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Dear Ms. Gardner:

The Flambeau Mining Company (Flambeau) is submitting, in electronic format, this 2024 Annual Summary Memorandum pursuant to Pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of the *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Revised Mining Permit – Flambeau Mining Company* (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2022). This submittal also addresses other requirements of the Mining Permit and associated approvals.

Monitoring and evaluations conducted during 2024 continue to document that the Flambeau River remains fully protected and Flambeau remains in full compliance with its permit standards.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at [stephen.bourn@riotinto.com](mailto:stephen.bourn@riotinto.com).

Sincerely,

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# Memorandum

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RE: 2024 Annual Summary Memorandum – Reclaimed Flambeau Mine  
Flambeau Mining Company

## 1. Purpose and Need

This 2024 Annual Summary Memorandum documents the work that was completed by Flambeau Mining Company (Flambeau) at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Site, Ladysmith, Wisconsin, in 2024, to satisfy the requirements of the Mining Permit (MP). These requirements are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Mine Permit Location Information Key**

| Condition Number                  | Location of Information | Condition Requirement  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (WDNR, 2022 <sup>1</sup> ) MP, 1f | Section 2               | <i>"Flambeau Mining Company shall continue to conduct environmental monitoring and long-term care activities as described in the 2020 Updated Monitoring Plan."</i>  |
| (WDNR, 2022 <sup>1</sup> ) MP, 1g | Section 2               | <i>"Flambeau Mining Company shall maintain all necessary monitoring devices, including wells and piezometers, in good working condition and shall replace or repair any damaged or inoperable devices, as needed."</i> |

| Condition Number              | Location of Information               | Condition Requirement  |
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| (WDNR, 2022 <sup>1</sup> ),1h | Section 3                             | <i>"Flambeau Mining Company shall maintain the mining site to manage surface water runoff and minimize, to the extent practicable, erosion and sedimentation, and shall repair any areas of excessive erosion, perform routine maintenance, and augment, as necessary, any components of the surface water management system to ensure effective and controlled drainage from the site. Any construction activities affecting the surface water drainage system shall be conducted in compliance with applicable regulatory authorities."</i>  |
| (WDNR, 2022 <sup>1</sup> ),1l | Section 3                             | <i>"If in the course of conducting routine monitoring, maintenance or other construction activities on the site, materials or conditions that could result in significant environmental pollution are encountered, Flambeau Mining Company shall notify the Department within five business days and formulate a plan to investigate and report to the Department on any necessary actions to address the issue in accordance with applicable law and regulatory requirements."</i>  |
| (WDNR, 2022 <sup>1</sup> ),1l | Section 3, Attachment A, Attachment B | <i>"By January 31 of each year, Flambeau Mining Company shall submit an annual report to the Department covering the period of January 1 through December 31 of the preceding year. The annual report shall summarize and document all monitoring activities including assessments of any trends detected and any exceedances of groundwater quality standards at the intervention boundary, assess the backfilled pit water quality and potential impacts to the Flambeau River, summarize any routine maintenance activities conducted on the mining site, qualitatively discuss and document overall site conditions, identify any deviations or unanticipated conditions experienced during the year, summarize any remedial measures implemented to prevent or mitigate significant environmental pollution, and document continued coverage of the reclamation bond and long-term care bond required under s. 293.51, Wis. Stats."</i> |

1. *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Revised Mining Permit – Flambeau Mining Company, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, December 20, 2022.*

Long-term monitoring is conducted in accordance with the Updated Monitoring Plan (August 2020) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (August 2020) which were amended and submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) in August 2020.

## **2. 2022 Certificate of Completion Determination**

On November 4, 2021, Flambeau submitted a petition seeking issuance of a Certificate of Completion of Reclamation for the Industrial Outlot area of the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine. The Department issued a public notice on June 6, 2022, announcing the request and provided the public a comment period before and after the public hearing held on July 6, 2022. The hearing was conducted virtually, and provisions were also made to accept in-person statements at the Ladysmith Service Center. After the comment period, the Department determined Flambeau met the requirements of the approved Reclamation Plan, as amended by the 1998 Modification Approval. The Certificate of Completion of Reclamation for the Industrial Outlot portion of the mining site was issued on December 20, 2022.

The Certificate of Completion of Reclamation issued in 2007 signified that Flambeau had fulfilled the requirements of reclamation for the mining site, except the Industrial Outlot. As a result, the Certification of Completion of Reclamation for the Industrial Outlot, considered together with the 2007 Certification of Completion of Reclamation, signifies that the Flambeau Mining Company has fulfilled the requirements of reclamation for the entire mine site.

As stated in number 27 of the Findings of Fact to the Revised Mining Permit, the Department has been engaged with Flambeau on a study of Stream C to determine if Stream C is attaining its designated uses. This engagement began in 2023 with Stream C monitoring; however, with delays due to the lack of precipitation and flow in Stream C, the study of Stream C will continue in 2025.

## **3. 2024 Site Monitoring**

Environmental monitoring at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine, during 2024, included assessing the quality of groundwater and backfill pore water. All data obtained during environmental monitoring continues to show that Flambeau remains in compliance with all permit standards and the Flambeau River remains protected.

### **3.1 Groundwater Sampling and Analysis**

Semi-annual groundwater monitoring was performed in accordance with descriptions provided in the Updated Monitoring Plan, the QAPP, and the Local Agreement. Results of the 2024 monitoring were submitted to the Department's Mine Reclamation Unit on July 12, 2024 and January 5, 2025. Those reports are incorporated by reference.

Figure 1 shows the groundwater potentiometric surface using data obtained during 2024. The map was generated using the shallowest measured water levels and thus represents shallow groundwater flow in the native formations and in the replaced till and sandstone in the backfilled pit footprint. The potentiometric surface shows a direction of regional shallow groundwater flow toward the Flambeau River.

Figure 2 shows the potentiometric surface using the deeper water level for nested wells, where available, and the water levels for the B completion in the backfill monitoring wells. Beyond the pit footprint, the groundwater levels generally mimic the shallow groundwater conditions.

Within the pit backfill, the surface reflects a general direction of groundwater flow in the backfilled Type I and Type II stockpile materials along the axis of the pit toward the Flambeau River.

Figure 3 shows hydraulic head in the cross section along the axis of the pit. The cross section is interpreted to show predominantly horizontal flow in the backfilled Type I and Type II stockpile materials but with a downward hydraulic gradient at the eastern pit area and an upward hydraulic gradient with convergent groundwater flow near the Flambeau River. These observations are consistent with previous, post-mining years.

### **3.1.1 Trend Analysis**

A detailed analysis of statistical trends occurring in the groundwater and surface water data was performed. Statistical tests evaluated the long-term trends occurring during the post-mining period (October 1997 to the present) and the short-term trends for the most recent five years. Historical trend graphs of the data are also presented.

A detailed discussion of the trend results for each well nest is provided in Attachment A. In general, the number of more notable concentration trends as observed in earlier Annual Memos has reduced for both the intervention boundary and in-pit wells, indicating a broader stabilization in the groundwater concentrations. Most trends noted through the Mann-Kendall nonparametric test for the most recent five-year dataset are due to slight but consecutive concentration changes (either increasing or decreasing) and not reflective of a substantial overall concentration change. The majority of the observed trends continue to occur in the semi-annual groundwater indicator monitoring parameters.

For the intervention boundary wells, no current trends with substantial concentration change are reported.

For the MW-1013 in-pit well nest, copper and manganese have decreasing trends in MW-1013B which began approximately in 2013. Iron at MW-1013 previously had an increasing trend which has since stabilized, however, iron in this well continues to exhibit a strong degree of seasonal variation with increased concentrations observed during the fall event.

For the in-pit well nest at MW-1014, copper in MW-1014B remains at lowered concentrations after a substantial decrease in 2019. Arsenic at MW-1014C shows a smaller increasing trend which has stabilized in the recent five-year dataset and is not statistically significant.

No statistical trends were noted in the five-year datasets for surface water at sampling location SW-1 and SW-2. A tabular summary of the 2024 analytical SW-3 results is provided in Attachment B.

## **3.2 Protection of the Flambeau River**

Potential impact to the Flambeau River was estimated by performing a concentration reduction factor (CRF) calculation in the Request to Modify the Updated Monitoring Plan (November 2018). This calculation was initially presented in Appendix L of the Mine Permit Application for the Flambeau Project (December 1989) and then updated with current gradient and concentration data for copper, iron, manganese, and sulfate in a memorandum submitted by Flambeau, to the Department, on October 17, 2000, entitled "Backfilled Pit Water Quality Assessment" (October 2000). The 2024 calculation, updated using the current gradient and

concentrations, is incorporated by reference. The results of the 2024 calculation were consistent with the 1989 and 2000 CRF calculations, with the CRF being on the order of 0.00000010 and 0.0000010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) for average and low flow conditions, respectively. This CRF results in negligible, unmeasurable, and incremental impacts to the Flambeau River that are 3 to 5 orders of magnitude lower than background concentrations in the Flambeau River indicating that the river remains protected. The 2024 Flambeau River analytical results are summarized in Attachment A (see Attachment 3) for SW-1 and SW-2. The 2024 Flambeau River analytical results for SW-3 are summarized in Attachment B.

### **3.3 Annual Site Inspection**

The site was inspected during the 2024 groundwater monitoring events. During these events, there were no areas of erosion or settling observed; vegetative growth appeared normal; and all monitoring devices were functional, with the following exception:

The beaver dam/issue, first observed in 2019, had expanded and was impeding drainage to the weir causing flooding in the local area. The beaver removal began in 2020 and continued in 2021. In spring 2021, the beaver dam was removed, and the trailway was restored. There was no beaver removal activities conducted in 2022. In 2024, the presence of beaver activity in the wetland area was noted during a site inspection. The beaver(s) constructed only a mud hut, with no trees being harvested. With no site damage being noted to trails, trees, or the wetland perimeter, no beaver removal activities were conducted in 2024. Beaver activity will continue to be monitored in spring of 2025.

### **3.4 Other Activities**

The Flambeau River was voluntarily monitored in the spring and fall for copper, iron, manganese, total hardness, zinc, and total suspended solids (TSS). These results are summarized in Attachment A (see Attachment 3) for SW-1 and SW-2 and in Attachment B for SW-3. The results indicate that the Flambeau River remains protected.

## **4. References**

|  |               |
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| Stream C – April through August Sampling Results Memorandum      | November 2024 |
| 2023 Annual Summary Memorandum                                   | January 2024  |
| Stream C Fall Sampling Results Memorandum                        | January 2024  |
| Stream C Spring Sampling Results Memorandum                      | August 2023   |
| 2022 Annual Summary Memorandum                                   | January 2023  |
| 2022 Revised Mining Permit                                       | December 2022 |
| 2021 Annual Summary Memorandum                                   | January 2022  |
| 2020 Annual Summary Memorandum                                   | January 2021  |
| Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Well Abandonment Documentation Submittal | November 2020 |
| 2020 Updated Monitoring Plan                                     | August 2020   |
| Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Well Abandonment Work Plan               | August 2020   |

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|---|----------------|
| Beaver Removal Work Plan  | August 2020    |
| 2019 Annual Summary Memorandum  | January 2020   |
| 2018 Annual Summary Memorandum  | January 2019   |
| Request to Modify the Updated Monitoring Plan   | November 2018  |
| 2017 Annual Report  | January 2018   |
| 2016 Annual Report  | January 2017   |
| Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Supplement Construction Documentation Report | November 2016  |
| 2015 Annual Report  | January 2016   |
| 2015 Flambeau Mining Company Surface Water Monitoring Plan                            | September 2015 |
| Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Work Plan Supplement                         | May 2015       |
| Quality Assurance Project Plan  | February 2015  |
| 2014 Annual Report  | January 2015   |
| 2013 Annual Report  | January 2014   |
| Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Maintenance and Monitoring Plan              | February 2013  |
| 2012 Annual Report  | January 2013   |
| Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Construction Documentation Report            | January 2013   |
| 2012 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2012  |
| 2011 Annual Report  | January 2012   |
| 2011 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2011  |
| Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Work Plan                                    | May 2011       |
| 2010 Annual Report  | January 2011   |
| 2010 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2010  |
| 2009 Annual Report  | February 2010  |
| 2009 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2009  |
| 2008 Annual Report  | January 2009   |
| 2008 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2008  |
| 2008 Monitoring Results and Copper Park Lane Work Plan                                | October 2008   |
| 2007 Annual Report  | January 2008   |

