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2 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 DEPARTMENT NO. 316

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8 QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT, )

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9 CROSS-COMPLAINANTS, )

10 VS. )

11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS, )  
12 DISTRICT NO. 40, ET AL, )

13 CROSS-DEFENDANTS. )  
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W I T N E S S E S

<u>BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
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<u>BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES</u>	<u>FOR I.D.</u>	<u>IN EVIDENCE</u>
C7-CURRICULUM VITAE	2	
C8-MOUNTAIN FRONT RECHARGE (SLIDE)	3	
C9-SERIES OF SLIDES (1-320 IN BOOK BINDER)	3	

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(MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
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1 THE NEXT PERIOD, REDUCED EXTENSIVELY THE CALCULATED  
2 NATURAL RECHARGE FOR THE 1971 TO THE '76 PERIOD AND 1979  
3 TO '64. AND 19 -- I GUESS THAT IS '65 TO '91 AND 1992  
4 TO '97. THAT ASSUMED VALUE OF LAG TIME HAS CAUSED ALL  
5 OF THESE PERIODS TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IN TERMS OF  
6 THE CALCULATED NATURAL RECHARGE. SO ANY OF THOSE  
7 PERIODS THAT YOU MIGHT CHOOSE AS A BASE PERIOD IF YOU  
8 COMBINE THEM, THE RESULTING CALCULATED NATURAL RECHARGE  
9 WOULD BE ERRONEOUSLY LOW SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CHOSE A  
10 HIGH VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE -- I'M SORRY -- A HIGH  
11 VALUE FOR LAG TIME. LET ME BE CLEAR ON THAT.

12 THE -- NOW, IN FACT, THERE HAS BEEN A STUDY  
13 DONE OF THE LAG TIME FOR THIS AREA, AND LET ME GO TO  
14 SLIDE 280. THIS IS A TABLE, TABLE FOUR FROM A STUDY  
15 DONE BY MR. GRISMER WHO I BELIEVE HAS ALREADY TESTIFIED  
16 TO THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT PERIPHERALLY IN HIS  
17 STUDY HE DID A NUMBER OF THINGS, CAME UP WITH A NUMBER  
18 OF VALUES FOR LAG TIME.

19 TO ME THE CRITICAL POINT IS THAT THE HIGHEST  
20 NUMBER THAT HE SHOWED IN TERMS OF YEARS OF LAG TIME  
21 UNDER ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES THAT HE LOOKED AT WAS FIVE  
22 YEARS. FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME -- BY THAT BEING THE HIGHEST  
23 NUMBER INDICATES TO ME THAT THE LAG TIME WAS ACTUALLY  
24 FIVE YEARS OR LESS IS PROBABLY MORE THAN ZERO BUT LESS  
25 THAN FIVE YEARS.

26 AND SO IN ORDER TO CALCULATE A  
27 CONSERVATIVELY LOW VALUE OF NATIVE RECHARGE, IT WOULD BE  
28 APPROPRIATE TO USE A LAG TIME OF FIVE YEARS OR LESS OR



1 JUST A LAG OF FIVE YEARS.

2 Q YOU ARE SAYING YOU USED HIS ABSOLUTELY  
3 GREATEST LONGEST LAG TIME FROM HIS ACTUAL STUDY, AND YOU  
4 USED THAT TO GIVE A CONSERVATIVELY LOW NUMBER IN TERMS  
5 OF NATURAL RECHARGE?

6 A THAT'S RIGHT. I'LL GET INTO THAT LATER, BUT  
7 THE FACT IS THAT WE DO HAVE DATA THAT SHOWS THAT. SO  
8 I'M GOING TO GO TO SLIDE 281 WHICH IS REALLY A SUMMARY  
9 OF WHAT I HAVE JUST SAID; THAT THE VALUES USED ARE  
10 ASSUMED. THEY TEND TO OBSCURE INCORRECT DATA, AND THE  
11 ASSUMPTION OF THE 15-YEAR LAG TIME RESULTS IN AN  
12 ERRONEOUSLY LOW CALCULATED VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE.

13 LET ME JUST SHOW YOU ONE OTHER SLIDE THAT IS  
14 282 NEXT. JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT  
15 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BY LAG TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER  
16 THE URBAN AREA "OUTDOOR GROSS IRRIGATION RETURN FLOW,"  
17 THIS IS TABLE 4.8-1 FROM THE PURVEYORS' SUMMARY EXPERT  
18 REPORT, THEY HAVE DATA FOR THE -- THEY HAVE CALCULATED  
19 FOR RETURN FLOW FROM "OUTDOOR IRRIGATION" FOR VARIOUS  
20 YEARS.

21 BY APPLYING A LAG TIME, THEY ESSENTIALLY  
22 HAVE SAID IN THIS CASE THEN -- THAT THE RETURN FLOW FOR,  
23 I BELIEVE, THAT IS 1936, THEY ARE GOING TO MOVE THAT  
24 NUMBER, 15 YEARS DOWN, AND MAKE THAT 1951.

25 THEY HAVE MOVED ALL THESE NUMBERS DOWN BY 15  
26 YEARS SO ESSENTIALLY TAKEN THE OUTDOOR GROSS COLUMN AND  
27 SHIFTED IT DOWNWARD BY 15 YEARS IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH  
28 THIS CORRECTION THAT AGAIN WAS BASED ON OBSCURING

1 SOME -- OR RESULTED IN OBSCURING SOME ERRONEOUS DATA.

2 Q SO WHAT IF THEY MOVED THE THING DOWN 15  
3 YEARS, WHAT EFFECT DOES THAT HAVE? WHY DOES IT MAKE  
4 DIFFERENCE?

5 A THE EFFECT THAT I WAS SHOWING BACK ON  
6 PAGE 279 BY DOING THAT SEQUENTIALLY EITHER ONE YEAR,  
7 THREE YEAR, FIVE YEARS, THE MORE YOU DO THAT THE LOWER  
8 THE VALUE THAT THE -- FOR NATURAL RECHARGE THAT YOU GET.  
9 IT RESULTS IN A CONTINUOUSLY LOWER AND LOWER VALUES FOR  
10 NATURAL RECHARGE.

11 AND SO BY PUSHING IT TO 15 YEARS, THEY HAVE  
12 CAUSED THE CALCULATED NATURAL RECHARGE TO BE  
13 CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN IT WOULD BE OTHERWISE USING A  
14 MORE APPROPRIATE LAG TIME.

