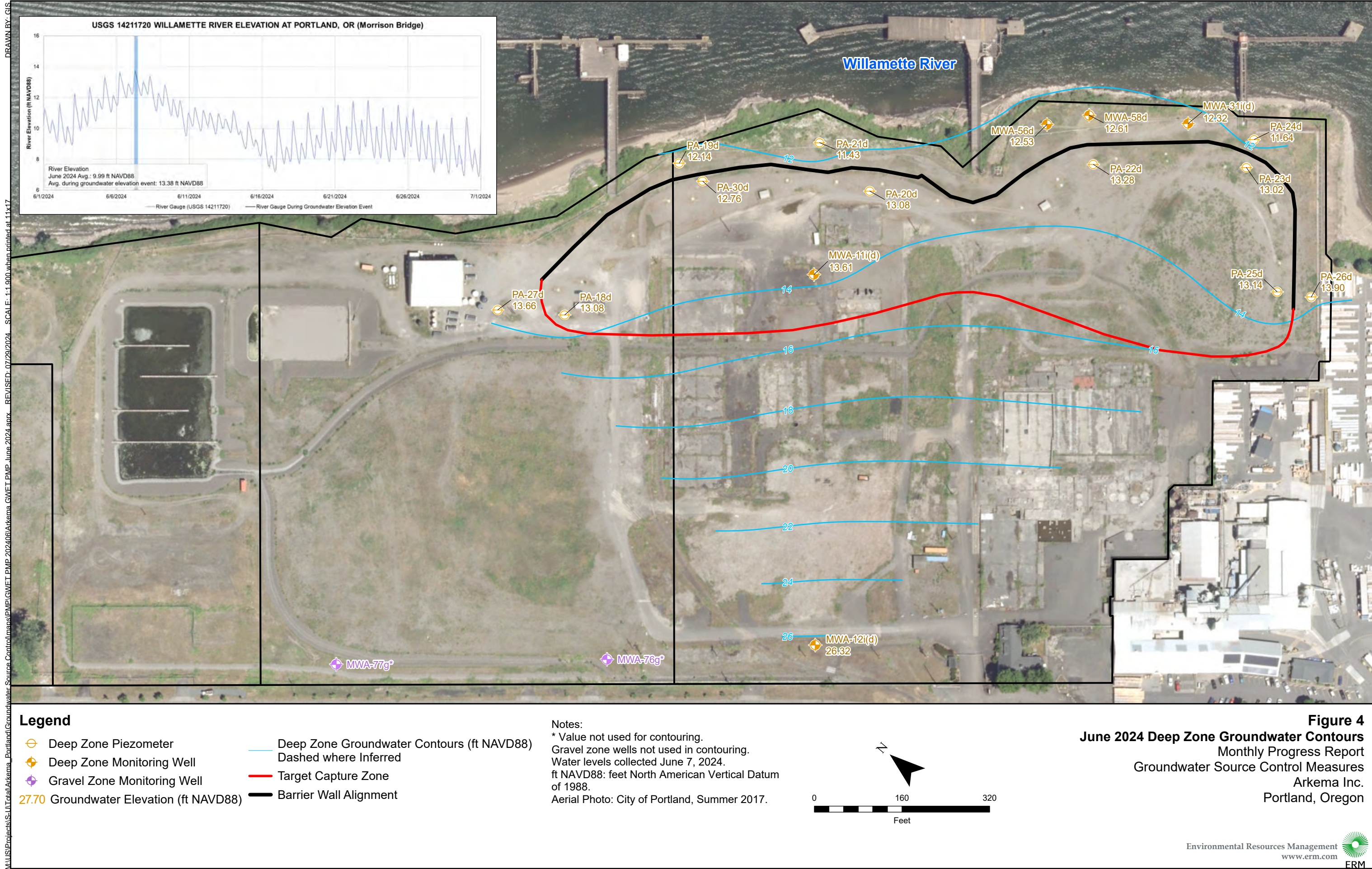
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Legend

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| Shallow Zone Monitoring Well | Target Capture Zone | Downward Flow |
| Intermediate Zone Monitoring Well | Barrier Wall Alignment | Upward Flow |
| Shallow Zone Piezometer | Gradient Control Cluster | |
| Intermediate Zone Piezometer | Vertical Flow Cluster | |
| Shallow Zone Recovery Well | | |

Notes:

Brown gradient: Downward flow.
Green gradient: Upward flow.
Vertical gradient calculated as shallow zone minus intermediate zone potentiometric surfaces.
Water levels collected June 7, 2024.
Aerial Photo: City of Portland, Summer 2017.