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| COC Stipulation Monitoring Work Plan  | December 2007  |
| Quality Assurance Project Plan – Stipulation Monitoring Work Plan QAPP<br>for the Flambeau Mine | December 2007  |
| 2007 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2007  |
| Stipulation and Order   | May 2007       |
| 2006 Annual Report  | January 2007   |
| Biofilter Management Plan   | January 2007   |
| 2006 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2006  |
| Construction Documentation Report – Flambeau Industrial Outlot                                  | September 2006 |
| 2005 Annual Report  | January 2006   |
| 2005 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2005  |
| 2004 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2004  |
| 2001 Annual Reclamation Report  | November 2001  |
| 2000 Annual Report  | January 2001   |
| Revised Mining Permit Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan                                    | August 1991    |
| Updated Monitoring Plan   | July 1991      |
| Mining Permit   | January 1991   |
| Operational Phase and Long Term Care Quality Assurance Plan                                     | November 1993  |
| Mine Permit Application   | December 1989  |
| Local Agreement   | August 1988    |



## 5. Submittal Summary

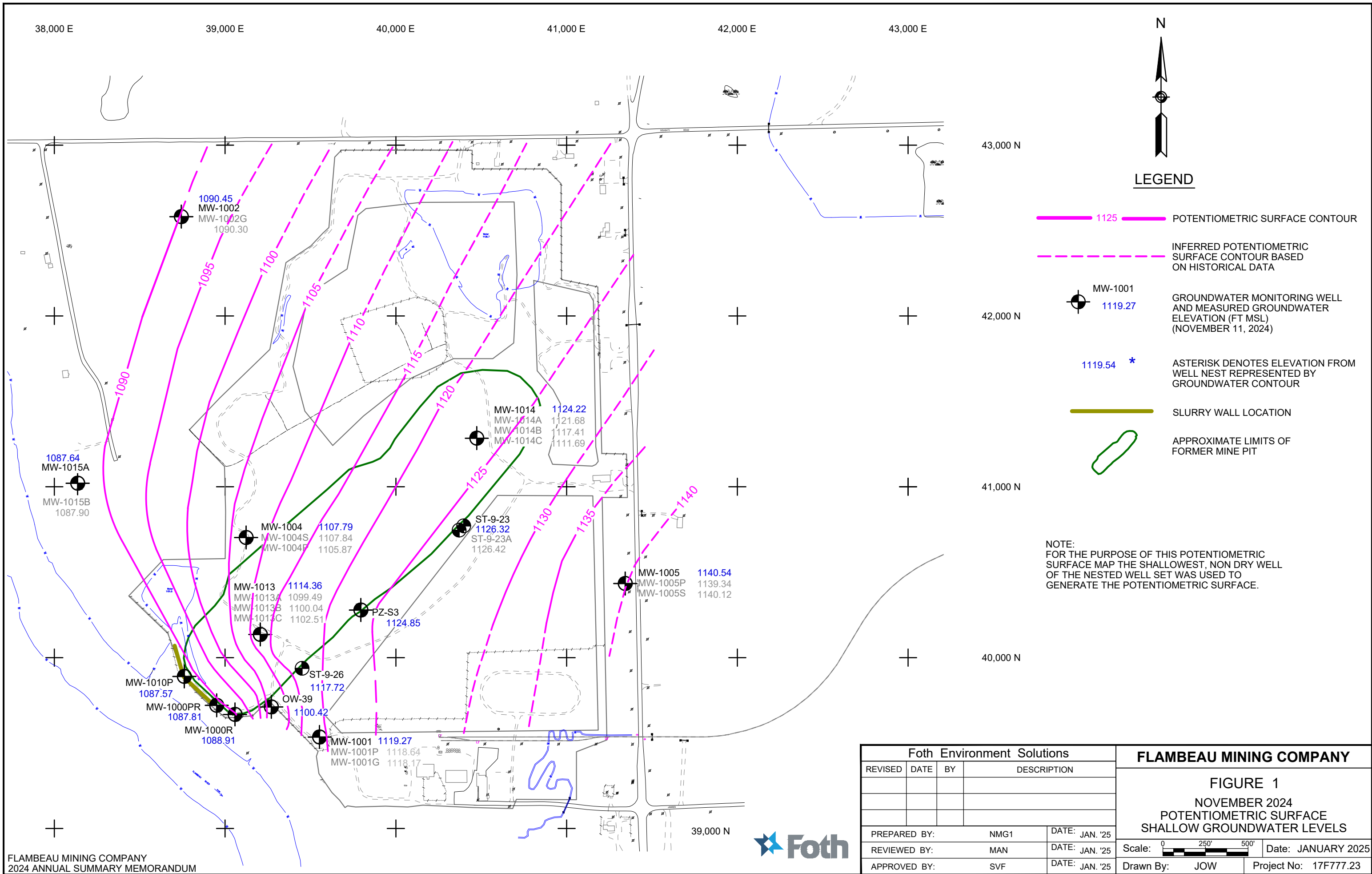
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| 2023 Annual Summary Memorandum                              | January 2024  | Molly Gardner <sup>1</sup> |
| Environmental Groundwater Monitoring (First half 2024)      | July 2024     | Molly Gardner <sup>1</sup> |
| Stream C – April through August Sampling Results Memorandum | November 2024 | Molly Gardner <sup>1</sup> |
| Environmental Groundwater Monitoring (Second half 2024)     | January 2025  | Molly Gardner <sup>1</sup> |

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### Attachments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Figure 1     | November 2024 Potentiometric Surface, Shallow Groundwater Levels          |
| Figure 2     | November 2024 Potentiometric Surface, Wells Screened at Mid-Depths        |
| Figure 3     | 2024 Mine Pit Cross Section A-A' with In-Pit Groundwater Monitoring Wells |
| Attachment A | Groundwater Quality & Elevation/Surface Water Quality Trends              |
| Attachment B | SW-3 2024 Data Table  |

## Figures



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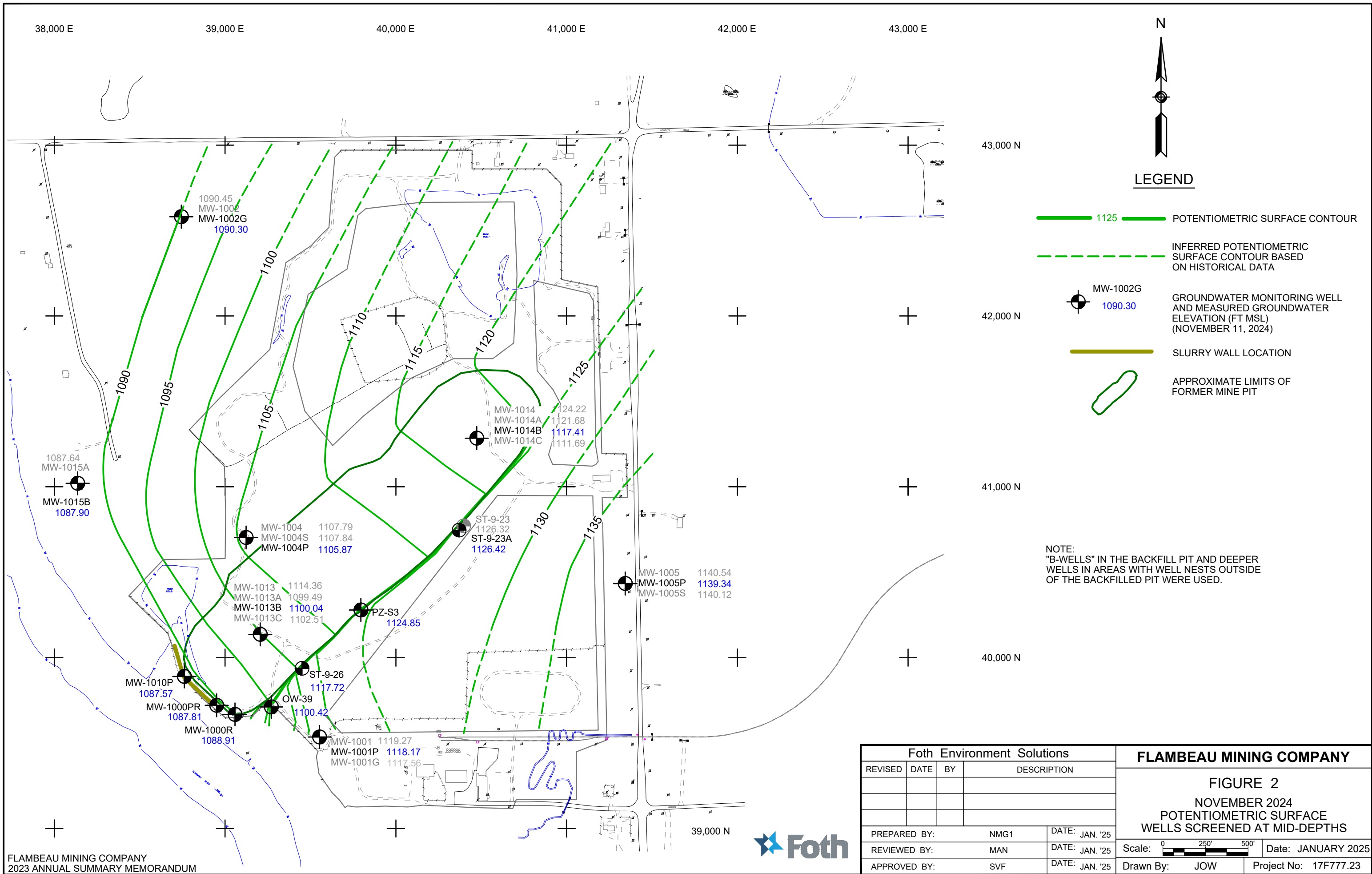
- 1125 POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOUR
- - - - - INFERRED POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOUR BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA
- MW-1001 1119.27 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL AND MEASURED GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (FT MSL) (NOVEMBER 11, 2024)
- 1119.54 \* ASTERISK DENOTES ELEVATION FROM WELL NEST REPRESENTED BY GROUNDWATER CONTOUR
- SLURRY WALL LOCATION
- APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF FORMER MINE PIT

NOTE:  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE MAP THE SHALLOWEST, NON DRY WELL OF THE NESTED WELL SET WAS USED TO GENERATE THE POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE.