15 NOW, WE HAVE THE GRISMER STUDY, BUT IT TURNS  
16 OUT THAT THE PURVEYORS' EXPERTS ACTUALLY DID DO A STUDY  
17 OF THEIR OWN. IT'S IN THEIR REPORT. IT'S CALLED THE  
18 "HYDRUS II ANALYSIS." THAT ANALYSIS SHOWS LAG TIMES OF  
19 LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, ALSO. THEY CHOSE NOT TO USE THAT.  
20 I ALREADY MENTIONED THAT MR. GRISMER'S STUDY SHOWED A  
21 LAG TIME OF LESS THAN FIVE YEARS.

22 AND IN ADDITION, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE HEARD  
23 TESTIMONY ABOUT THAT. I'LL DO IT QUICKLY. THE USGS HAS  
24 DONE A FIELD STUDY OVER IN THE ORO GRANDE AREA JUST TO  
25 THE EAST OF OUR VALLEY IN A SIMILAR GEOLOGIC  
26 ENVIRONMENT. AND AT THAT LOCATION, THEY FOUND THAT THE  
27 LAG TIME WAS ABOUT THREE YEARS INITIALLY AND AFTERWARDS  
28 WENT DOWN TO ABOUT ONE YEAR.

1 STORAGE CALCULATIONS PRIOR TO 1970, BUT THIS PARTICULAR  
2 PERIOD OF TIME, IT -- WE CAN COMPARE IT BASED ON THE  
3 OUTFLOW DATA.

4 WE HAVE GOOD OUTFLOW DATA FOR THIS PERIOD;  
5 WHEREAS FOR THE 1951 TO 1970, WE DON'T HAVE NECESSARILY  
6 GOOD OUTFLOW DATA. HERE WE HAVE REASONABLE GOOD OUTFLOW  
7 DATA. WE CAN COMPARE THIS, AND OBVIOUSLY THE CHANGE IN  
8 STORAGE DATA ARE WRONG.

9 WHAT CAUSES -- WHAT RESULTS IS AGAIN  
10 CALCULATIONS THAT IS A LOWER VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE  
11 IF YOU USE THE PERIOD 1998 TO 2008 AS PART OF THAT  
12 CALCULATION OF NATURAL RECHARGE.

13 Q SO IF YOU DIDN'T -- SO THAT PERIOD WITH BAD  
14 DATA ON CHANGE IN STORAGE RESULTS IN A LOWER NATURAL  
15 RECHARGE FIGURE IF YOU WERE TRYING TO USE THAT?

16 A THAT'S RIGHT -- OR REALLY IN ANY PORTION OF  
17 IT. IF YOU USE THE FIRST HALF OF IT IN YOUR  
18 CALCULATIONS, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO GET SOME ERROR  
19 BECAUSE IT WILL STILL CAUSE A REDUCTION IN THE  
20 CALCULATED VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE.

21 Q OKAY. WHERE DID YOU WANT TO GO FROM THERE?

22 A I'M THROUGH WITH MY COMMENTS ON OTHER  
23 EXPERTS. AND I'M READY TO TALK ABOUT SOME WORK THAT I  
24 DID COUPLED WITH THAT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO MY  
25 SLIDE FOUR -- WELL, LET ME GO TO SLIDE TWO, AGAIN, JUST  
26 TO SHOW YOU WHERE WE ARE. BEAR WITH ME FOR A MOMENT.

27 IN THE OVERVIEW THAT WE PRESENTED -- OR I  
28 PRESENTED TO YOU EARLIER, THE FIRST THING WAS "COMMENTS

1 AND OTHER EXPERTS' TESTIMONY." THAT IS WHAT I HAVE JUST  
2 CONCLUDED.

3 WHAT I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT NOW IS THE  
4 RESULTS OF AN ANALYSIS THAT I DID ON MOUNTAIN FRONT  
5 RECHARGE TO COME UP WITH NATURAL RECHARGE, AN ANALYSIS I  
6 DID USING A WATER BALANCE APPROACH FOR NATURAL RECHARGE  
7 AND THEN SOME OTHER ITEMS DEALING WITH THAT LEADING UP  
8 TO AN ANALYSIS OF SAFE YIELD AND AN ASSESSMENT OF  
9 WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS OVERDRAFT IN THE BASIN, AND THEN  
10 THERE ARE SOME OTHER ITEMS.

11 THE POINT I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS NEXT WOULD  
12 BE MY ANALYSIS OF MOUNTAIN FRONT RECHARGE AND  
13 CALCULATION OF NATURAL RECHARGE THAT CAME FROM THAT.

14 Q NOW YOUR ANALYSIS IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT  
15 MR. WILSON DID?

16 A YES. MUCH DIFFERENT, YES.

17 Q IT IS A DIFFERENT APPROACH, SAME QUESTIONS  
18 TRYING FIGURE OUT WHAT NATURAL RECHARGE IS?

19 A WHAT NATURAL RECHARGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN  
20 FRONT IS MORE SPECIFICALLY, YES.

21 Q THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

22 A SO MY SLIDE 4 IS JUST THE INTRODUCTION  
23 SLIDE, AND SLIDE 5 -- AGAIN, I THINK IT IS ALWAYS  
24 IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN LOOKING TO FIND THE SAFE  
25 YIELD OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN.

26 SAFE YIELD IS ESSENTIALLY THE AVERAGE ANNUAL  
27 INFLOW INTO THE BASIN. INFLOW INCLUDES BASICALLY THREE  
28 THINGS: RETURN FLOWS, ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE, AND NATURAL

1 RECHARGE. AND OF THOSE, NATURAL RECHARGE IS THE MOST  
2 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER, AND I BELIEVE THE LARGEST NUMBER.  
3 SO IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART AND ELEMENT OF DETERMINING  
4 THE SAFE YIELD OF A BASIN.

5 JUST TO LET YOU KNOW QUICKLY WHAT I DID AND  
6 THE RESULTS I GOT UPFRONT, AND THEN I'LL GO THROUGH IN A  
7 LITTLE MORE DETAIL. I MADE AN INDEPENDENT STUDY OF  
8 MOUNTAIN FRONT RECHARGE WITHIN -- INDEPENDENT FROM ANY  
9 OTHER CONSULTANTS' WORK.