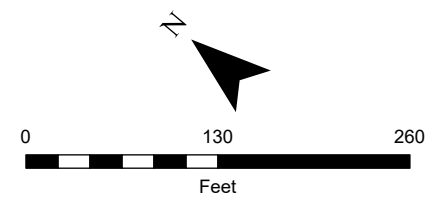
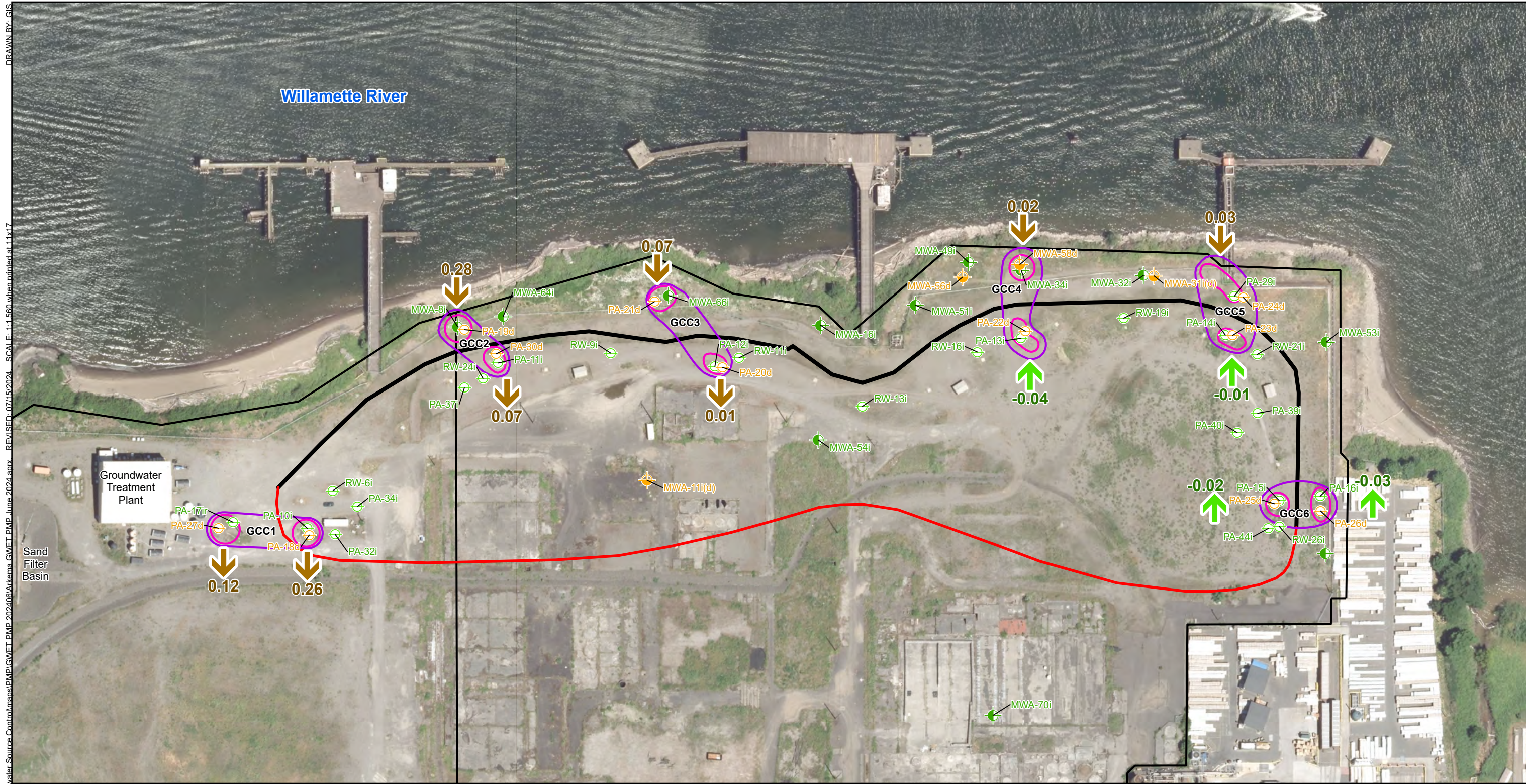


Figure 5
June 2024 Shallow to Intermediate Zone
Vertical Head Difference
Monthly Progress Report
Groundwater Source Control Measures
Arkema Inc.
Portland, Oregon

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Legend

Intermediate Zone Monitoring Well	Target Capture Zone	Downward Flow
Deep Zone Monitoring Well	Barrier Wall Alignment	Upward Flow
Intermediate Zone Piezometer	Gradient Control Cluster	
Deep Zone Piezometer	Vertical Flow Cluster	

Notes:
Brown gradient: Downward flow.
Green gradient: Upward flow.
Vertical gradient calculated as intermediate zone minus deep zone potentiometric surfaces.
Water levels collected June 7, 2024.
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Figure 6
June 2024 Intermediate to Deep Zone Vertical Head Difference
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ATTACHMENT A-1

TRANSDUCER FLAGS

Attachment A-1. Transducer Flags

Table A-1
Transducer Malfunction Log: June 2024
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Gradient Cluster	Transducer	Interval	Date Range		Issue and Repairs Performed
GCC4	MWA-34i	Intermediate	5/28/2024	6/12/2024	Transducer taken out of service for MWA-34i abandonment and replacement. New name MWA-34iR.
GCC4	MWA-58d	Deep	5/28/2024	6/12/2024	Transducer rewired and back in service
GCC4	MWA-19	Shallow	5/28/2024	6/12/2024	Transducer rewired and back in service
	RW-15	Shallow	6/4/2024	6/21/2024	Transducer faulted, Repaired loose wire

Notes:

I/O = input/output

LOTO = lockout/tagout

VFD = variable frequency drive



ATTACHMENT A-2

RECOVERY WELL STATUS

Attachment A-2. Recovery Well Status

Table A-2

Recovery Well Status: June 2024

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Portland, Oregon

Recovery Well ID	Status as of 6/31/2024 (active or inactive)	Issue	Actions to get online	Expected date back online	Transducer Status	Totalizer Status	Average Operational Flow Rate (gpm)	Overall Extraction Rate	Notes
RW-14	Inactive	None	N/A	7/2/2024	Good	Good	0.00	OFF*	Not turned on
RW-22	Inactive	Ground Fault	Replace cable leads	N/A	Good	Good	0.00	OFF*	Cable leads need to be replaced
RW-23	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	0.48	P**	Redeployed clean pump 6/19/2024
RW-25	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	1.19	M**	
EW-01	Active	High Iron	Low Flow to GWET	N/A	Good	Good	0.33	P**	Started 6/24/2024
EW-02	Inactive	Totalizer	Troubleshoot totalizer	8/1/2024	Good	Not working	0.00	OFF*	Totalizer not communicating with PLC
EW-03	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	15.41	G	
EW-04	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	2.49	M**	
EW-05	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	8.04	G	
EW-06	Inactive	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	0.41	P**	
EW-07	Inactive	Load Fault	Change Pump	7/12/2024	Good	Good	0.00	OFF	
EW-08	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	3.10	G**	Changed out 1/2 HP motor and pump on 6/24
EW-09	Inactive	High Perchlorate	Reseed FBR	N/A	Good	Good	0.04	P**	Awaiting analytical results after reseeding
EW-10	Inactive	High Perchlorate	Reseed FBR	7/10/2024	Good	Good	2.99	M**	Awaiting analytical results after reseeding
EW-11	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	1.51	M**	
EW-12	Inactive	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	0.25	P**	Pump removed for camera inspection and jetting
EW-13	Inactive	None	Repair plumbing	7/2/2024	Good	Good	0.00	OFF*	Reconfigured vault plumbing
EW-14	Active	None	N/A	N/A	Good	Good	6.53	G**	Redeployed clean pump and reconfigured vault plumbing