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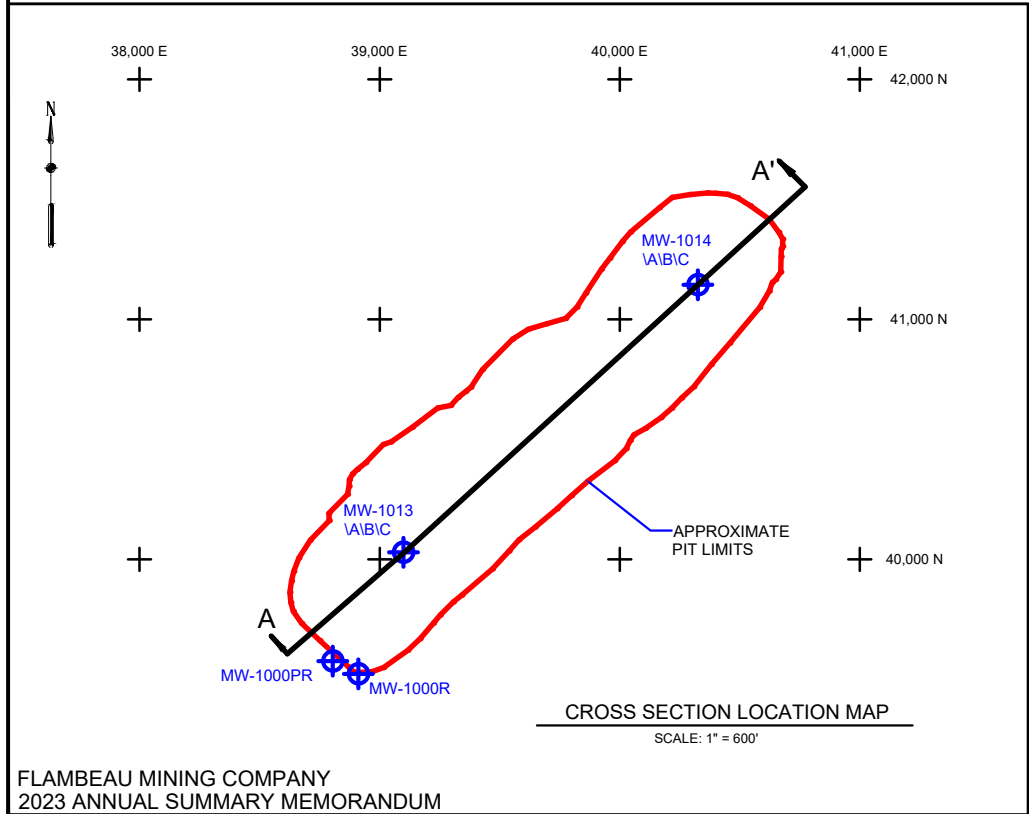
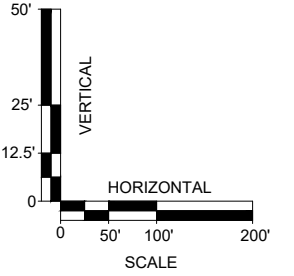
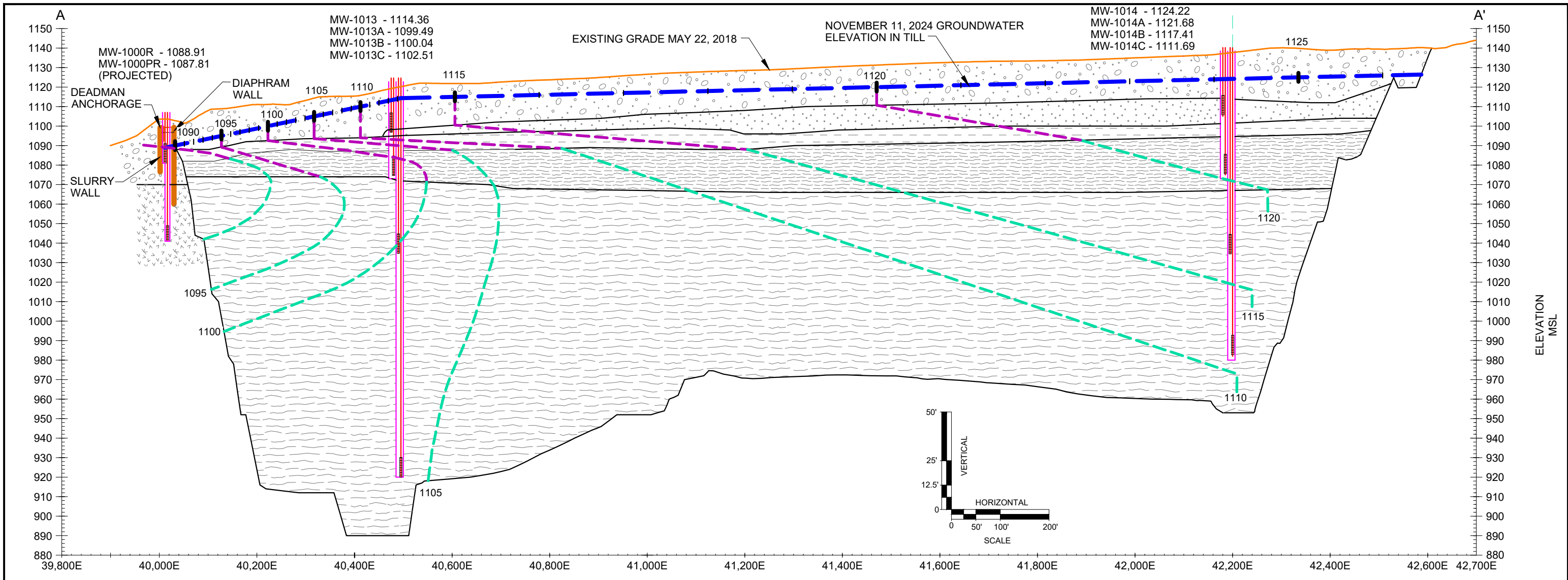
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| <b>FIGURE 1</b><br>NOVEMBER 2024<br>POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE<br>SHALLOW GROUNDWATER LEVELS |                       |
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| <b>FIGURE 2</b><br>NOVEMBER 2024<br>POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE<br>WELLS SCREENED AT MID-DEPTHS |                       |
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- LEGEND**
- TILL
  - SANDSTONE
  - SAPROLITE
  - TYPE I MATERIAL
  - TYPE II MATERIAL
  - PRECAMBRIAN
  - WATER TABLE
  - GROUNDWATER EQUIPOTENTIAL LINE IN TYPE I AND II BACKFILL
  - GROUNDWATER EQUIPOTENTIAL LINE IN SHALLOW FLOW SYSTEM

MINE PIT COORDINATES  
SECTION A - A'

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**FIGURE 3**  
2024 MINE PIT CROSS SECTION A - A'  
WITH IN-PIT GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING WELLS

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**Attachment A**  
**Groundwater Quality & Elevation/Surface Water Quality Trends**

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RE: 2024 Annual Memo – Groundwater and Surface Water Trends

## 1. Background

Groundwater and surface water sample results collected during the 2024 monitoring programs were added to the analytical monitoring historical database. These results were statistically tested and graphically displayed to determine whether any significant increasing or decreasing trends are occurring in the groundwater or surface water chemistry. This is done to satisfy the requirements of Part 4, Condition 9 of the Mine Permit, to summarize the monitoring activities and any observed trends. The 2024 surface water samples from the Flambeau River were collected voluntarily by Flambeau Mining Company (Flambeau).

The trend analyses presented in this memorandum (memo) reflect the changes to the long-term groundwater monitoring program as provided in the approved 2020 Updated Monitoring Plan (Foth, 2020)<sup>1</sup>. Analytes previously collected on a quarterly schedule are now collected semi-annually, and analytes collected on an annual basis are now limited to calcium, chloride, lead, magnesium, potassium, and zinc. Groundwater elevation data is also collected semi-annually at the intervention boundary and in-pit wells, along with eight piezometer locations retained for that purpose.

Groundwater quality results, trend graphs, and statistical test results are included as attachments: Attachment 1 presents the semi-annual monitoring parameters, and Attachment 2 presents the annual monitoring parameters. Surface water quality results, trend graphs, and statistical test results are included as Attachment 3. Hydrographs are included as Attachment 4.

Intervention boundary wells included in the trend analyses are MW-1000R, MW-1000PR, MW-1010P, MW-1002, MW-1002G, MW-1004, MW-1004P, MW-1004S, MW-1005, MW-1005P, and MW-1005S. The in-pit wells included in the trend analyses are MW-1013, MW-1013A,

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<sup>1</sup> Foth, 2020. *2020 Updated Monitoring Plan*, Reclaimed Flambeau Mine, Project I.D.: 17F777.20, Flambeau Mining Company, Ladysmith, Wisconsin. August 2020.

MW-1013B, MW-1013C, MW-1014, MW-1014A, MW-1014B, and MW-1014C. Wells MW-1015A and MW-1015B (also included in the analyses) were constructed in January 2001 approximately 1,000 feet northwest of the backfilled pit and adjacent to the compliance boundary.

Statistical trend test methods are described in Section 2 of this memo, with more detailed results provided in Section 3, and a summary of conclusions of the trend results provided in Section 4.

## 2. Statistical Methods

Groundwater and surface water trends over time were assessed using the non-parametric Mann-Kendall test. This test indicates general increasing or decreasing trends over the time periods evaluated. Two data sets (utilizing two distinct start dates) were assessed: “short-term” trends encompass the results of 2020 through 2024, i.e., the last five years, and “long-term” trends encompass the results from October 1997, when the post-mining period began, through the end of 2024.

Monitoring and long-term trend analyses began in July 1999 for the annual monitoring parameters. Monitoring and long-term trend analyses began in February 1999 for the in-pit wells (i.e., MW-1013B, MW-1013C, MW-1014A, MW-1014B, and MW-1014C), and in April 2001 for wells MW-1015A and MW-1015B. Trend analyses for wells MW-1013, MW-1013A, and MW-1014 began in October 2005, and for MW-1000R and MW-1004 in October 2010, when groundwater levels recovered sufficiently to collect samples.

The statistical results of the non-parametric Mann-Kendall test are used in conjunction with the time series graphs in Attachments 1, 2, and 3 to evaluate trend conditions within the context of the broader site hydrology. It should be noted that a statistically increasing or decreasing trend as determined through the Mann-Kendall test does not necessarily indicate a substantial increase or decrease in actual parameter concentrations. For example, there are situations where variation in the data is small, allowing slight but consecutive increasing or decreasing concentration changes to be detected as a statistically significant trend. Although these minor trends may occur, they should not be construed as an indication of a broader impact on water quality.

In some cases, the Mann-Kendall trend test results of Attachments 1, 2, and 3 may indicate a statistical trend in the “long-term” data (i.e., results since October 1997), while “short-term” data do not illustrate a trend. In these situations, higher or lower concentration data may have been observed in the past, but more recent concentration data has stabilized. The trend result discussion given below focuses on cases that exhibit trends only in the more recent “short-term” data of 2020 through 2024.

The procedure for the Mann-Kendall test is given in Gilbert (1987)<sup>2</sup> and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (2009)<sup>3</sup>. The Type I error for each test was set to 0.01 (two-tailed), with the exception of the five-year trend tests for the annual parameters. To counteract the decrease in statistical power due to small sample sizes in those cases, the type I error (two-

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<sup>2</sup>Gilbert, R.O., 1987. *Statistical Methods for Environmental Pollution Monitoring*, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York.

<sup>3</sup>USEPA, 2009. *Statistical Analysis of Groundwater Monitoring Data at RCRA Facilities – Unified Guidance*. EPA 530-R-09-007. Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Program Implementation and Information Division, Washington, D.C.



tailed) was set to 0.05 to increase the statistical power (power of detecting existing trends). All non-detected values were replaced with a common value below the lowest detected value.

In the trend test results of Attachments 1, 2, and 3, a “+” indicates a statistically increasing trend and a “-” indicates a statistically decreasing trend. If neither a “+” or “-” is given, no statistically significant trend is present as measured by the Mann-Kendall test.

### 3. Trend Results

The majority of trends, increasing and/or decreasing, were exhibited in the groundwater results for the semi-annual parameters. Statistical trend results at each well are summarized below. Historical trend graphs from Attachment 1 (semi-annual parameters), Attachment 2 (annual parameters), Attachment 3 (surface water), and Attachment 4 (hydrographs) aid in interpretation. The results are organized by well nest and location.

As previously noted, the Mann-Kendall test may at times indicate that a statistical trend exists due to slight but consecutive concentration changes (either increasing or decreasing) in conjunction with low overall variability in the data. In those instances, trend tests (Attachments 1, 2, and 3) indicate either an increasing (“+”) or decreasing (“-”) result which does not reflect a substantial overall concentration change as illustrated in the corresponding time series graphs. The discussion below is limited to statistical trends existing in the recent five-year dataset that show at least a modest change in relative concentration level.

#### 3.1 Semi-Annual Parameters (Attachment 1)

Semi-annual parameters include alkalinity, arsenic, copper, hardness, iron, manganese, sulfate, total dissolved solids (TDS), pH, conductivity, oxidation reduction potential (ORP), and water elevation.

##### 3.1.1 Intervention Boundary Wells

- ◆ **MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P (Figures B-1a through B-1d):** These three wells are located near the immediate southwest boundary and hydraulically downgradient of the reclaimed mine pit.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.

- ◆ **MW-1002/MW-1002G (Figures B-2a through B-2d):** This well nest is located approximately 1,800 feet to the northwest and hydraulically side-gradient to the former mine pit.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report. No statistical trends in the recent five-year datasets are occurring.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.
- ◆ **MW-1004/MW-1004S/MW-1004P (Figures B-3a through B-3d):** This well nest is located near the immediate northwest boundary and is hydraulically downgradient of the former mine pit.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report. No statistical trends in the recent five-year datasets are occurring.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.
- ◆ **MW-1005/MW-1005S/MW-1005P (Figures B-4a through B-4d):** This well nest is located approximately 1,000 feet to the southeast and hydraulically upgradient of the former mine pit.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report. No statistical trends in the recent five-year datasets are occurring.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.
- ◆ **MW-1015A/MW-1015B (Figures B-5a through B-5d):** This well nest is located approximately 1,000 feet to the west and hydraulically downgradient of the former mine pit.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.

### 3.1.2 In-Pit Wells

- ◆ **MW-1013/MW-1013A/MW-1013B/MW-1013C (Figures B-6a through B-6d):** This well nest is located within the former mine pit on the southwest side.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- Copper and manganese indicate statistically decreasing trends in the recent five year dataset for MW-1013B. The Attachment 1 concentration trend graphs indicate these constituents in MW-1013B began the currently decreasing trend approximately in 2013.

- Although not a statistical trend, a single outlying increased value of sulfate was observed during May 2024 in MW-1013B and MW-1013C, which returned to historical concentrations in November 2024.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- Iron in MW-1013 has historically exhibited a large degree of variation. Between 2006 and 2009, seasonal effects were apparent, with iron being highest during the first and fourth quarter sampling events. While the seasonal effect seemed to diminish following 2009, iron concentrations in this well were elevated in 2013, and again in 2018, and to a lesser degree in 2019. While no statistical trend is currently reported, the seasonal effect was once again stronger during 2020 through 2024, with the fourth quarter concentrations elevated from the second quarter concentrations.
- ◆ **MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C (Figures B-7a through B-7d):** This well nest is located within the former mine pit on the northeast side.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- The smaller increasing trend for arsenic at MW-1014C has stabilized in the recent five-year dataset and is not statistically significant.

Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- A smaller statistically increasing trend in the five-year dataset is given for manganese in MW-1014A, but concentrations remain below those seen prior to 2004.
- The decreasing trend noted previously for copper in MW-1014B continues with stable concentrations. A step drop in copper concentrations from those observed historically for this well occurred generally in 2019.

### **3.2 Annual Parameters (Attachment 2)**

As previously noted, per the 2020 Updated Monitoring Plan, analytes collected on an annual basis are now limited to calcium, chloride, lead, magnesium, potassium, and zinc. Similar to previous trend analyses, the annual groundwater parameters illustrate few statistically significant trends. Of those trends that are noted, most reflect relatively small consecutive concentration changes. The following summary is limited to those trends which show at least a modest change in recent concentrations.

Historical trend charts for the annual parameters are illustrated on Figures B-8a through B-14b of Attachment 2.

Changes in Reported Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- None to report.

### Continuing Trends from 2024 Annual Memo:

- Calcium, chloride, and magnesium had small concentration increases during 2011 in MW-1005, which remained consistent through 2015. Concentrations of these parameters rose again from 2016 through 2018, potentially attributed to application of road salt on State Highway 27 along with rising water levels and evaporative concentration effects. However, concentrations have since remained generally consistent, with no statistical trend currently reported in the five-year datasets.

### **3.3 Surface Water (Attachment 3)**

Flambeau voluntarily continued surface water sampling of the Flambeau River in 2024. Sampling parameters currently include copper, hardness, iron, manganese, zinc, total suspended solids (TSS), pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen (DO) and ORP. Concentrations were generally stable with no statistical trends in the five-year data.

Although not a statistical trend, a single increased value of TSS and manganese was observed during May 2024 in both the upstream and downstream surface water, which returned to historical concentrations in November of 2024.

### **3.4 Hydrographs (Attachment 4)**

As observed in the hydrographs (Figures B-16a through B-16j), water levels have stabilized in all wells that showed significant drawdown during the production period from 1993 to 1997.

Groundwater elevations increased steadily from 1999 through 2002 for the in-pit wells MW-1013A, MW-1013B, MW-1013C, MW-1014, MW-1014A, MW-1014B, and MW-1014C, and stabilized after 2003. At MW-1013, groundwater elevation rose through 2004 and stabilized during 2005.

Generally, higher groundwater elevations are noted for all wells during 2010 and 2011, reflecting the increased precipitation observed in those years. Elevations dropped in 2012 and rebounded during summer 2013. An increase in water levels was observed from 2014 through 2017 for both the intervention boundary and the in-pit wells. Decreased elevations were observed in 2018, followed by a rebound in 2019, with generally less variation or consistent elevations observed since.

## **4. Conclusions**

A detailed analysis of statistical trends occurring in the groundwater and surface water data was performed. Statistical tests evaluated the long-term trends occurring during the post-mining period (October 1997 to the present) and the short-term trends for the most recent five years. Historical trend graphs of the data are also presented.

A detailed discussion of the trend results for each well nest is provided in Section 3. In general, the number of more notable concentration trends as observed in earlier Annual Memos has reduced for both the intervention boundary and in-pit wells, indicating a broader stabilization in the groundwater concentrations. Most trends noted through the Mann-Kendall nonparametric test for the most recent five-year dataset are due to slight but consecutive concentration changes (either increasing or decreasing) and not reflective of a substantial overall

concentration change. The majority of the observed trends continue to occur in the semi-annual groundwater indicator monitoring parameters.

For the intervention boundary wells, no current trends with substantial concentration change are reported.

For the MW-1013 in-pit well nest, copper and manganese have decreasing trends in MW-1013B which began approximately in 2013. Iron at MW-1013 previously had an increasing trend which has since stabilized, however, iron in this well continues to exhibit a strong degree of seasonal variation with increased concentrations observed during the fall event.

For the in-pit well nest at MW-1014, copper in MW-1014B remains at lowered concentrations after a substantial decrease in 2019.

No statistical trends were noted in the five-year datasets for surface water.

#### Attachments

- Attachment 1: Groundwater – Semi-Annual Parameters
- Attachment 2: Groundwater - Annual Parameters
- Attachment 3: Surface Water
- Attachment 4: Hydrographs and Groundwater Elevation Data

**Attachment 1**  
**Groundwater – Semi-Annual Parameters**

**Trend Analysis**  
**Trend Graphs**  
**2024 Data**

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Semi-Annual Parameters)  
Year Ending 2024**

|   | Alkalinity | Arsenic | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Sulfate | TDS   | Field pH (su) | Cond (umhos /cm) | Redox (mV) | Grd Water El (Feet) |
|---|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>MW-1000PR</b>                                  |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -4         | -5      | 3      | -13      | -9    | -23       | -6      | -4    | -19           | -1               | 15         | -8                  |
| p-Level   | 0.795      | 0.728   | 0.862  | 0.292    | 0.484 | 0.046     | 0.664   | 0.795 | 0.108         | 1.000            | 0.216      | 0.542               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 80      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 83         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1889       | 1601    | -1153  | -3550    | -264  | -3178     | -3694   | -3464 | 1356          | -3535            | -1445      | 1531                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    | 0.427 | 0.000     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.000         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          | +       | -      | -        | -     | -         | -       | -     | +             | -                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1000R</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 7          | -9      | 1      | 5        | 0     | -5        | 1       | 0     | -9            | -7               | 7          | -9                  |
| p-Level   | 0.6        | 0.484   | 1      | 0.728    | 1     | 0.728     | 1       | 1     | 0.484         | 0.6              | 0.6        | 0.484               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 47         | 47      | 47     | 47       | 47    | 47        | 47      | 47    | 47            | 47               | 46         | 98                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -525       | -50     | -567   | -491     | -253  | -556      | -243    | -466  | -67           | -535             | -381       | 1728                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.528   | 0.000  | 0.000    | 0.002 | 0.000     | 0.026   | 0.000 | 0.545         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | -          |         | -      | -        | -     | -         | -       | -     |               | -                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1010P</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 8          | -7      | 0      | 9        | 9     | 35        | 23      | 1     | 1             | 1                | 9          | -7                  |
| p-Level   | 0.542      | 0.600   | 1.000  | 0.484    | 0.484 | 0.000     | 0.046   | 1.000 | 1.000         | 1.000            | 0.484      | 0.600               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       | +         |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 80      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 84         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1651       | 964     | -1121  | 3617     | -1715 | -744      | 3868    | 1809  | 723           | 2933             | 465        | 1217                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    | 0.000 | 0.025     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.029         | 0.000            | 0.073      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          | +       | -      | +        | -     |           | +       | +     |               | +                |            | +                   |
| <b>MW-1002</b>                                    |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -4         | 0       | -7     | -13      | -7    | -7        | 13      | -18   | -22           | -9               | -1         | -11                 |
| p-Level   | 0.795      | 1.000   | 0.600  | 0.292    | 0.600 | 0.600     | 0.292   | 0.132 | 0.059         | 0.484            | 1.000      | 0.380               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 77      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 34         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1549       | -66     | -78    | 1598     | -719  | -351      | -2088   | 302   | -544          | 1309             | -130       | 1080                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.456   | 0.749  | 0.000    | 0.005 | 0.098     | 0.000   | 0.362 | 0.100         | 0.000            | 0.056      | 0.001               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        | +        | -     |           | -       |       |               | +                |            | +                   |
| <b>MW-1002G</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 16         | 0       | -7     | 19       | 0     | 0         | -7      | 12    | -27           | 11               | 1          | -11                 |
| p-Level   | 0.186      | 1.000   | 0.600  | 0.108    | 1.000 | 1.000     | 0.600   | 0.336 | 0.016         | 0.380            | 1.000      | 0.380               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 77      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 34         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 2392       | -121    | 271    | 3359     | -490  | 6         | -546    | 1966  | -766          | 2835             | -140       | 1015                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.055   | 0.134  | 0.000    | 0.038 | 0.981     | 0.099   | 0.000 | 0.021         | 0.000            | 0.039      | 0.002               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        | +        |       |           |         | +     |               | +                |            | +                   |

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Year Ending 2024**

|   | Alkalinity | Arsenic | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Sulfate | TDS   | Field pH (su) | Cond (umhos /cm) | Redox (mV) | Grd Water El (Feet) |
|---|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>MW-1004</b>                                    |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -1         | 0       | -14    | 8        | -17   | -11       | 3       | -12   | -3            | 13               | 3          | -9                  |
| p-Level   | 1          | 1       | 0.254  | 0.542    | 0.156 | 0.38      | 0.862   | 0.336 | 0.862         | 0.292            | 0.862      | 0.484               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 46         | 46      | 46     | 46       | 46    | 46        | 46      | 46    | 46            | 46               | 45         | 86                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -235       | -16     | 225    | -181     | -69   | -16       | -145    | 113   | 237           | -83              | -365       | 977                 |
| p-Level   | 0.027      | 0.739   | 0.034  | 0.088    | 0.508 | 0.884     | 0.173   | 0.288 | 0.025         | 0.437            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1004S</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -13        | 0       | 16     | -5       | 0     | -5        | -1      | 1     | -17           | -11              | 5          | -9                  |
| p-Level   | 0.292      | 1.000   | 0.186  | 0.728    | 1.000 | 0.728     | 1.000   | 1.000 | 0.156         | 0.380            | 0.728      | 0.484               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 79      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 84         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 38         | -57     | 1178   | 496      | -858  | -293      | 2016    | -626  | 188           | -222             | -1289      | 1786                |
| p-Level   | 0.911      | 0.473   | 0.000  | 0.134    | 0.000 | 0.266     | 0.000   | 0.058 | 0.572         | 0.504            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            |         | +      |          | -     |           | +       |       |               |                  | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1004P</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 8          | -6      | 0      | -21      | -2    | 3         | 4       | -1    | -17           | 3                | -9         | -13                 |
| p-Level   | 0.542      | 0.664   | 1.000  | 0.072    | 0.931 | 0.862     | 0.795   | 1.000 | 0.156         | 0.862            | 0.484      | 0.292               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 100        | 80      | 100    | 100      | 100   | 100       | 100     | 100   | 100           | 100              | 80         | 100                 |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1566       | 867     | -961   | 1611     | 2442  | 2274      | 623     | 66    | 515           | 1213             | -1170      | 2028                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    | 0.000 | 0.000     | 0.044   | 0.846 | 0.125         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          | +       | -      | +        | +     | +         |         |       |               | +                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1005</b>                                    |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -11        | 1       | -3     | -13      | -3    | -21       | -21     | -25   | -3            | 9                | 11         | -11                 |
| p-Level   | 0.380      | 1.000   | 0.862  | 0.292    | 0.862 | 0.072     | 0.072   | 0.028 | 0.862         | 0.484            | 0.380      | 0.380               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 77      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 34         | 98                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -567       | -471    | 624    | 2329     | -257  | 1149      | 1758    | 2296  | -1093         | 2454             | -82        | 1813                |
| p-Level   | 0.087      | 0.037   | 0.020  | 0.000    | 0.438 | 0.001     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.001         | 0.000            | 0.232      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            |         |        | +        |       | +         | +       | +     | -             | +                |            | +                   |
| <b>MW-1005S</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 3          | 0       | 0      | 5        | 4     | 14        | 16      | -2    | -5            | 9                | -9         | -11                 |
| p-Level   | 0.862      | 1.000   | 1.000  | 0.728    | 0.795 | 0.254     | 0.186   | 0.931 | 0.728         | 0.484            | 0.484      | 0.380               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 77      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 34         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -686       | -50     | -43    | -366     | -1092 | -668      | 276     | -1133 | 117           | -148             | 52         | 1848                |
| p-Level   | 0.033      | 0.828   | 0.668  | 0.260    | 0.001 | 0.041     | 0.368   | 0.001 | 0.726         | 0.657            | 0.453      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          | -     |           |         | -     |               |                  |            | +                   |