10 IT IS IN A REPORT AND MY REPORT DATED  
11 10-12-2010 WHICH I BELIEVE IS EXHIBIT C-8. MY ANALYSIS  
12 IS CONSERVATIVE IN THAT -- WELL, FIRST OF ALL, IT  
13 CONSIDERS ONLY RECHARGE FROM THE MOUNTAIN FRONT AREA.  
14 THERE'S CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RECHARGING FROM  
15 PRECIPITATION ON THE VALLEY FLOOR.

16 I HAVEN'T ANALYZED THAT. SO TO BE  
17 CONSERVATIVE, I HAVE ASSUMED THAT TO BE ZERO. AND THAT  
18 ENDS UP MY CALCULATING NATURAL RECHARGE VALUE THAT IS  
19 SMALL. WHEN I SAY "CONSERVATIVE," I'M MEANING A NATURAL  
20 RECHARGE VALUE THAT IS SMALLER.

21 AND MY METHOD USES AN ESTABLISHED  
22 METHODOLOGY BY THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR  
23 DETERMINING RUNOFF. IT USES THE UNITED STATES  
24 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY STREAMFLOW DATA FOR THE ANTELOPE  
25 VALLEY, THE WATERSHED AREA. IT USES THE UNITED STATES  
26 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR THE ANTELOPE  
27 VALLEY.

28 IN OTHER WORDS, CONTRARY TO WHAT MR. DURBIN

1 DEFINITION, THAT'S NO CHANGE IN STORAGE. SO IF WE COULD  
2 PICK A TIME WHEN THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN STORAGE -- OR NO  
3 CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL, WE COULD SAY TO OURSELVES "THERE  
4 IS NO CHANGE OF STORAGE IN THAT AREA," WE WOULD HAVE NO  
5 ERROR AT ALL FROM THE CHANGE IN STORAGE FUNCTION. I  
6 DON'T CARE WHAT THE FUNCTION IS YOU WOULD HAVE NO  
7 ERROR --

8 Q NO ERROR AS TO WHAT?

9 A IN YOUR CALCULATIONS USING THAT. CHANGE OF  
10 STORAGE IS USED IN THE CALCULATION FOR NATIVE RECHARGE  
11 IN A WATER BALANCE. SO IT -- IT AFFECTS THE  
12 CALCULATIONS FOR NATIVE RECHARGE.

13 AND I CAN'T SAY WHETHER IT WOULD MAKE IT  
14 HIGHER OR LOWER. I'M JUST SAYING THAT IF YOU -- IF YOU  
15 INCLUDE ERRONEOUS DATA, YOU GET AN ERRONEOUS ANSWER BY  
16 PICKING A TIME PERIOD WHERE THE CHANGE IN STORAGE IS  
17 MINIMUM, YOU ARE MINIMIZING THE ERROR FROM THE CHANGE IN  
18 STORAGE.

19 Q OKAY. GO AHEAD.

20 A OKAY. SO JUST AT THE BOTTOM LINE WHERE I  
21 WILL BE GOING IS SHOWING THAT I CALCULATE A VALUE OF  
22 NATURAL RECHARGE OF 105,300, BUT I HAVEN'T GOTTEN THERE  
23 YET.

24 Q USE THE WATER BALANCE APPROACH?

25 A THAT IS RIGHT. NOW, GROUNDWATER BALANCE  
26 EQUATION -- AND, YOUR HONOR, I APOLOGIZE. I KNOW YOU  
27 HAVE SEEN THESE AGAIN IN THE PAST AT LEAST ONCE, MAYBE A  
28 DOZEN TIMES, BUT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ONE MORE TIME.

1 THE COURT: MAKE NO ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHAT I HAVE  
2 SEEN AND WHAT I KNOW, PLEASE.

3 THE WITNESS: TOTAL INFLOW INTO A GROUNDWATER  
4 BASIN IS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL OUTFLOW PLUS THE CHANGE IN  
5 STORAGE. AND THE TOTAL INFLOW IS ALSO EQUAL TO THE  
6 NATURAL RECHARGE PLUS THE RETURN FLOW INCLUDING RETURN  
7 FLOW FOR RECLAIMED WATER PLUS ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF  
8 IMPORTED WATER.

9 SO THOSE ARE IMPORTANT CONCEPTS. WE WILL BE  
10 COMING BACK TO SOME OF THOSE. AND THIS IS BREAKING DOWN  
11 THEN -- YOU KNOW, TOTAL INFLOW IS TOTAL OUTFLOW PLUS  
12 CHANGE IN STORAGE, BUT THE TOTAL OUTFLOW INCLUDES THE  
13 URBAN PUMPING, THE AGRICULTURAL PUMPING, AND ANY PUMPING  
14 DONE FOR EXPORT AND ANY OTHER PUMPING. THAT IS DONE --  
15 IT IS ALL THE PUMPING FROM THE GROUNDWATER BASIN. THAT  
16 IS THE TOTAL OUTFLOW.

17 WE GO TO SLIDE 76 (SIC) "NATURAL RECHARGE IS  
18 THE TOTAL OUTFLOW PLUS THE CHANGE IN STORAGE, MINUS  
19 RETURN FLOWS, AND MINUS ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE.

20 Q THAT IS SLIDE 77.

21 A YES, 77. AND 78 IS THE INTRODUCTION SLIDE.  
22 WE WILL TALK ABOUT THOSE ITEMS: INFLOW, OUTFLOW, AND  
23 CHANGE IN STORAGE DATA.

24 I SHOULD SAY I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE DATA THAT  
25 THE PURVEYORS' EXPERTS HAVE USED. I'VE USED THE DATA.  
26 I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I KNOW IT WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT  
27 IT PRODUCES A CONSERVATIVE VALUE. AND I'M THINKING NOW  
28 ABOUT THE INFLOW/OUTFLOW DATA, NOT THE CHANGE IN STORAGE

1 DATA. THE INFLOW AND OUTFLOW DATA THAT THEY HAVE  
2 PRODUCED -- AND FOR A CERTAIN PORTIONS OF IT, I'M  
3 COMFORTABLE USING THAT, AND I FEEL THAT IT'S APPROPRIATE  
4 FOR MAKING WATER BALANCE ANALYSIS.