Notes:

* Recovery wells not in service

** Recovery wells in service part of the month

G = good pumping, greater than 3.0 gpm

gpm = gallons per minute

M = moderate pumping, greater than 1.0 gpm and less than 3.0

P = poor pumping, less than 1.0 gpm

VFD = variable frequency drive

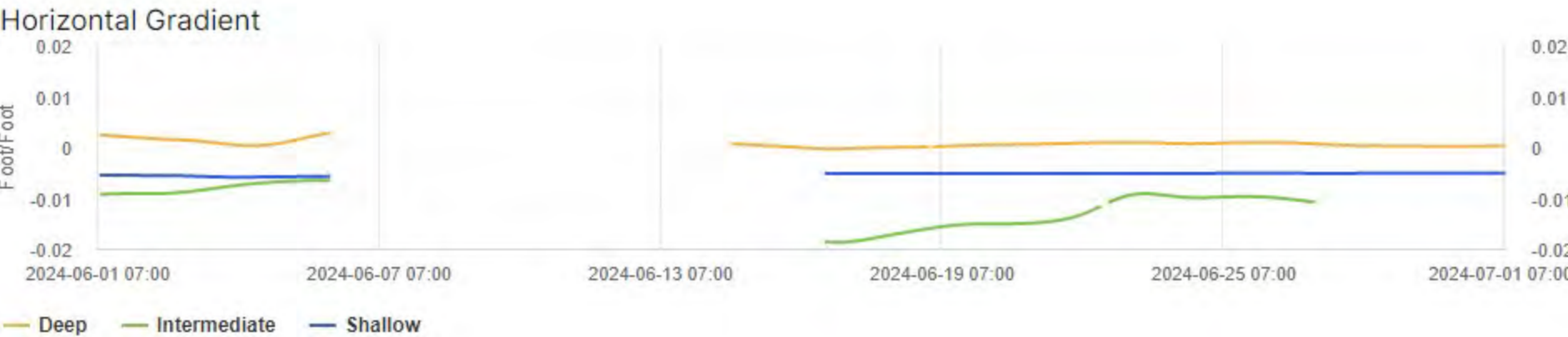
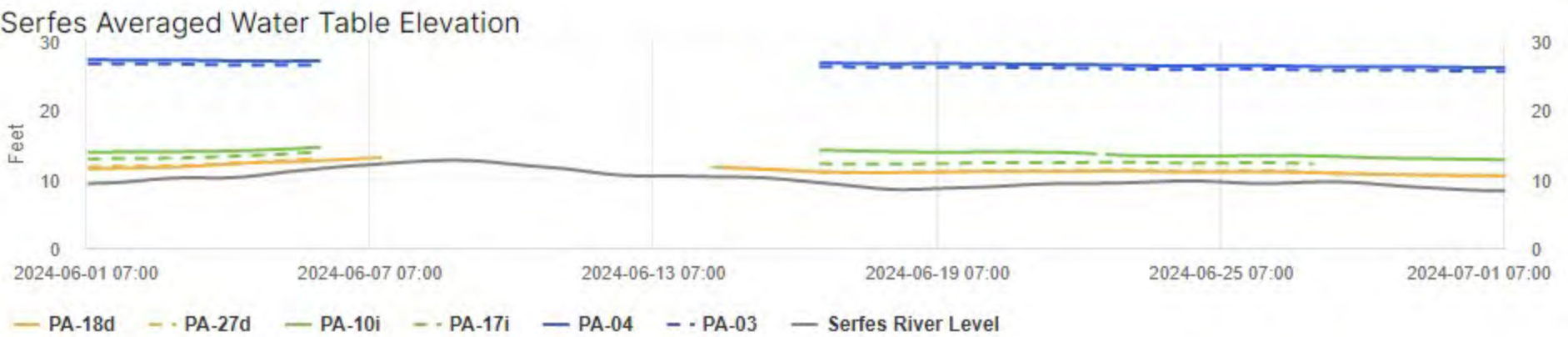
PA = piezometer



ATTACHMENT B-1

GRADIENT HYDROGRAPHS

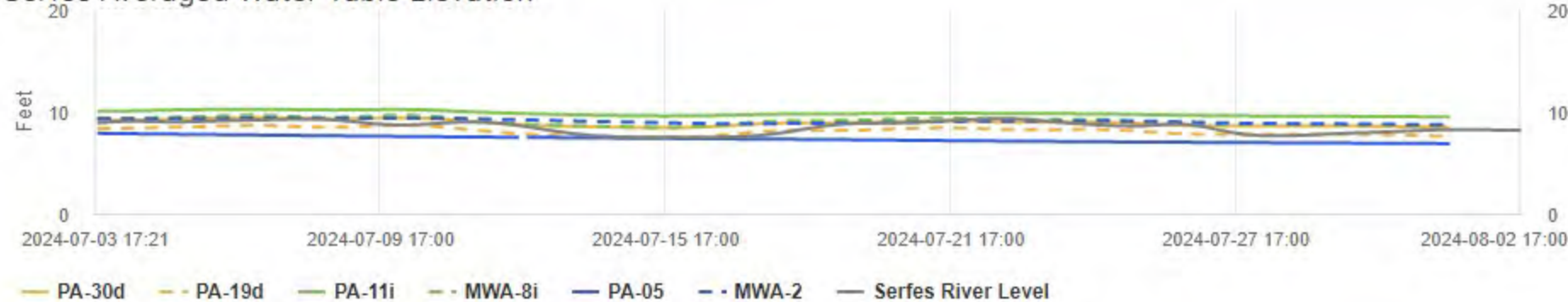
Gradient Control Cluster 1



Notes:
Positive gradient indicates inward horizontal gradient and downward vertical gradient
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Horizontal gradient calculated as Exterior - Interior. Interior: Upland of the GWBW, Exterior: Riverside of the GWBW
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DZ = Deep Zone