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|   | Alkalinity | Arsenic | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Sulfate | TDS   | Field pH (su) | Cond (umhos /cm) | Redox (mV) | Grd Water El (Feet) |
|---|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>MW-1005P</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 10         | -2      | 0      | -10      | 7     | -7        | 5       | -21   | -15           | -1               | -7         | -17                 |
| p-Level   | 0.432      | 0.931   | 1.000  | 0.432    | 0.600 | 0.600     | 0.728   | 0.072 | 0.216         | 1.000            | 0.600      | 0.156               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 99         | 77      | 99     | 99       | 99    | 99        | 99      | 99    | 99            | 99               | 86         | 99                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 802        | 704     | -159   | 1074     | 2763  | 1265      | -446    | -241  | -289          | 871              | -145       | 1487                |
| p-Level   | 0.013      | 0.000   | 0.398  | 0.001    | 0.000 | 0.000     | 0.031   | 0.467 | 0.384         | 0.009            | 0.591      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            | +       |        | +        | +     | +         |         |       |               | +                |            | +                   |
| <b>MW-1015A</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 12         | 0       | 0      | 0        | 0     | 39        | 30      | 0     | -8            | -1               | 15         | -14                 |
| p-Level   | 0.336      | 1.000   | 1.000  | 1.000    | 1.000 | 0.000     | 0.007   | 1.000 | 0.542         | 1.000            | 0.216      | 0.254               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       | +         | +       |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 93         | 86      | 93     | 93       | 94    | 94        | 93      | 93    | 94            | 94               | 70         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1891       | -173    | 111    | 1925     | -139  | -619      | -9      | 458   | 439           | 1986             | -687       | 748                 |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.043   | 0.514  | 0.000    | 0.418 | 0.043     | 0.979   | 0.128 | 0.152         | 0.000            | 0.001      | 0.015               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        | +        |       |           |         |       |               | +                | -          |                     |
| <b>MW-1015B</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 6          | 0       | 0      | -23      | 3     | 11        | 6       | -20   | -1            | 1                | -11        | -17                 |
| p-Level   | 0.664      | 1.000   | 1.000  | 0.046    | 0.862 | 0.380     | 0.664   | 0.090 | 1.000         | 1.000            | 0.380      | 0.156               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 93         | 86      | 93     | 93       | 94    | 94        | 93      | 93    | 94            | 94               | 71         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 83         | 16      | 79     | 1707     | -240  | -1437     | 670     | 38    | 488           | 1490             | 1047       | 800                 |
| p-Level   | 0.763      | 0.911   | 0.397  | 0.000    | 0.434 | 0.000     | 0.001   | 0.902 | 0.111         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.009               |
| Trend   |            |         |        | +        |       | -         | +       |       |               | +                | +          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1013</b>                                    |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 17         | 27      | 1      | 16       | 17    | 14        | -33     | 16    | -4            | 5                | -3         | -9                  |
| p-Level   | 0.156      | 0.016   | 1.000  | 0.186    | 0.156 | 0.254     | 0.002   | 0.186 | 0.795         | 0.728            | 0.862      | 0.484               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           | -       |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 67         | 67      | 67     | 67       | 67    | 67        | 67      | 67    | 67            | 67               | 67         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 539        | 220     | 119    | -704     | 474   | 1021      | -1841   | -271  | -116          | -711             | -856       | 3006                |
| p-Level   | 0.004      | 0.220   | 0.518  | 0.000    | 0.010 | 0.000     | 0.000   | 0.143 | 0.533         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        | -        |       | +         | -       |       |               | -                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1013A</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 2          | -14     | 0      | -13      | -10   | -9        | -9      | -13   | -20           | -7               | -11        | -14                 |
| p-Level   | 0.931      | 0.254   | 1.000  | 0.292    | 0.432 | 0.484     | 0.484   | 0.292 | 0.090         | 0.600            | 0.380      | 0.254               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 67         | 67      | 67     | 67       | 67    | 67        | 67      | 67    | 67            | 67               | 66         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 923        | -58     | -178   | 186      | 65    | 1063      | 30      | 550   | -269          | -123             | -716       | 2436                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.686   | 0.235  | 0.316    | 0.718 | 0.000     | 0.875   | 0.003 | 0.146         | 0.509            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        |          |       | +         |         | +     |               |                  | -          | +                   |

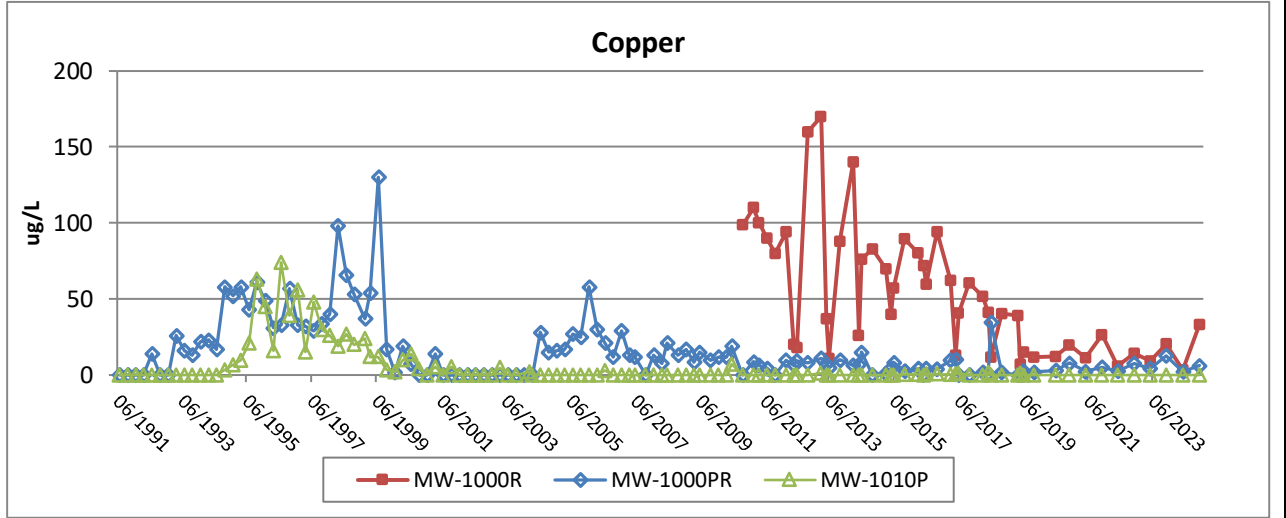
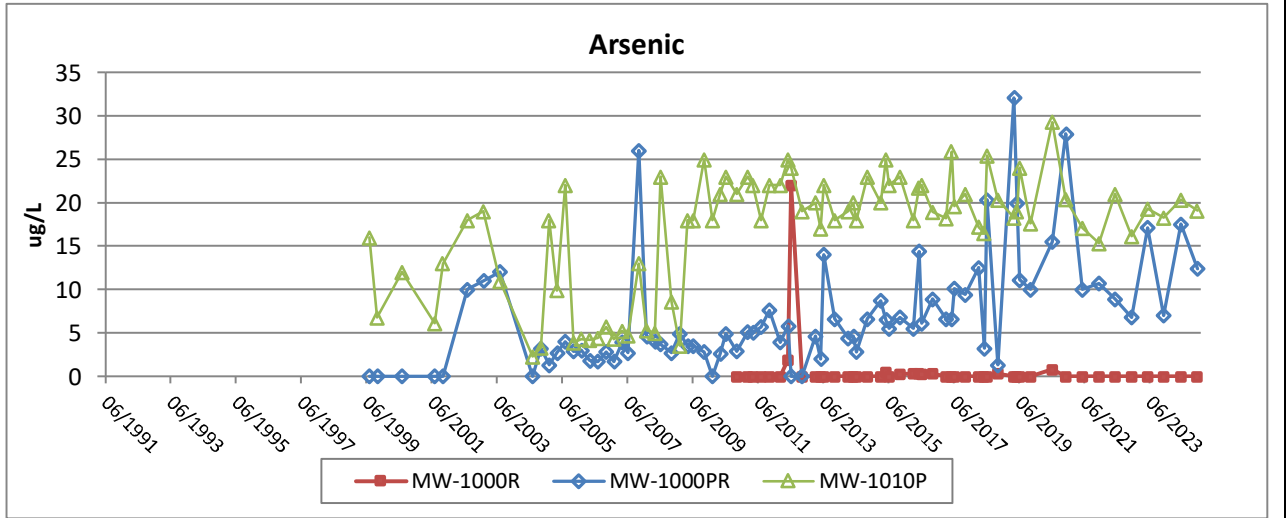
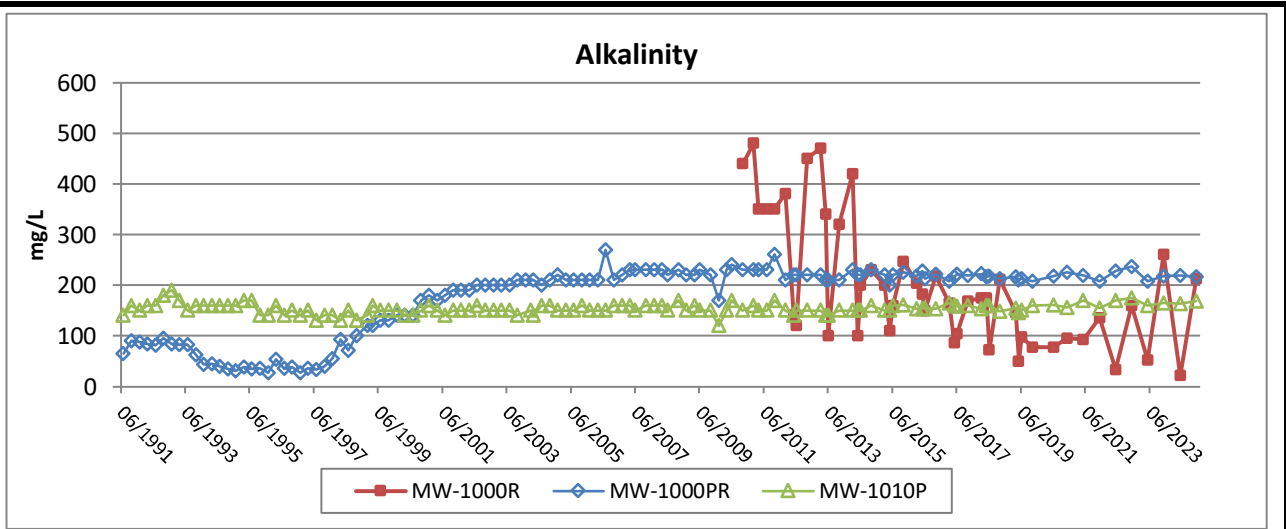
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|   | Alkalinity | Arsenic | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Sulfate | TDS   | Field pH (su) | Cond (umhos /cm) | Redox (mV) | Grd Water El (Feet) |
|---|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>MW-1013B</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -15        | -2      | -36    | 4        | 2     | -32       | 17      | -10   | -3            | -3               | -5         | -15                 |
| p-Level   | 0.216      | 0.931   | 0.000  | 0.795    | 0.931 | 0.003     | 0.156   | 0.432 | 0.862         | 0.862            | 0.728      | 0.216               |
| Trend   |            |         | -      |          |       | -         |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 94         | 82      | 94     | 94       | 94    | 94        | 94      | 94    | 94            | 94               | 86         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -408       | -49     | 1716   | -617     | -750  | -1200     | 1697    | -1527 | -622          | -1418            | -911       | 2457                |
| p-Level   | 0.183      | 0.839   | 0.000  | 0.039    | 0.007 | 0.000     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.042         | 0.000            | 0.001      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            |         | +      |          | -     | -         | +       | -     |               | -                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1013C</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -13        | -17     | -5     | -7       | -6    | -27       | 3       | -12   | -16           | 1                | -1         | -11                 |
| p-Level   | 0.292      | 0.156   | 0.728  | 0.600    | 0.664 | 0.016     | 0.862   | 0.336 | 0.186         | 1.000            | 1.000      | 0.380               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 94         | 82      | 94     | 94       | 94    | 94        | 94      | 94    | 94            | 93               | 86         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 281        | 1813    | 81     | -1959    | 3608  | -46       | -718    | -2588 | 341           | -2211            | -491       | 2488                |
| p-Level   | 0.359      | 0.000   | 0.733  | 0.000    | 0.000 | 0.883     | 0.017   | 0.000 | 0.266         | 0.000            | 0.067      | 0.000               |
| Trend   |            | +       |        | -        | +     |           |         | -     |               | -                |            | +                   |
| <b>MW-1014</b>                                    |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 12         | -16     | -11    | -19      | -3    | -25       | 20      | 1     | -24           | -7               | -1         | -20                 |
| p-Level   | 0.336      | 0.186   | 0.380  | 0.108    | 0.862 | 0.028     | 0.090   | 1.000 | 0.037         | 0.600            | 1.000      | 0.090               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 67         | 67      | 67     | 67       | 67    | 67        | 67      | 67    | 67            | 67               | 67         | 91                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 492        | 17      | -468   | 519      | -20   | 844       | -144    | 448   | -253          | -247             | -1008      | 2408                |
| p-Level   | 0.007      | 0.897   | 0.011  | 0.005    | 0.862 | 0.000     | 0.438   | 0.015 | 0.172         | 0.183            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          |         |        | +        |       | +         |         |       |               |                  | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1014A</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -4         | -18     | 21     | 2        | 0     | 35        | 0       | -2    | -7            | 5                | -5         | -15                 |
| p-Level   | 0.795      | 0.132   | 0.072  | 0.931    | 1.000 | 0.000     | 1.000   | 0.931 | 0.600         | 0.728            | 0.728      | 0.216               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       | +         |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 89         | 79      | 89     | 89       | 89    | 89        | 89      | 89    | 89            | 89               | 86         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1229       | 381     | 1639   | 302      | -1355 | -1489     | 354     | -452  | -639          | -1247            | -979       | 2658                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.091   | 0.000  | 0.266    | 0.000 | 0.000     | 0.209   | 0.101 | 0.023         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | +          |         | +      |          | -     | -         |         |       |               | -                | -          | +                   |
| <b>MW-1014B</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -7         | -26     | -3     | -4       | 17    | -7        | -9      | -13   | -3            | -1               | -7         | -17                 |
| p-Level   | 0.600      | 0.022   | 0.862  | 0.795    | 0.156 | 0.600     | 0.484   | 0.292 | 0.862         | 1.000            | 0.600      | 0.156               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 94         | 82      | 94     | 94       | 94    | 94        | 94      | 94    | 95            | 95               | 86         | 95                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -1344      | -206    | -2015  | -2298    | 294   | -3552     | -1357   | -2483 | 326           | -2500            | -2106      | 2529                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.402   | 0.000  | 0.000    | 0.143 | 0.000     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.295         | 0.000            | 0.000      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | -          |         | -      | -        |       | -         | -       | -     |               | -                | -          | +                   |