5 Q IF -- ONLY IF IT'S BASED ON THE CORRECT LAG  
6 TIMES AND BASE PERIOD?

7 A THAT'S CORRECT, YES. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE  
8 DATA, NOT THOSE ITEMS.

9 THEIR DATA IS SUMMARIZED IN THAT TABLE  
10 4.8-1. THAT IS FROM THE SUMMARY EXPERTS' REPORT. I  
11 HAVE SHOWN ON SLIDE 82 THE TITLE OF THE TABLE. BUT  
12 THERE ARE A FEW PROBLEMS WITH SOME OF THE DATA. THE  
13 TABLE CONTAINS INFLOW DATA AND OUTFLOW DATA -- OR CLAIMS  
14 INFLOW DATE FROM 1929 TO 2008.

15 BUT IN THE ANALYSIS THAT THOSE EXPERTS DID,  
16 THEY IGNORED THE OUTFLOW DATA FOR 1929 THROUGH 1950.  
17 THEY DON'T SHOW OUTFLOW DATA AT ALL. AND THEY IGNORE  
18 ALL OF THE DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2006 TO 2008 IN THEIR  
19 ANALYSIS. THEY STOP THEIR ANALYSIS AT 2005.

20 WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE  
21 NUMBERS, BUT SLIDE 83 IS A SLIDE SHOWING THEIR TABLE  
22 4.8-1. THE MAGENTA HIGHLIGHTED AREA SHOWS THE BLANK  
23 AREA PRIOR TO 1950, I BELIEVE IT IS, THAT WHERE THERE IS  
24 NO OUTFLOW DATA AT ALL.

25 AND THE MAGENTA AREA TOWARDS THE BOTTOM  
26 SHOWS THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO -- THAT THEY DON'T USE  
27 THE DATA FROM 2005. AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THIS IS  
28 HIGHLIGHTED THEIR CONCLUSIONS WHICH I'M SORRY I CAN'T



1 QUITE READ HERE. LET ME SEE IF I CAN FIND THE RIGHT  
2 ONE. YEAH, THAT'S WHERE THEY COME UP WITH THAT LINE  
3 SAYS 1951 TO 2005 ON THE LEFT SIDE.

4 AND THE VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE THAT THEY  
5 CALCULATED OF 56,000 BASED ON THEIR ANALYSIS USING THOSE  
6 DATA. NOW, BEFORE I GET INTO THOSE DATA, LET ME GO BACK  
7 TO THE LAG TIME ISSUE. THEY USE AGAIN A LAG TIME OF 15  
8 YEARS. I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED WHY I THINK THAT IS  
9 INCORRECT.

10 Q WE ARE NOW ON SLIDE 85?

11 A 85 SHOWS THAT, AND 86 I HAVE SHOWN IN A  
12 PREVIOUS SLIDE. IT SHOWS HOW THEY ADJUSTED THE TWO  
13 COLUMNS BY 15 YEARS, AND WE GO QUICKLY BEYOND THAT.

14 AND, AGAIN, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER IN SOME  
15 OF MY COMMENTS ABOUT THEIR WORK, THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT  
16 STUDY DONE BY MR. GRISMER, MAYBE DR. GRISMER, I'M NOT  
17 SURE OF THAT. THERE WAS A STUDY DONE BY WILDERMUTH  
18 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ON THE HYDRUS II ANALYSIS; AND  
19 THE ORO GRANDE STUDY. SO THERE ARE THREE --  
20 PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC STUDIES DEALING WITH LAG TIME IN  
21 THE AREA BASED ON THE --

22 Q THOSE ALL SHOWED THREE YEARS APPROXIMATELY.  
23 HYDRUS WAS THREE ANYWHERE FROM -- WHAT WAS HYDRUS?

24 A HYDRUS WAS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. IT  
25 WAS A RANGE, BUT IT WAS LESS THAN FIVE YEARS. ORO  
26 GRANDE WAS THREE YEARS WHICH AGAIN IS LESS THAN FIVE  
27 YEARS. AND GRISMER WAS A STUDY THAT SHOWED THE MAXIMUM  
28 NUMBER OF FIVE YEARS. AND SO TO USE A CONSERVATIVE

1 NUMBER, I HAVE PICKED FIVE YEARS AS THE NUMBER TO USE IN  
2 THIS ANALYSIS.

3 IF I USED A LOWER NUMBER, I WOULD HAVE  
4 CALCULATED A HIGHER VALUE FOR NATURAL RECHARGE. SO WHEN  
5 I SAY "CONSERVATIVE ANALYSIS," WHAT I MEAN BY PICKING  
6 FIVE YEARS I'M DOING A CONSERVATIVE ANALYSIS AND ENDING  
7 UP WITH A SMALLER NUMBER FOR NATURAL RECHARGE, BUT I  
8 BELIEVE ONE THAT IS MUCH MORE REASONABLE BASED ON  
9 SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE LAG TIME AND SELECTING THE  
10 APPROPRIATE BASE PERIOD WHICH I WILL TALK ABOUT IN A  
11 MOMENT.

12 SO SLIDE 89 AGAIN IS SHOWING GRISMER'S TABLE  
13 WITH THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF 5.04 WHICH I'M ROUNDING TO  
14 FIVE. SO SLIDE 90 SHOWS A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DATA  
15 TABLE FROM THEIR TABLE 4.8-1 WHERE I HAVE APPLIED A  
16 FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME. THE MAGENTA SHOWS THE ADJUSTED  
17 COLUMNS, THE THREE COLUMNS THAT I'M APPLYING TO HAVE --  
18 THE FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME TO.

19 INCIDENTALLY, I'M NOT APPLYING A LAG TIME TO  
20 ANY OF THE OTHER RETURN FLOWS AND NEITHER DID THE  
21 PURVEYORS' EXPERTS. THEY ALL ASSUMED THERE WAS NO LAG  
22 TIME FOR SEPTIC TANKS AND NO LAGS TIME FOR THE  
23 ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE. SO THEY ONLY APPLY TO LAG TIME TO  
24 THE IRRIGATION RETURN FLOWS, AND I HAVE DONE THE SAME  
25 THING JUST TO BE CONSISTENT.

26 Q JUST TO EVALUATE WHAT THE EFFECT OF USING  
27 THEIR NUMBERS IS USING THIS FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME WOULD BE?

28 A THAT'S CORRECT. AGAIN, ALL THE OTHER DATA

1 LEAVING -- JUST AS IT IS AND ALL THESE DATA I'M LEAVING  
2 THE SAME, BUT APPLYING A FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME.