Gradient Control Cluster 2

Serfes Averaged Water Table Elevation



Horizontal Gradient



Vertical Gradient

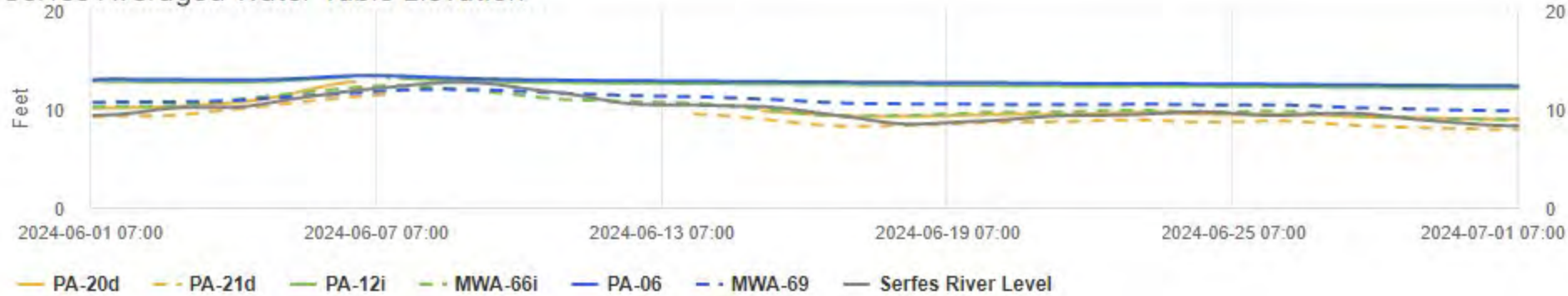


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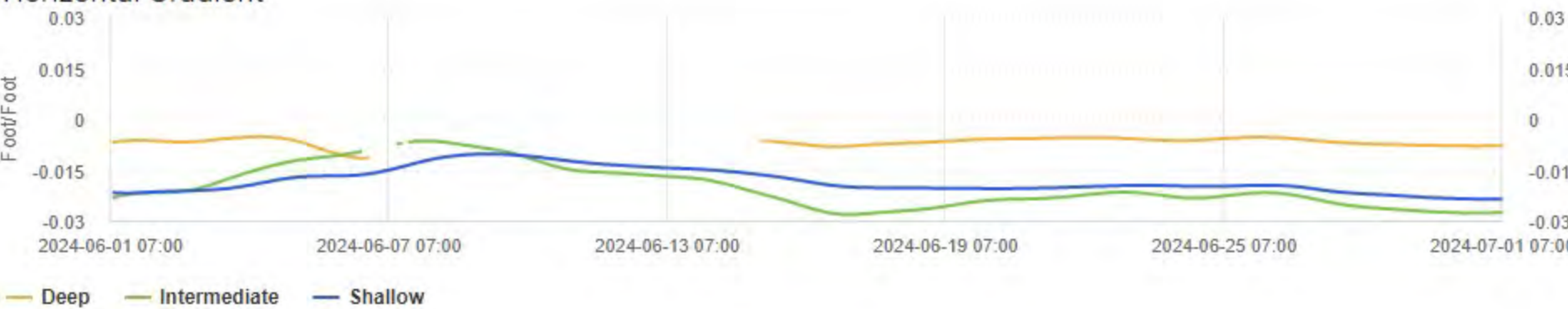
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Gradient Control Cluster 3