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Semi-Annual Parameters)  
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|   | Alkalinity | Arsenic | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Sulfate | TDS   | Field pH (su) | Cond (umhos /cm) | Redox (mV) | Grd Water El (Feet) |
|---|------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| <b>MW-1014C</b>                                   |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 10         | 10      | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10      | 10    | 10            | 10               | 10         | 10                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -5         | 18      | 0      | -25      | -20   | -31       | -7      | -13   | -11           | -1               | 1          | -15                 |
| p-Level   | 0.728      | 0.132   | 1.000  | 0.028    | 0.090 | 0.004     | 0.600   | 0.292 | 0.380         | 1.000            | 1.000      | 0.216               |
| Trend   |            |         |        |          |       | -         |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |            |         |        |          |       |           |         |       |               |                  |            |                     |
| Sample Size                                       | 94         | 82      | 94     | 94       | 94    | 94        | 94      | 94    | 94            | 94               | 86         | 94                  |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -2804      | 2270    | 20     | -2398    | -3254 | -2979     | -2218   | -2240 | 847           | -3157            | -285       | 2362                |
| p-Level   | 0.000      | 0.000   | 0.924  | 0.000    | 0.000 | 0.000     | 0.000   | 0.000 | 0.006         | 0.000            | 0.289      | 0.000               |
| Trend   | -          | +       |        | -        | -     | -         | -       | -     | +             | -                |            | +                   |

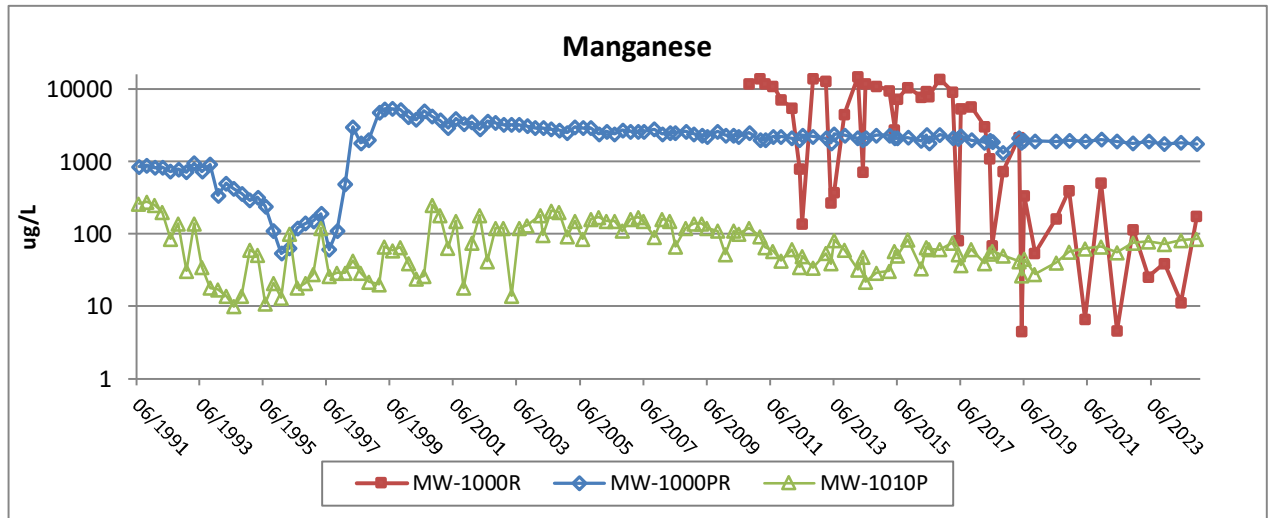
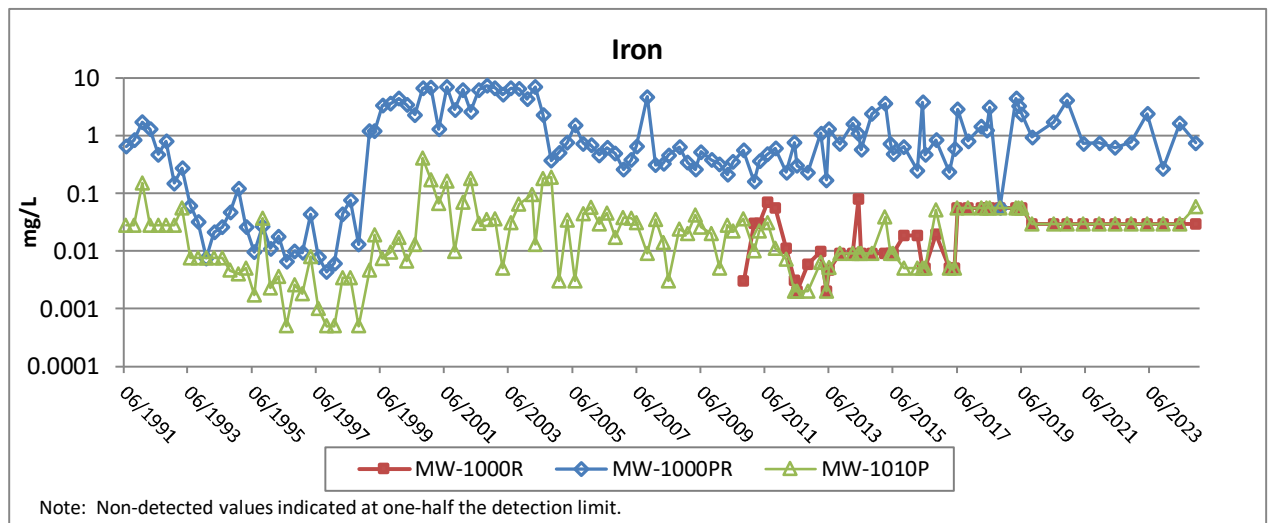
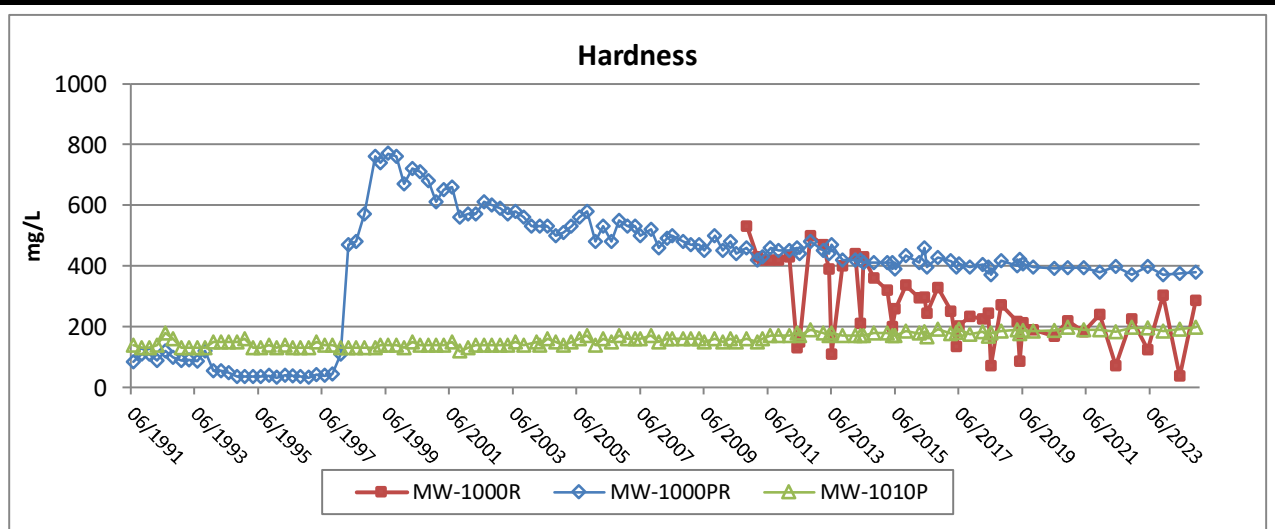
Notes: Overall increasing trend denoted by "+".  
 Overall decreasing trend denoted by "-".  
 All trend tests performed at a Type I (two-tailed) error rate of 0.01.



Note: Fourth quarter 2010 was the first time MW-1000R had sufficient water recovery for sampling.