3 NOW, WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT CHANGE IN  
4 STORAGE. I'LL GO TO SLIDE 91. AND CHANGE IN STORAGE IS  
5 A REALLY IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE ANALYSIS FOR NATURAL  
6 RECHARGE; AND THEN BECAUSE OF NATURAL RECHARGE THE  
7 ANALYSIS OF SAFE YIELD.

8 MY REVIEW OF THE DATA HAS SHOWN THAT THE  
9 PERIOD 1951 THROUGH 1970 AS A VERY LARGE VALUES FOR  
10 CHANGE IN STORAGE. "SMALL ERRORS IN LARGE NUMBERS  
11 PRODUCE LARGE ERRORS IN RESULTS." SO IT IS BEST TO  
12 SELECT A BASE PERIOD WITH A MINIMUM CHANGE IN STORAGE  
13 BECAUSE THAT MINIMIZES THE ERROR. ON SLIDE 92.

14 NOW GOING TO THE SLIDE 93 TO SHOW YOU THE  
15 PLOT OF "CUMULATIVE CHANGE IN STORAGE" WITH TIME. THIS  
16 IS MY PLOT FROM THE DATA FROM THE PURVEYORS' ANALYSIS  
17 OF -- AND AS YOU CAN SEE FOR THE PERIODS UP TO ABOUT  
18 1971, THE CUMULATIVE CHANGE IN STORAGE IS INCREASING  
19 GREATLY. AND THE TOTAL CHANGE IN STORAGE UP TO THAT  
20 TIME IS -- ALMOST 5 MILLION ACRE-FEET. TO INCLUDE THOSE  
21 KINDS OF CHANGE IN STORAGE VALUES IN A CALCULATIONS OF  
22 WATER BALANCE CALCULATION FOR NATURAL RECHARGE PRODUCES  
23 A LOT OF ERROR.

24 Q YOU GAVE ME A SWIMMING POOL ANALOGY, I  
25 THINK, IN TERMS OF CHANGE OF STORAGE; DO YOU RECALL  
26 THAT?

27 A YEAH, I DID, AND I THINK I KIND OF COVERED  
28 THAT HERE. BUT ESSENTIALLY I WAS SAYING THAT IF YOU'RE

1 TRYING TO DETERMINE THE INFLOW TO A SWIMMING POOL, AND  
2 YOU KNOW THE AMOUNT OF WATER FLOWING OUT OF THE SWIMMING  
3 POOL, YOU COULD SAY THAT THE INFLOW IS EQUAL TO THE  
4 OUTFLOW, PLUS THE CHANGE IN STORAGE.

5 SO IF YOUR SWIMMING POOL WATER LEVEL STAYS  
6 THE SAME, THE INFLOW WOULD BE EXACTLY EQUAL TO OUTFLOW,  
7 THE FLOW. THAT WOULD BE OBVIOUS. NOW IF YOUR SWIMMING  
8 POOL WATER LEVEL CHANGES BY AN INCH -- LET'S SAY IT GOES  
9 DOWN AN INCH -- YOU COULD SAY, "OH, WELL, WE HAVE SOME  
10 CHANGE IN STORAGE." NOW, IF I THINK MY SWIMMING POOL IS  
11 A 100-SQUARE FEET AN AREA, I COULD MULTIPLE 100 TIMES  
12 THAT INCH, AND I COULD CALCULATE THE CHANGE OF STORAGE.

13 BUT IF MY WIFE THINKS THAT MY SWIMMING POOL  
14 IS 20,000 ACRE-FEET IN AREA, SO SHE IS GOING TO  
15 CALCULATE 20,000 TIMES THAT 1 INCH. AND THERE IS A  
16 POTENTIAL FOR A GREAT DEAL OF ERROR EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW  
17 EXACTLY WHAT THE 1 INCH IS, IT IS THE CALCULATIONS OF  
18 THE QUANTITIES OF CHANGE IN STORAGE THAT IS THE PROBLEM.

19 SO WE CAN LOOK AT THAT AND SAY, "BOY, IF WE  
20 COULD FIND A TIME WHEN THE WATER LEVEL DIDN'T CHANGE IN  
21 THE SWIMMING POOL, THEN WE CAN DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF  
22 ANALYSIS."

23 Q WE HAVE HAD IN THIS CASE A LOT OF DISCUSSION  
24 ABOUT GRIDS, CONTOURS LINES, CONFINED VERSUS UNCONFINED  
25 AQUIFERS, SPECIFIC YIELD, MEASUREMENTS OF WATER LEVELS.  
26 DOES REMOVING THE LARGE CHANGE IN STORAGE PERIOD AT  
27 LEAST MINIMIZE THOSE ERRORS?

28 A YES, IT DOES. THAT IS THE INTENT OF

1           AND SLIDE 120 IS SAYING THIS IS THE NEXT  
2   SECTION OF MY TESTIMONY.

3           SO GOING ON TO SLIDE 121. I'M AVOIDING THE  
4   POOR QUALITY AND UNRELIABLE DATA AND SELECTING 1971 TO  
5   1997. IT GIVES ME THE LOWEST AVERAGE CHANGE IN STORAGE  
6   WHICH MINIMIZES THAT ERROR AND GIVES ME THE BEST -- I'M  
7   NOT SAYING IT IS PERFECT -- BUT THE BEST HISTORICAL  
8   AGRICULTURAL WATER REQUIREMENTS AND THE BEST INFLOW AND  
9   OUTFLOW DATA. AND THEN CONSIDERING THAT IT IS A 27-YEAR  
10   PERIOD JUST BY COMPARISON, THE SAN FERNANDO CASE HAD A  
11   SIMILAR LENGTH OF PERIOD. THEIRS WAS 29 YEARS.

12           SO THAT WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT IS -- IT IS  
13   NOT EXTREMELY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT HAS BEEN USED BY OTHER  
14   EVALUATIONS FOR NATURAL RECHARGE.

15           AND THIS SLIDE 122 SHOWS THE TABLE 4.8-1.  
16   AGAIN, PURVEYORS' DATA TABLE AND SHOWING THE DATA I'M  
17   USING AND SHOWING WHY I'M USING WHAT I'M USING AND WHY  
18   I'M NOT USING THE OTHERS. SO I'M USING THAT SEGMENT OF  
19   DATA FROM 1971 TO 1997 THAT IS SHOWN IN YELLOW ON THIS  
20   TABLE.