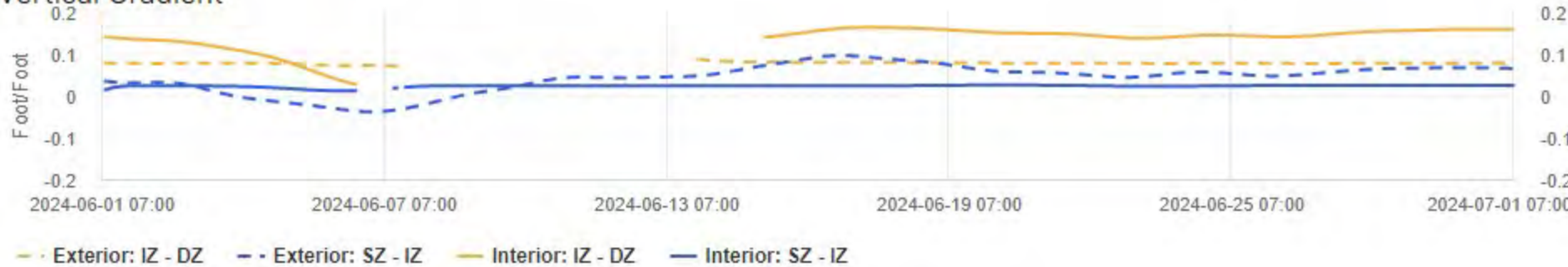
Serfes Averaged Water Table Elevation



Horizontal Gradient



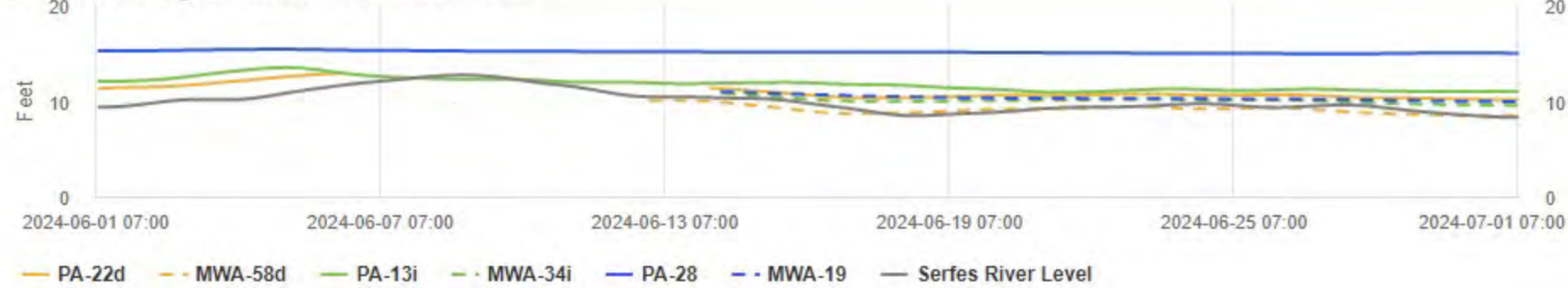
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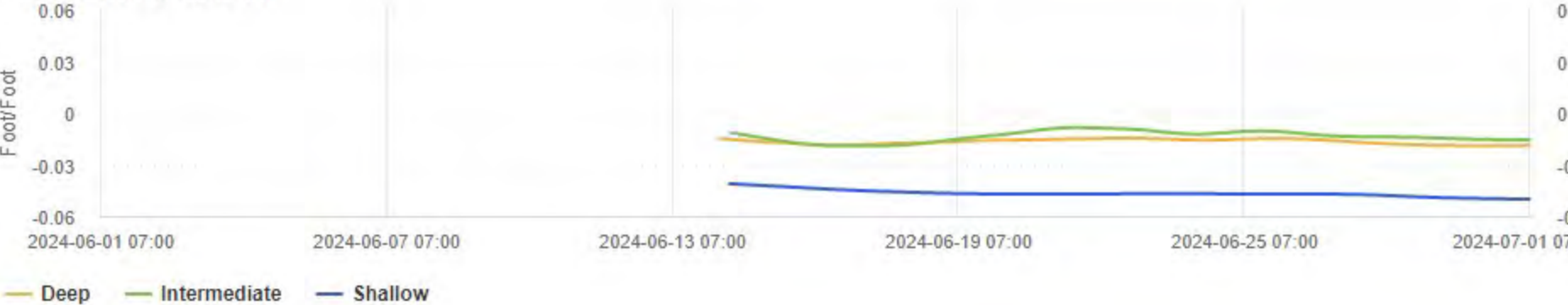
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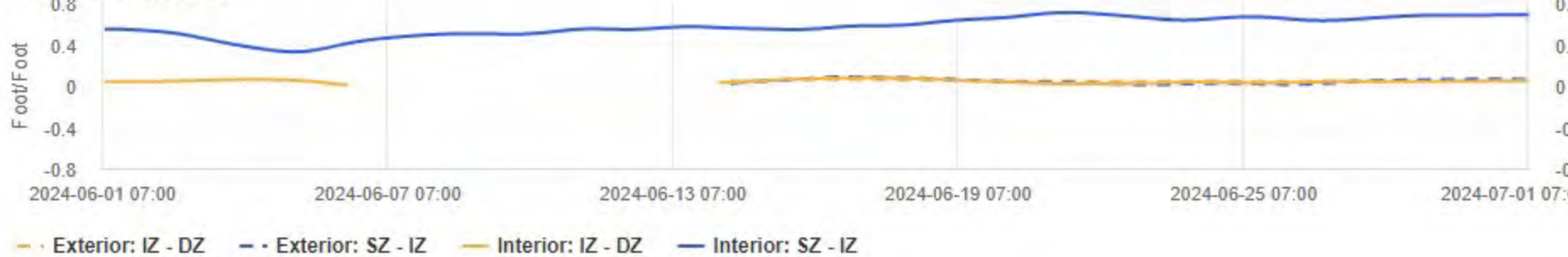
Serfes Averaged Water Table Elevation



Horizontal Gradient



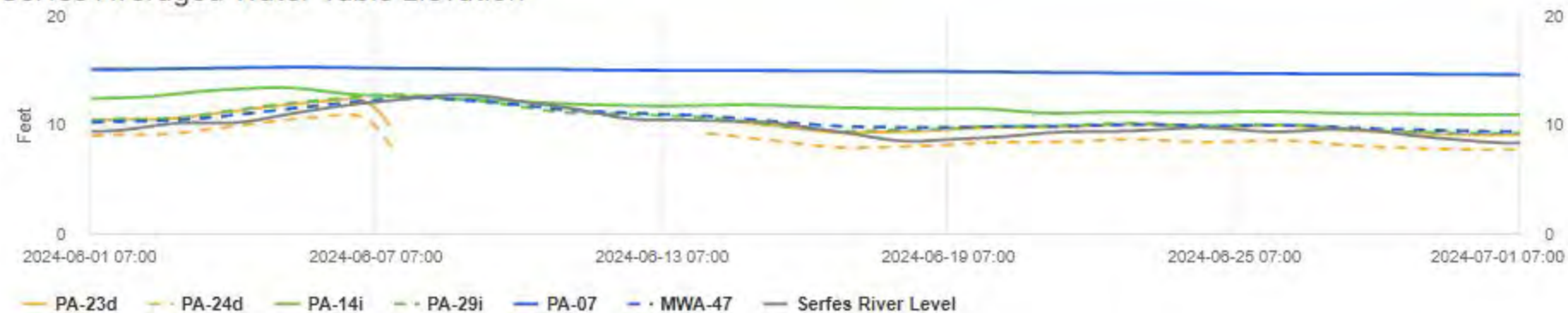
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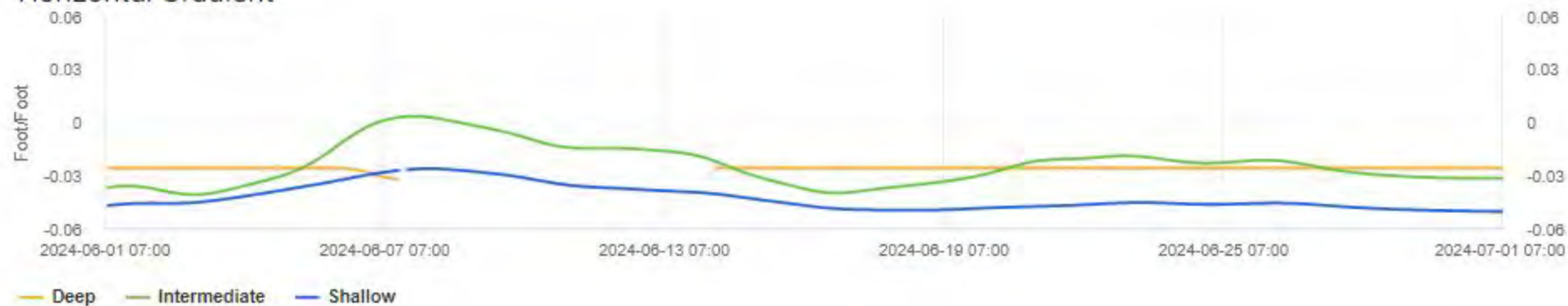
Notes:
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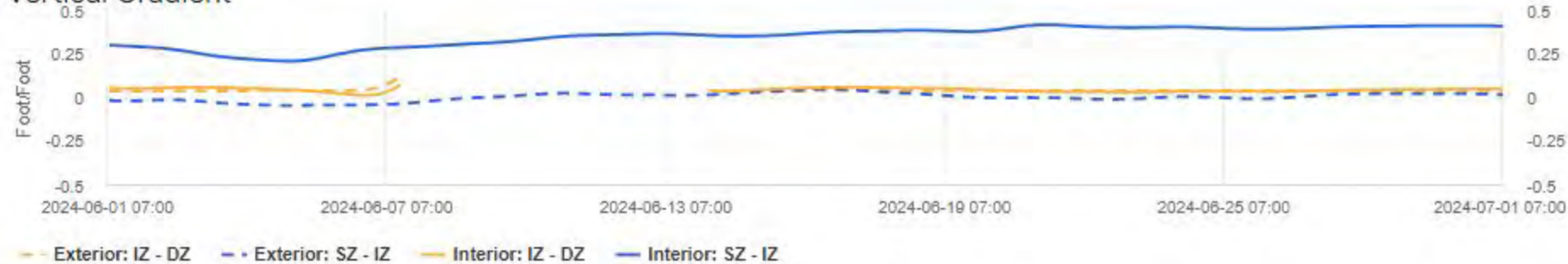
Serfes Averaged Water Table Elevation