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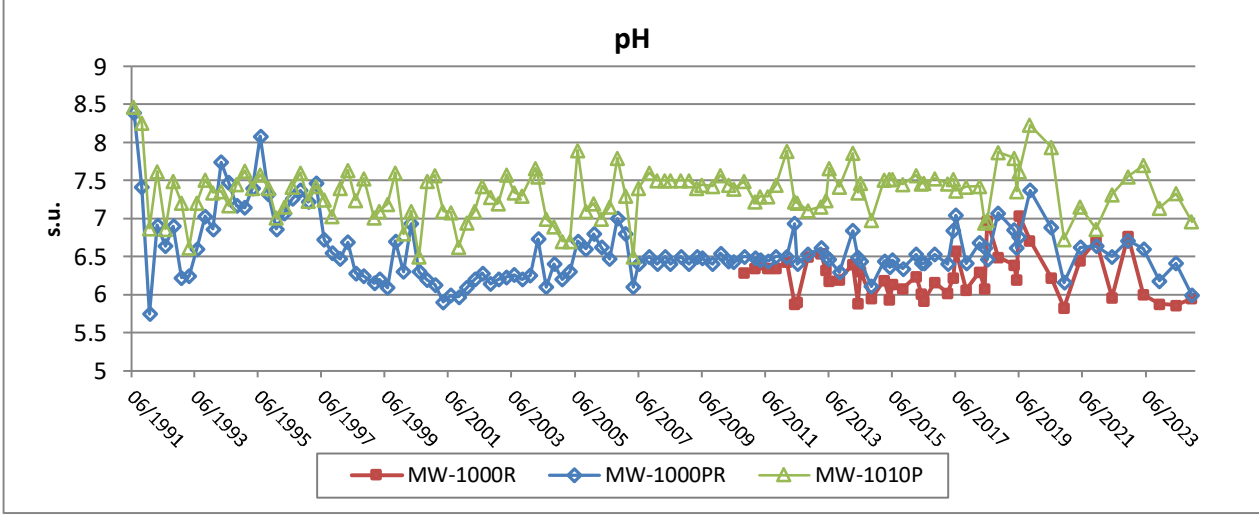
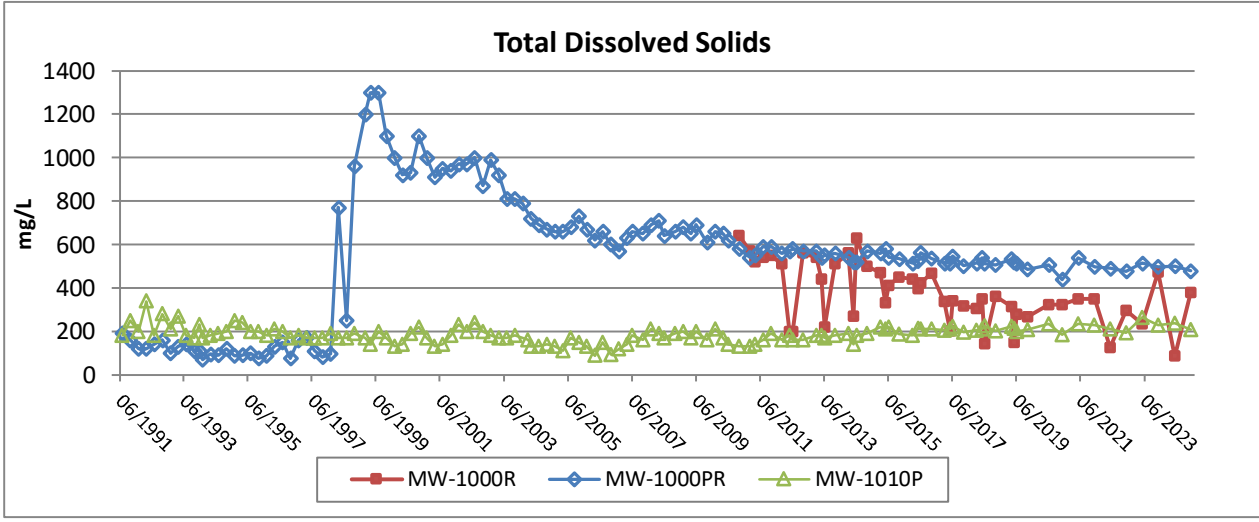
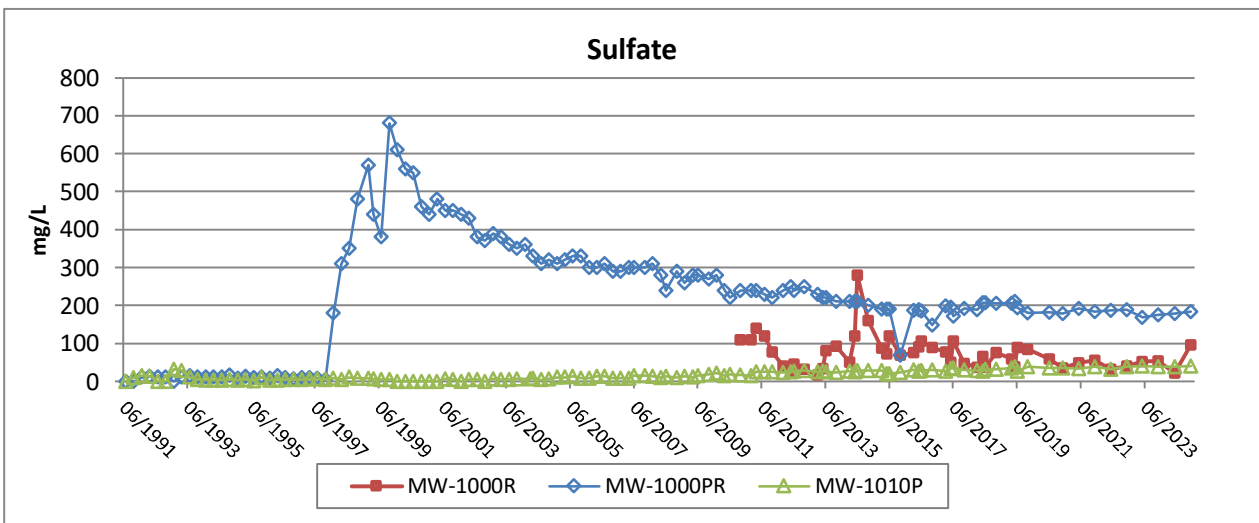
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| Figure B-1a<br>Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results<br>MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P |                    |                    |
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Note: Iron trend graphs are displayed on a logarithmic scale so the trend patterns of MW-1000R, MW-1000PR and MW-1010P are visible at different concentration scales.

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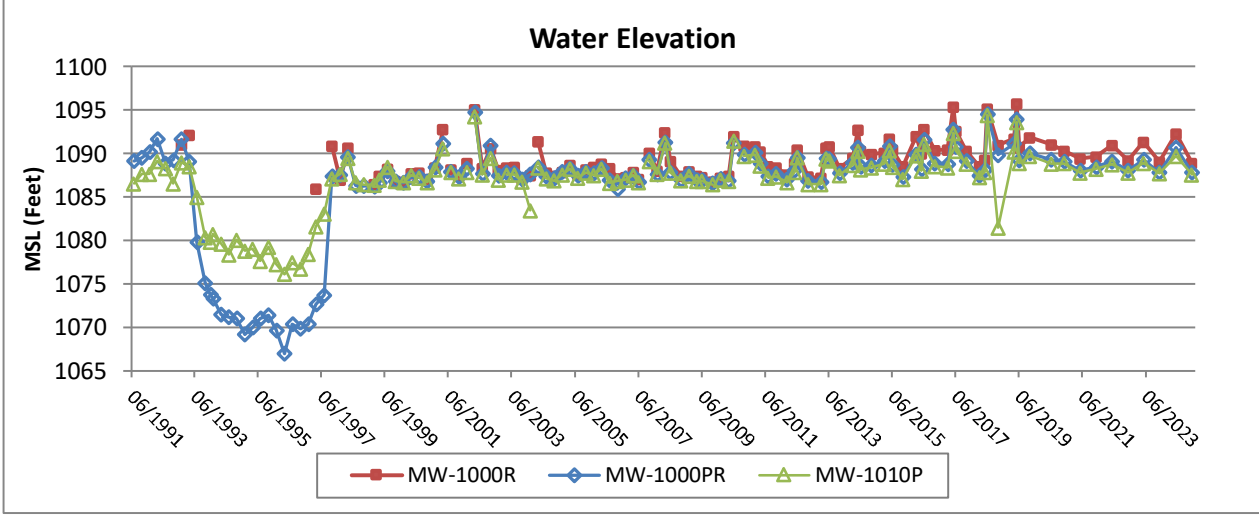
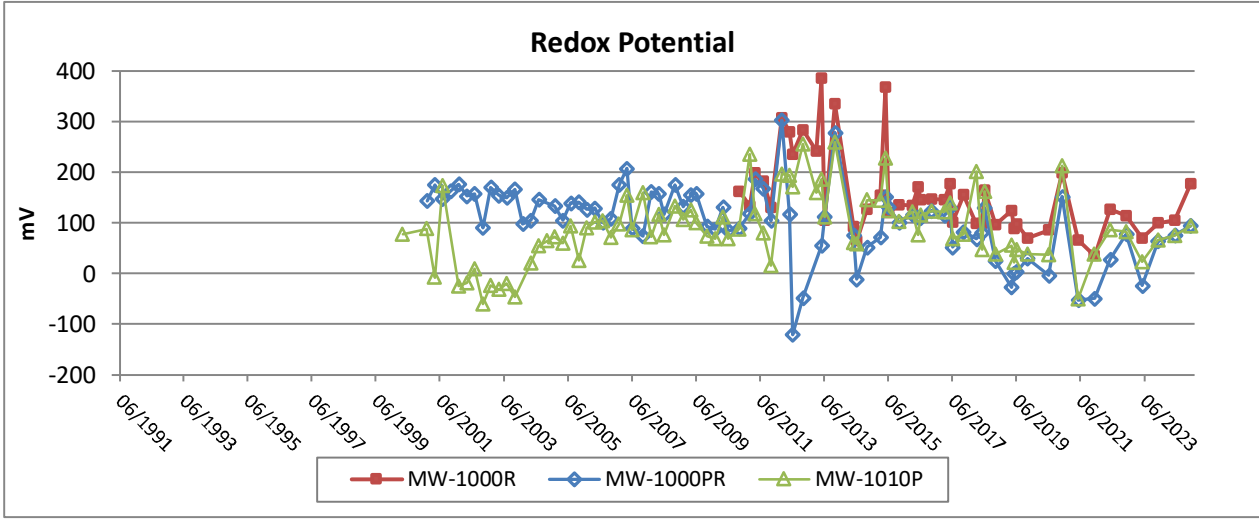
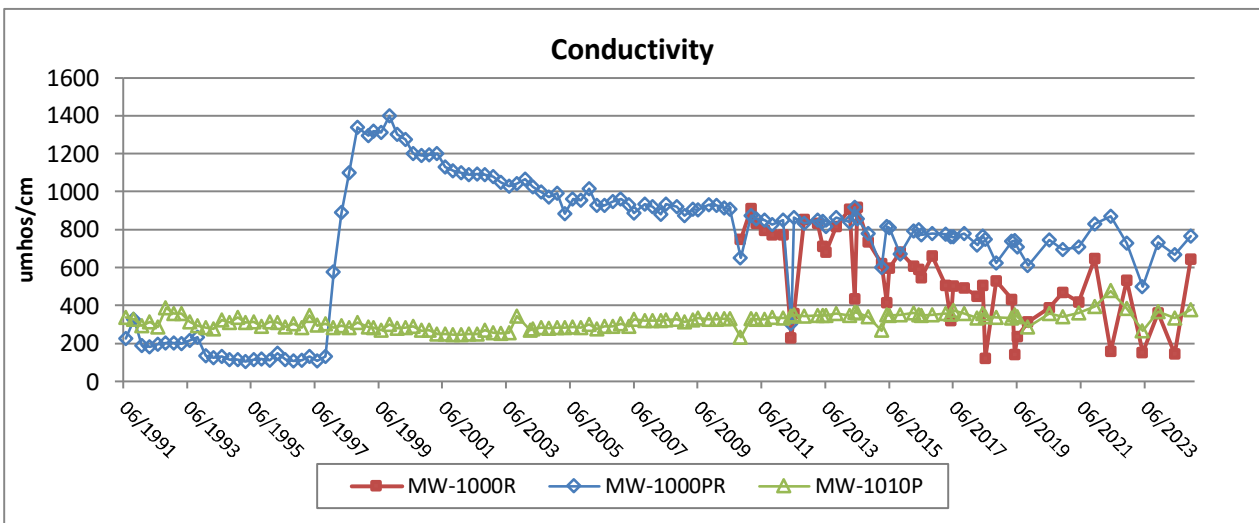
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| Figure B-1b<br>Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results<br>MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P |                    |                    |
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Note: May 2023 pH result is from lab analysis since a malfunction occurred with the pH field meter.