21           SO THE FIRST THING I DID WITH THOSE DATA WAS  
22   TO APPLY A FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME AS I HAVE DISCUSSED  
23   BEFORE. I THINK FIVE YEARS IS THE CONSERVATIVE AND MOST  
24   CONSERVATIVE VALUE OF ALL OF THE ACTUAL STUDIES OF THAT  
25   THAT HAS BEEN DONE. AND SO SLIDE 124 SHOWS THE -- THE  
26   SAME DATA WITH THE LAG TIME OF FIVE YEARS APPLIED.

27           THE PROCEDURE THAT I USED FOR CALCULATING  
28   THE NATURAL RECHARGE WILL BE TO MAKE THE CALCULATION FOR

1 VARIOUS PERIODS, BUT TO ALSO THEN SEE WHICH IS THE  
2 MOST -- WHICH HAS THE LEAST CHANGE IN STORAGE AND SEE  
3 WHAT THE NATURAL RECHARGE FOR THAT PERIOD IS.

4 Q COULD YOU GO BACK TO 124 QUICKLY?

5 A YES.

6 Q SO WHEN YOU SAY YOU USED FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME,  
7 WHAT THAT DID IN TERMS OF THE FIGURES IS MOVE THE  
8 FIGURES DOWN FIVE YEARS. THAT'S WHAT THOSE ARROWS ARE  
9 INTENDED TO MEAN THERE?

10 A YES, THAT IS RIGHT. THE ARROWS ARE POINTING  
11 TO THE PORTION WHERE I MOVED DATA DOWN BY FIVE YEARS IN  
12 EACH OF THOSE COLUMNS. I SHIFTED THE ENTIRE COLUMN DOWN  
13 FIVE YEARS.

14 Q THAT CONTRASTED WITH WHAT YOU SHOWED US  
15 EARLIER WITH THE MAGENTA BLOCKS THAT SHOWED WHERE THE  
16 PURVEYORS MOVE IT DOWN TO BASED ON THE 15 YEAR?

17 A THAT'S RIGHT, THAT WAS A 15-YEAR ADJUSTMENT.  
18 I'M SHOWING THIS TABLE BECAUSE THIS IS THE TABLE THAT  
19 PRESENTS THAT THE RESULTS ARE SHOWN IN THE BOTTOM TABLE.  
20 I'M ON 126, BUT I HAVE SLIDE 127 WHICH IS THE BOTTOM OF  
21 TABLE SO WE CAN SEE IT. SO WE CAN ALWAYS GO BACK TO  
22 THAT OTHER TO LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS.

23 Q SO 126 AND 127 IS BELOW THAT, THAT BOTTOM  
24 RECTANGLE OF 126?

25 A THAT'S RIGHT. ON THIS TABLE ON THE  
26 LEFT-HAND SIDE, I HAVE DIFFERENT PERIODS, PERIOD LENGTH;  
27 AND IN THE SECOND COLUMN, THE TOTAL OUTFLOW SAYS  
28 LAG TIME FIVE YEARS. THAT IS TOTAL OUTFLOW.

1 THE TOTAL PERIOD CHANGE IN STORAGE, TOTAL  
2 ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE, AND THEN THE RETURN FLOWS WITH A  
3 FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME AND THE NATURAL RECHARGE -- TOTAL  
4 NATURAL RECHARGE FOR THAT WHOLE PERIOD.

5 AND THEN THE SECOND TO THE RIGHT COLUMN IS  
6 THE NATURAL RECHARGE AND ACRE-FEET PER YEAR FOR THE  
7 PERIOD. BUT THE COLUMN I WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON IS THE  
8 COLUMN ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE. THAT IS THE "AVERAGE  
9 ANNUAL CHANGE IN STORAGE."

10 Q WHY ARE WE FOCUSING ON THAT?

11 A I WANT TO START AND SHOW THAT IF WE USED A  
12 1951 TO 1962 PERIOD, THAT VERY EARLY PORTION WHERE I HAD  
13 THE PROBLEM WITH THE CHANGE IN STORAGE, THE TOTAL CHANGE  
14 IN STORAGE OVER THAT PERIOD IS 278 -- ALMOST 279,000  
15 ACRE-FEET THAT -- THAT THROWS A HUGE MARGIN OF ERROR  
16 INTO A CALCULATION FOR NATURAL RECHARGE.

17 WITH THE FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME, THE NATURAL  
18 RECHARGE CALCULATION FOR THAT PERIOD IS SHOWN ON THIS --  
19 ON THE SECOND COLUMN FROM THE RIGHT AS MINUS 20,000.  
20 THAT IS MY -- WHEN I MENTIONED THE NEGATIVE VALUE FOR  
21 NATURAL RECHARGE. I HIGHLIGHTED THAT IN RED. I'M  
22 SHOWING THAT THAT'S WHAT YOU GET AT FIVE YEARS, AND THAT  
23 IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE OTHER EXPERT HAD ASSUMED  
24 15 YEARS.

25 Q THAT'S THE IMPOSSIBLE RESULT. IF YOU HAD A  
26 FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME MINUS 20,379 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR?

27 A THAT IS RIGHT. LET'S GO TO THE SECOND HALF  
28 OF THIS TABLE, A LOWER HALF. WHAT I HAVE DONE THERE IS

1 I STARTED OFF WITH DIFFERENT PERIODS. I STARTED OFF  
2 WITH THE 1963 TO 1970 PERIOD WHICH IS EIGHT YEARS, AND  
3 THEN I INCREASED THAT IN THE NEXT LINE TO '63 TO '78,  
4 AND I KEPT ADDING PERIODS.

5 AND EVERY TIME I INCREASED THE PERIOD, I GOT  
6 THE TOTAL CHANGE IN STORAGE VALUE ON THE FAR RIGHT SIDE  
7 TO GO DOWN LOWER AND LOWER.

8 Q WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? WHY ARE YOU DOING  
9 THAT ANALYSIS?

10 A I'M DOING THAT JUST TO SHOW HOW I PICKED THE  
11 PERIOD THAT HAS THE LOWEST CHANGE IN STORAGE. THAT  
12 IS -- AGAIN, IT IS THE SAME POINT THAT I MADE EARLIER,  
13 BUT THIS SHOWS HOW BY SELECTING THE 1971 TO 1997 PERIOD  
14 WHICH IS THE GREEN ROW GOING ACROSS WHICH IS THE 27-YEAR  
15 PERIOD, THAT IS A PERIOD THAT HAS A NEGATIVE ABOUT 9,400  
16 WHICH IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER, THE SMALLEST VALUE.