Horizontal Gradient



Vertical Gradient



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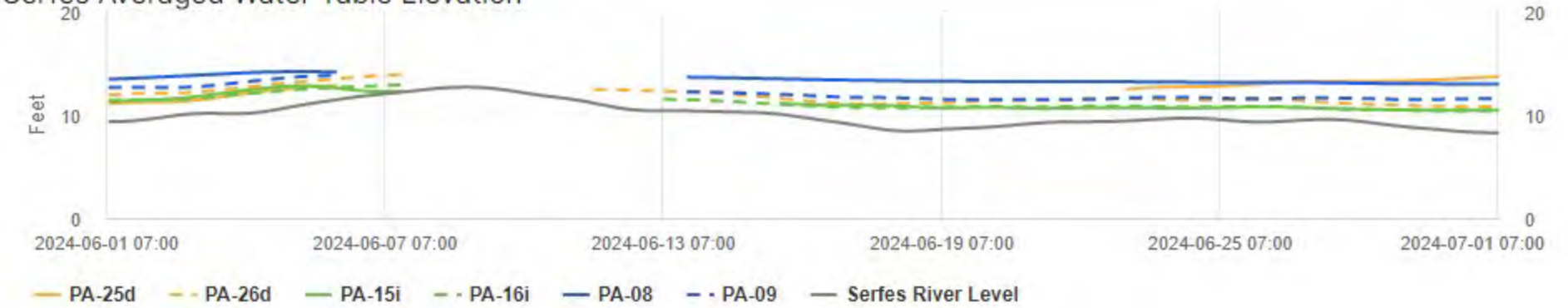
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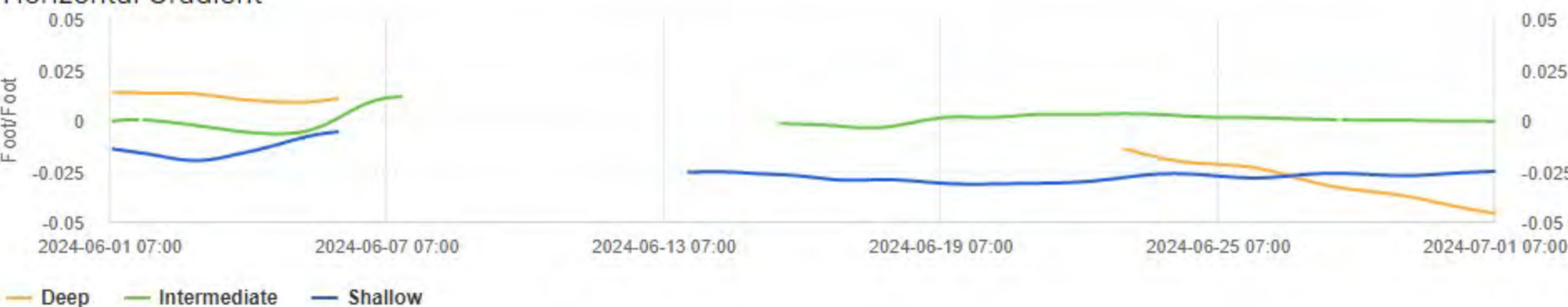
DZ = Deep Zone

Gradient Control Cluster 6

Serfes Averaged Water Table Elevation



Horizontal Gradient



Vertical Gradient



Notes:

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HORIZONTAL GRADIENTS

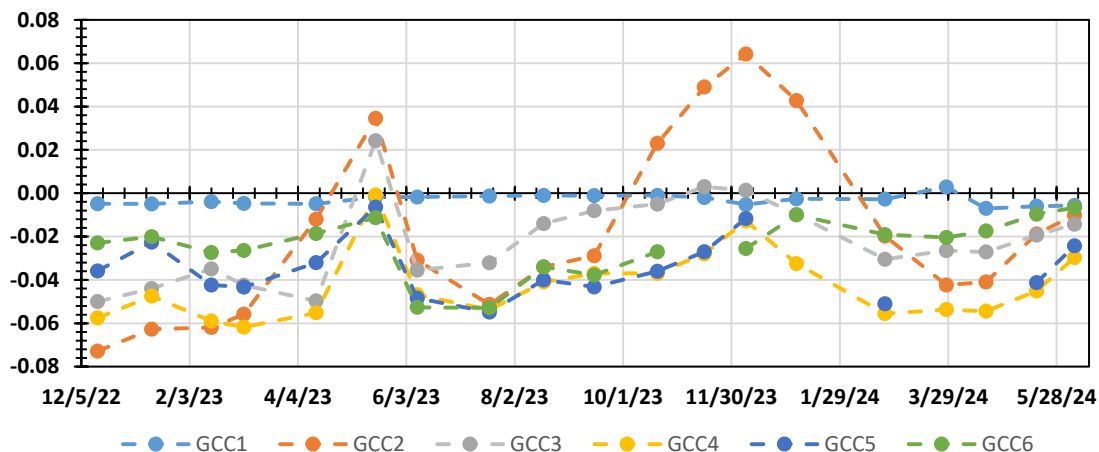
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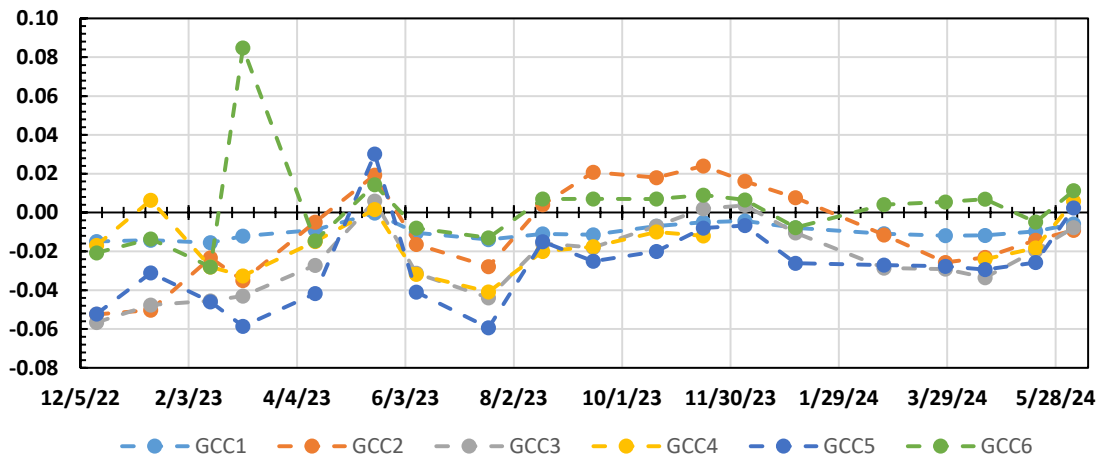
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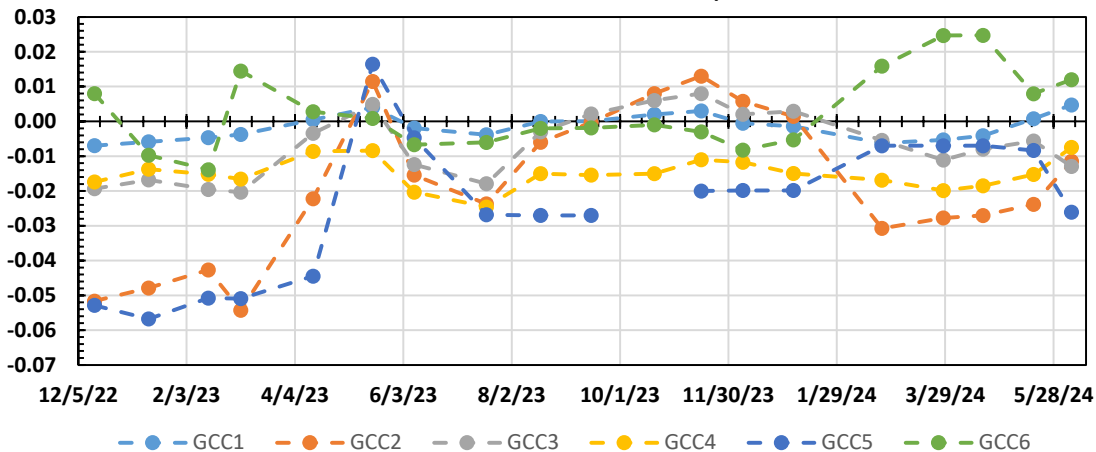
Horizontal Gradients - Shallow Zone



Horizontal Gradients - Intermediate Zone



Horizontal Gradients - Deep Zone



Positive horizontal gradient indicates an inward hydraulic gradient across the GWBW.