17 AND SO THE CALCULATED NATURAL RECHARGE FOR  
18 THAT PERIOD IS 105,308 IS THE NUMBER, 105,000. THAT IS  
19 THE BASE PERIOD THAT I HAVE SELECTED AS -- THEREFORE,  
20 THAT IS THE CALCULATION OF NATURAL RECHARGE THAT I HAVE  
21 SELECTED AS THE APPROPRIATE CALCULATED VALUE.

22 Q LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION: THERE ARE SOME  
23 OTHER PERIODS HERE THAT HAVE A HIGHER NATURAL RECHARGE.  
24 FOR EXAMPLE, IN '63 TO '64, GOT A 109,556.

25 WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THAT PERIOD, FOR EXAMPLE,  
26 WITH A HIGHER NATURAL RECHARGE THAN THE ONE THAT YOU  
27 SELECTED?

28 A LET'S LOOK AT THAT DATE: THE 108,000 UP



1 LONG-TERM VALUE APPLIED TO EACH.

2           OUTFLOWS ITEMS ARE THE URBAN PUMPING,  
3 AGRICULTURAL PUMPING, PUMPING TO THE AQUEDUCT AND OTHER  
4 PUMPING AS LISTED IN THE PURVEYORS' DATA TABLE.

5           Q        THAT WAS 167?

6           A        ON SLIDE 167 THAT WAS -- THANK YOU.

7                    AGAIN MY, 27-YEAR PERIOD IS, I THINK, A  
8 REASONABLE LENGTH OF PERIOD. MY 169 EXPLAINS THAT I'M  
9 USING THE FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME THAT I OBTAINED FROM  
10 GRISMER'S TABLE.

11                   AND ONLY FOR THOSE THREE ITEMS I HAVE ...  
12 LEEFING (PHONETIC) ALL THE OTHER DATA WITH THE SAME LAG  
13 TIMES USED BY THE PURVEYORS' EXPERTS WHICH IS  
14 ESSENTIALLY ZERO LAG TIME FOR THOSE.

15           Q        SO DOES TAKE MEAN ONCE AGAIN IF YOU ARE  
16 USING THE FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME THAT THIS IS A CONSERVATIVE  
17 NUMBER? IN OTHER WORDS INDICATING THAT THIS SAFE YIELD  
18 NUMBER WOULD BE ON THE LOW SIDE?

19           A        YES, THAT IS CORRECT. ON THIS -- FROM THE  
20 EARLIER ANALYSIS I DID THE -- IT WAS STARTING AT ONE  
21 YEAR. WE INCREASED LAG TIME -- EACH INCREASE PRODUCES A  
22 REDUCTION IN THE CALCULATED VALUE FOR NEGATIVE RECHARGE  
23 AND THEREFORE FOR SAFE YIELD.

24                   SO USING FIVE YEARS WHICH IS THE UPPER RANGE  
25 OF THE DATA FOR WHICH WE HAVE SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS IS A  
26 CONSERVATIVE LAG TIME.

27                   I HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED THE UNDESIRABLE  
28 RESULT IN 170, ESSENTIALLY MAKES THE SAME STATEMENT

1 UNDESIRABLE RESULT. 171 ARE THE "ELEMENTS OF SAFE  
2 YIELD," THE AG. RETURN FLOW, THE M & I RETURN FLOW,  
3 RETURN WATER RETURN FLOW, ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE, AND  
4 NATURAL RECHARGE. THE SAFE YIELD IS THE TOTAL OF ALL  
5 THOSE IF THERE'S NO CHANGE IN STORAGE.

6 AND 172 IS A DIAGRAM THAT ESSENTIALLY SHOWS  
7 THAT IT IS THE SAME DIAGRAM THAT I USED SHOWING THE  
8 MOUNTAIN FRONT IN THE EARLIER TESTIMONY, BUT IT SHOWS  
9 THE ELEMENTS OF INFLOW INCLUDING RUNOFF AND BEDROCK  
10 INFILTRATION. AND THEN IT SHOWS PUMPING OF THE SAFE  
11 YIELD ASSUMING NO CHANGE IN STORAGE. SO THAT IS  
12 ESSENTIALLY A PICTURE OF WHAT THE EQUATION IS SHOWING.

13 NOW, THE DATA IN THE PURVEYORS' EXPERT 4.8-1  
14 INCLUDES INFLOWS AND OUTFLOW DATA, AND CHANGE IN STORAGE  
15 ESTIMATES. SO THOSE DATA CAN BE USED TO CALCULATE THE  
16 SAFE YIELD. AND I HAVE APPLIED THE 27-YEAR BASE PERIOD  
17 TO CALCULATE THE LONG-TERM SAFE YIELD OVER THAT PERIOD,  
18 BUT I HAVE ALSO CALCULATED INCREMENTAL SAFE YIELD FOR  
19 FIVE-YEAR PERIODS ENDING IN 1985 THROUGH 2009.

20 AND I'LL SHOW YOU IN A MINUTE THAT -- THAT I  
21 FIND THE SURPLUS IS AVAILABLE IN ALL FIVE-YEAR PERIODS  
22 FROM 1985 TO 2008. AND I DON'T SEE OVERDRAFT IN ANY OF  
23 THOSE PERIODS, SO I CONSIDER THAT TO BE ESSENTIALLY  
24 CURRENT DATA. BUT LET ME GO THROUGH WHAT I DID TO  
25 PRODUCE THAT.

26 Q LET ME BACK YOU UP FOR JUST A SECOND HERE.  
27 ON -- YOU SAID YOU COULD USE A SLIGHT MODIFICATION, USE  
28 THAT DATA WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS. AM I CORRECT THAT

1 THE ONLY MODIFICATION YOU'VE MADE FOR THE SAFE YIELD  
2 ANALYSIS ARE THE LAG TIME AT THE CONSERVATIVE FIVE YEARS  
3 AND THE 27-YEAR BASE PERIOD?

4 A THAT IS EXACTLY RIGHT. I HAVE USED ALL OF  
5 THE PURVEYORS' DATA FROM THAT BASE PERIOD, AND I HAVE  
6 APPLIED A FIVE-YEAR LAG TIME. THOSE ARE THE ONLY  
7 DIFFERENCES. THE ONLY THINGS THAT I HAVE DONE, AND I  
8 THINK I EXPLAINED WHY I NEEDED TO DO THOSE TWO CHANGES.