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VERTICAL GRADIENTS

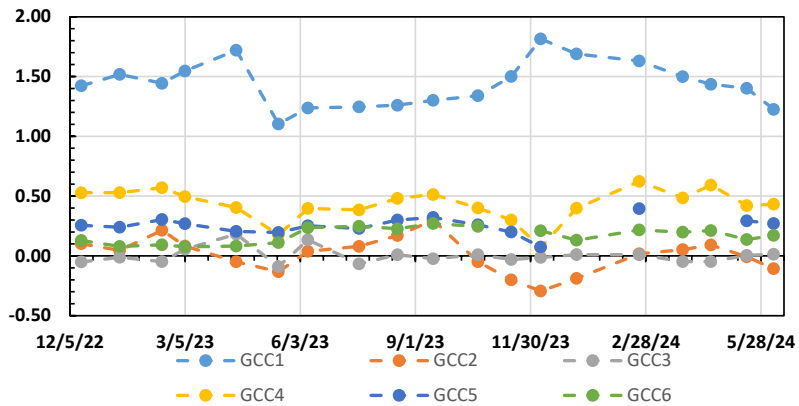
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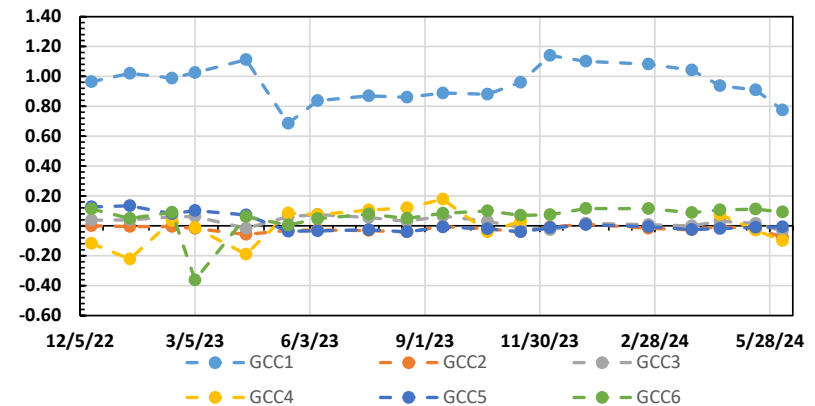
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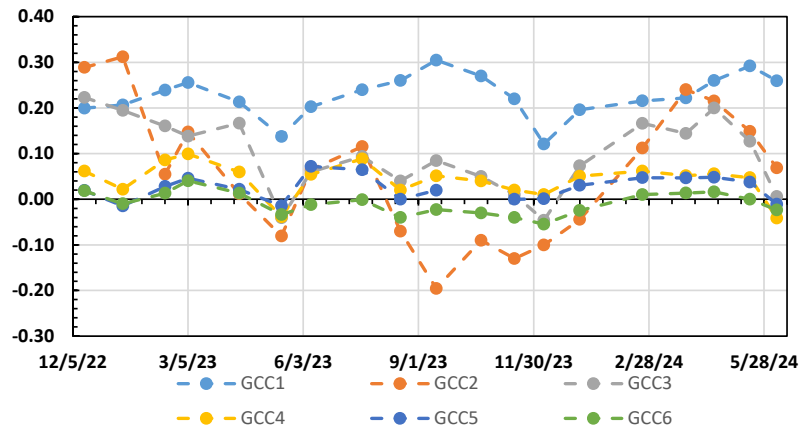
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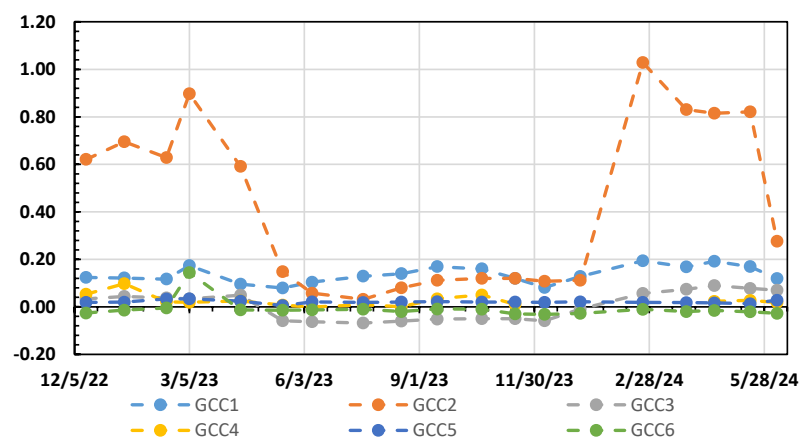
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Vertical Gradients - Interior IZ-DZ



Vertical Gradients - Exterior IZ-DZ





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PROJECT SCHEDULE

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1	Quarterly GW Monitoring																									
2	4th Quarter 2023 Groundwater Monitoring	70 days	Mon 12/11/23	Fri 3/15/24																						
7	1st Quarter 2024 Groundwater Monitoring	4 days	Mon 2/26/24	Thu 2/29/24																						
8	Sample Wells	4 days	Mon 2/26/24	Thu 2/29/24																						
9	Obtain Analytical Data	1 day	Mon 4/1/24	Mon 4/1/24																						
10	Data Validation	1 day	Mon 4/15/24	Mon 4/15/24																						
11	Report Completed	1 day	Fri 6/7/24	Fri 6/7/24																						
12	2nd Quarter 2024 Groundwater Monitoring *	81 days	Mon 6/10/24	Mon 9/30/24																						
13	Sample Wells	5 days	Mon 6/10/24	Fri 6/14/24																						
14	Obtain Analytical Data	1 day	Thu 6/27/24	Thu 6/27/24																						
15	Data Validation	1 day	Tue 7/30/24	Tue 7/30/24																						
16	Report Completed *	1 day	Mon 9/30/24	Mon 9/30/24																						
17	Monthly Progress Reports	175 days	Thu 2/15/24	Tue 10/15/24																						
18	December 2023 MPR	1 day	Thu 2/15/24	Thu 2/15/24																						
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29	IRAM 1- Acid Plant Area Soil & GW ISS *	699 days	Mon 4/1/24	Thu 12/3/26																						
30	PDI Workplan Submittal	35 days	Mon 4/1/24	Fri 5/17/24																						
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35	PDI Field Effort - DPT	15 days	Mon 9/23/24	Fri 10/11/24																						
36	Treatability Study Testing	122 days	Mon 8/26/24	Tue 2/11/25																						
37	Pre-final Design Report	23 days	Wed 2/12/25	Fri 3/14/25																						
38	ODEQ Review	20 days	Mon 3/17/25	Fri 4/11/25																						
39	Final Design Report	21 days	Mon 4/14/25	Mon 5/12/25																						
40	IRAM 1 Implementation (Summer/Fall 2025)	132 days	Mon 6/2/25	Tue 12/2/25																						
41	IRAM 1 Performance Monitoring	262 days	Wed 12/3/25	Thu 12/3/26																						
42	IRAM 2-Enhanced ISCR Perchlorate & CrVI In Chlorate Plant Area, if needed (Summer 2026 implementation)	261 days	Mon 9/15/25	Mon 9/14/26																						
43	IRAM 3-Remove Human Health Direct Contact Hot Spots, if needed (Summer 2028 implementation)	261 days	Mon 9/13/27	Mon 9/11/28																						
44	IRAM 4-Enhanced ISCR of Acid Plant Vicinity, if needed (Summer 2027 implementation)	207 days	Fri 12/4/26	Mon 9/20/27																						
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