9 AGAIN, I'M NOT SAYING THAT THOSE DATA ARE  
10 PERFECT; I BELIEVE THOSE DATA CAN GIVE US A CONSERVATIVE  
11 LOW VALUE, BUT I THINK THEY ARE REASONABLE AND SUITABLE  
12 ENOUGH FOR OUR PURPOSE OF DOING THIS WATER BALANCE  
13 ANALYSIS.

14 SO WE -- THE EQUATION THAT I'VE SEEN A  
15 NUMBER OF TIMES, SAFE YIELD IS RETURN FLOW PLUS  
16 ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE, PLUS NATURAL RECHARGE. I PUT THAT  
17 UP ON 175.

18 AND WE KNOW THAT THE NATURAL RECHARGE IS THE  
19 TOTAL OUTFLOW MINUS TOTAL INFLOW, CHANGE OF STORAGE. SO  
20 WHAT I CAN DO IS USE THOSE DATA TO CALCULATE THE TOTAL  
21 INFLOW, AND THIS IS -- 177 IS A PORTION OF THAT TABLE  
22 SHOWING THE INFLOWS OTHER THAN NATURAL RECHARGE. AND  
23 THE FAR RIGHT-HAND COLUMN, THOSE ARE THE TOTAL INFLOWS  
24 FOR EACH YEAR OF -- BASED ON THE DATA OTHER THAN NATURAL  
25 RECHARGE.

26 OF 178 -- AND THEN SAYS I CAN NOW CALCULATE  
27 OUTFLOW IN A SIMILAR WAY, AND 179 ARE THE DATA FROM  
28 THEIR TABLE FROM 1971 TO 1997 AND SHOWING THE TOTAL

1 SAW GRAPHICALLY EARLIER?

2 A YES, GENERALLY. IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE SAME,  
3 BUT IT IS CONSISTENT WITH IT.

4 Q WHAT WAS THE NEXT SLIDE THAT YOU WANTED TO  
5 DISCUSS?

6 A LET'S GO TO 185 BECAUSE THIS IN MY MIND IS  
7 THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, BUT THE NEXT TABLE WHERE WE CAN  
8 LOOK AT THE SAFE YIELD AND COMPARE IT -- LET ME SEE IF I  
9 CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE DOING -- OH, OKAY. THIS IS  
10 SHOWING -- LET ME WALK THROUGH THIS. THE LEFT COLUMN  
11 AGAIN IS THE YEAR -- THE YEAR GREEN HIGHLIGHTED PORTION  
12 IS THE BASE PERIOD 1991 (SIC) TO 1997.

13 Q YOU MEAN 1971?

14 A TO 1971 TO 1997. THANK YOU. AND I'M  
15 SHOWING THE TOTAL RETURN FLOW, THE TOTAL ARTIFICIAL  
16 RECHARGE, AND THE AVERAGE NATURAL RECHARGE IN THOSE  
17 THREE COLUMNS. SO THE SECOND, THIRD AND -- SECOND AND  
18 THIRD COLUMNS ARE THE ACTUAL VALUES FOR EACH YEAR OF  
19 TOTAL RETURN FLOW AND TOTAL ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE.

20 THE THIRD WHITE COLUMN THERE IS MY  
21 APPLICATION OF THE NATURAL RECHARGE OF 105,000 FOR EACH  
22 OF THE YEARS, ALL THE WAY DOWN. SO I'M ASSUMING THAT  
23 THE NATURAL RECHARGE AVERAGE FOR EACH OF THOSE YEARS.  
24 AND THEN BASED ON THAT, I CAN CALCULATE A TOTAL INFLOW  
25 FOR EACH OF THE YEARS.

26 AND IT IS THAT TOTAL INFLOW WHICH IS  
27 EQUIVALENT TO THE SAFE YIELD OF THE BASIN. SO THE  
28 AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL INFLOW FOR ALL 27 YEARS IS THE

1 171,000 SAFE YIELD. NOW CONTINUING I CAN NOW LOOK AT  
2 THE TOTAL OUTFLOW FOR EACH OF THOSE YEARS TO SEE WHETHER  
3 OR NOT THE TOTAL OUTFLOW WAS LESS THAN, EQUAL TO, OR  
4 GREATER THAN THE TOTAL INFLOW.

5 AND I -- THE SECOND COLUMN FROM THE RIGHT IS  
6 THE TOTAL OUTFLOW FROM THE BASIN IN EACH OF THOSE YEARS,  
7 AND THE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT IS THE DIFFERENCE. SO IT IS  
8 SHOWING THAT FOR 1971 THE TOTAL OUTFLOW IS IN  
9 PARENTHESIS MEANING IT IS A NEGATIVE NUMBER. THERE WAS  
10 MORE OUTFLOW THAN THE SAFE YIELD AT -- OR THAN INFLOW  
11 DURING THAT YEAR.

12 AND STARTING IN 1982, I BELIEVE IT IS, IF  
13 I'M READING THIS CORRECTLY, FROM THEN ON EXCEPT FOR ONE  
14 YEAR, THE TOTAL OUTFLOW WAS LESS THAN THE SAFE YIELD FOR  
15 THOSE YEARS.

16 Q SO YOU WERE COMPARING HERE JUST ON AN  
17 AVERAGE ANNUAL BASIS -- YOU INCLUDED THE AVERAGE NATURAL  
18 RECHARGE, AND YOU DETERMINED THE TOTAL SAFE YIELD BASED  
19 ON THOSE NUMBERS; AND THEN YOU JUST COMPARED IT TO  
20 OUTFLOW TO SEE WHETHER OUTFLOW EXCEEDED THE SAFE YIELD?

21 A YES, THAT IS WHAT I'M DOING. SO IF IT SHOWS  
22 AS A NEGATIVE NUMBER, THAT IS INFLOW MINUS OUTFLOW. SO  
23 THE OUTFLOW IS GREATER, AND IT PRODUCES A NEGATIVE  
24 NUMBER IN THAT COLUMN.

25 Q NEGATIVE NUMBER BEING WITH THE PARENTHESIS?

26 A RIGHT, YES. AND MAY I POINT OUT ONE OTHER  
27 THING. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND. AT  
28 THIS POINT WE ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT CHANGE IN STORAGE

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