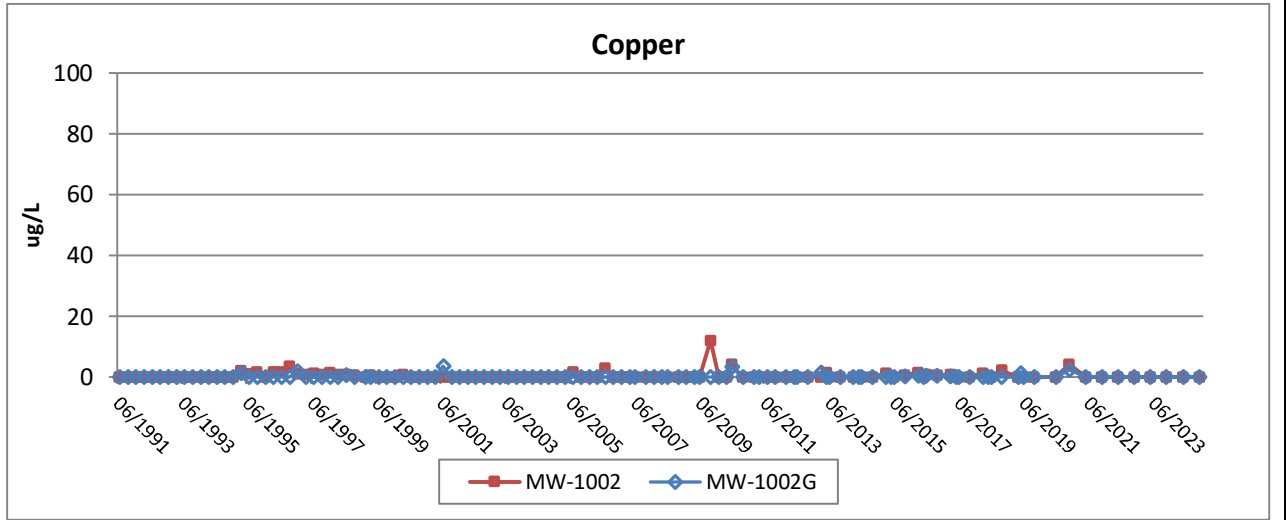
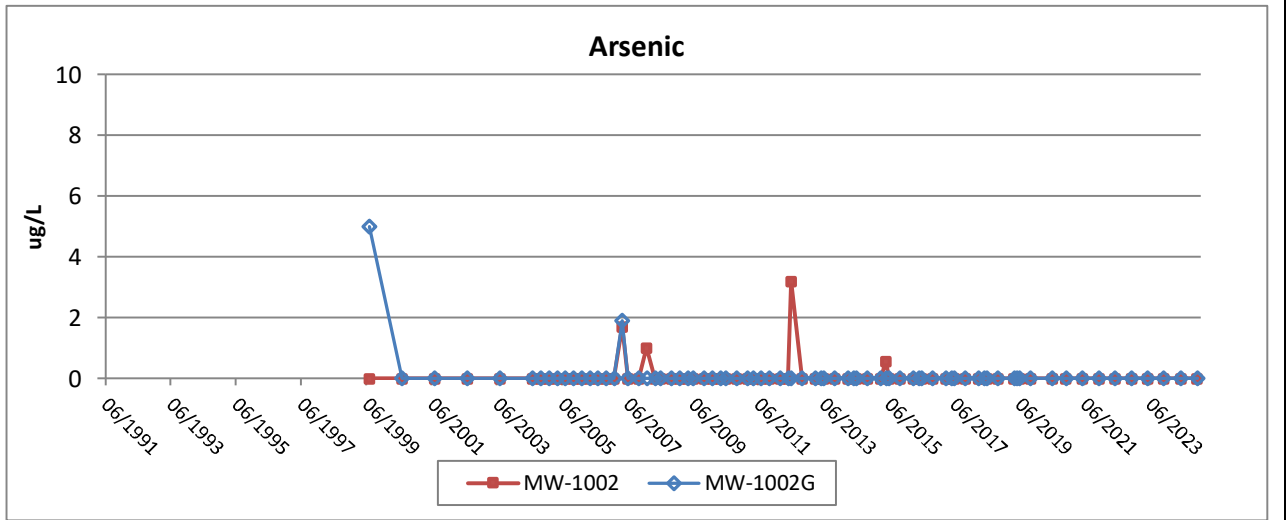
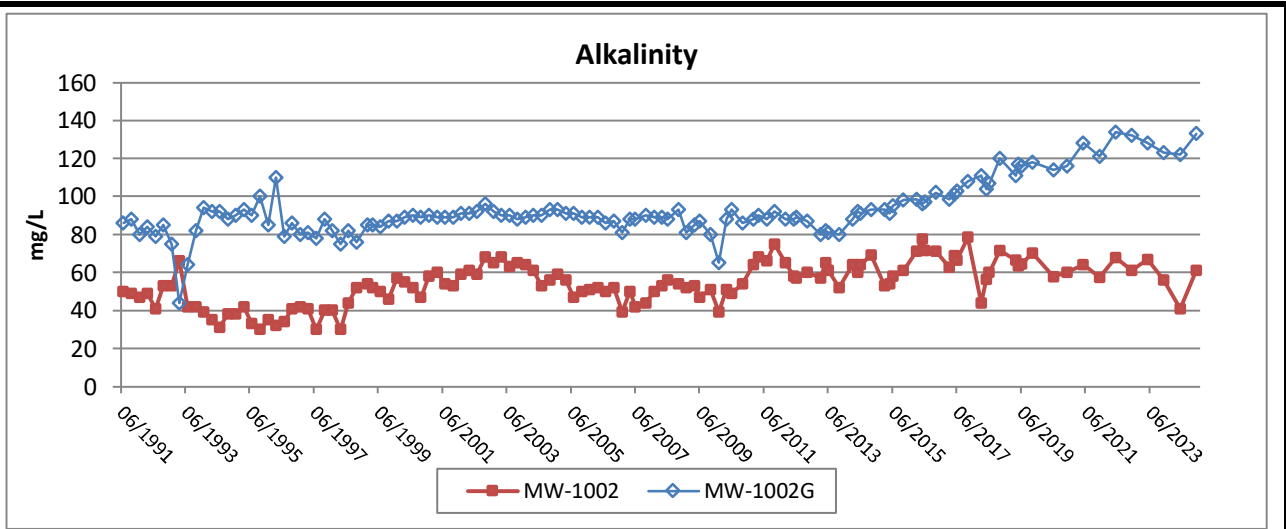
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| Figure B-1c<br>Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results<br>MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P |                    |                    |
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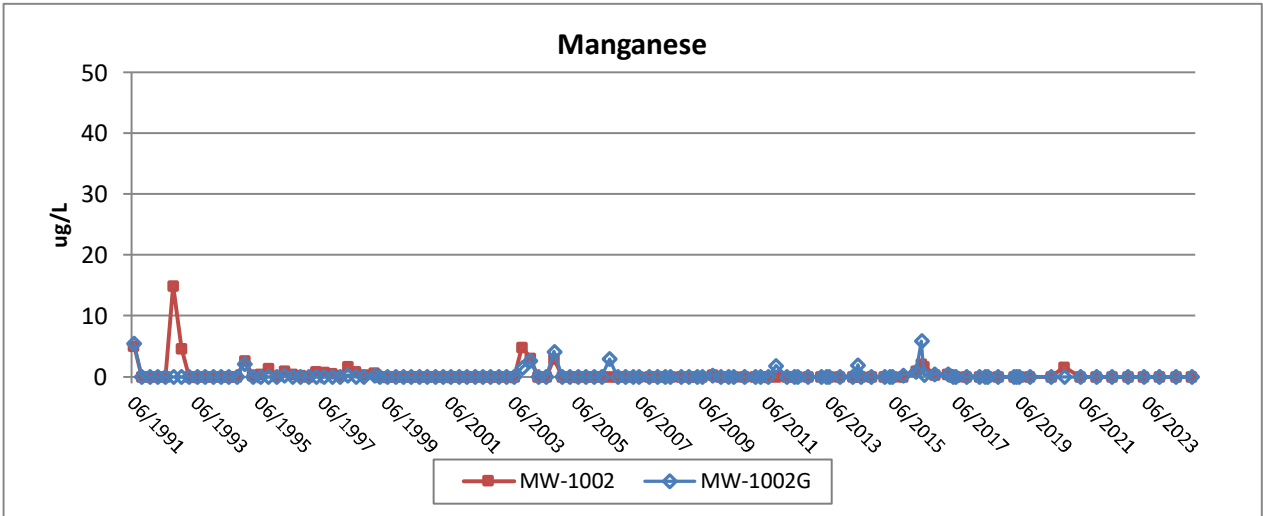
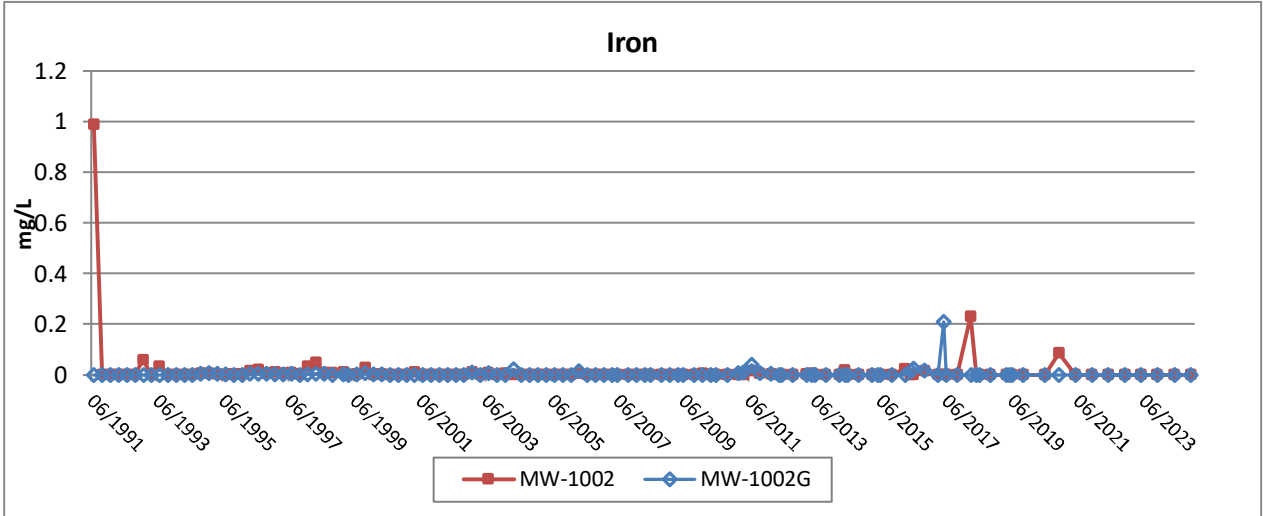
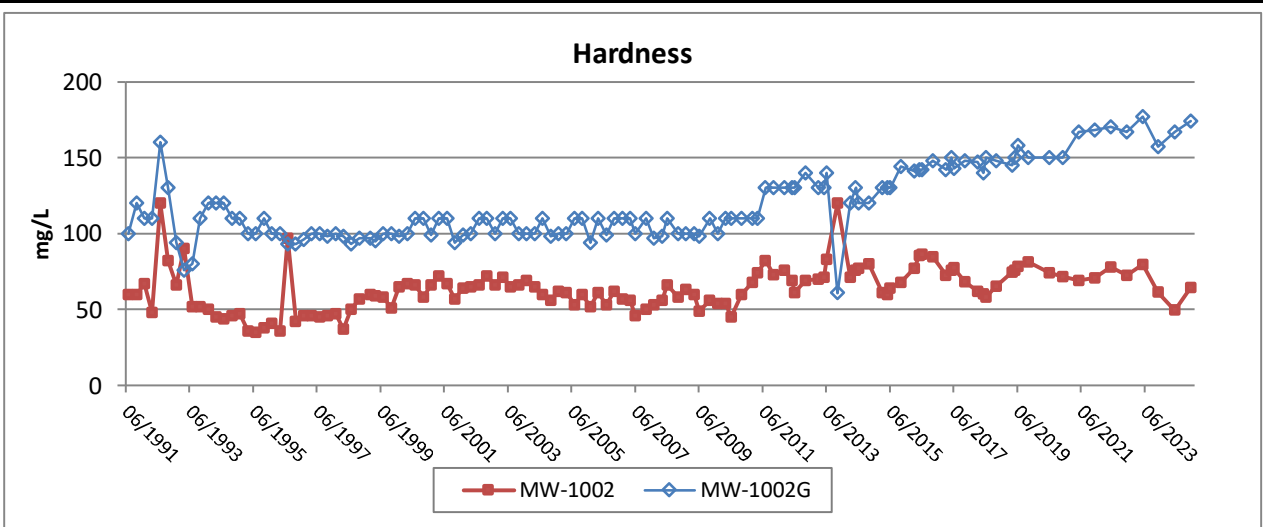
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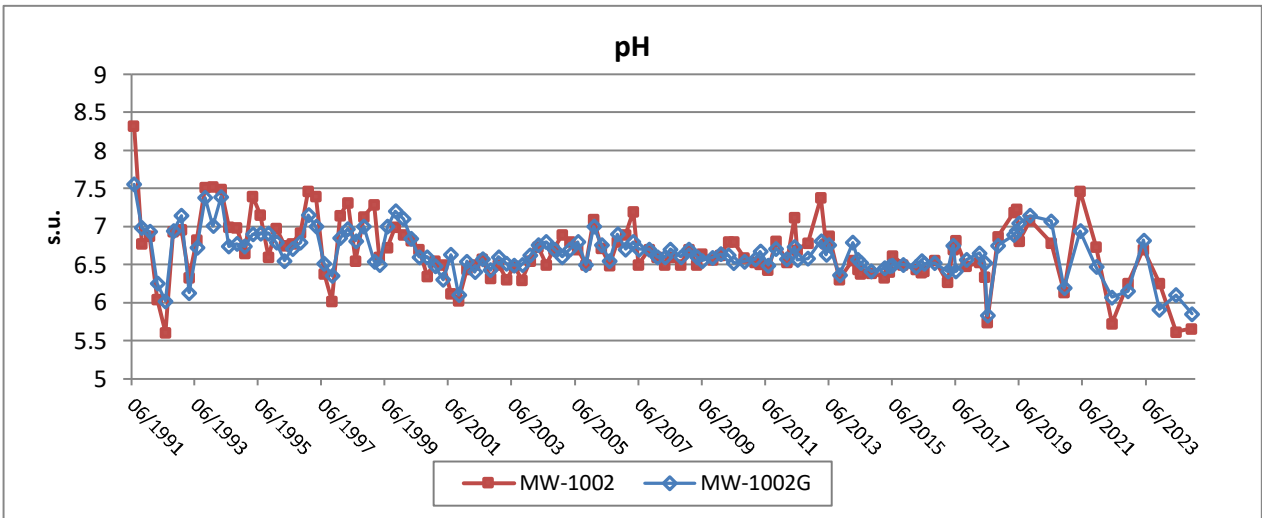
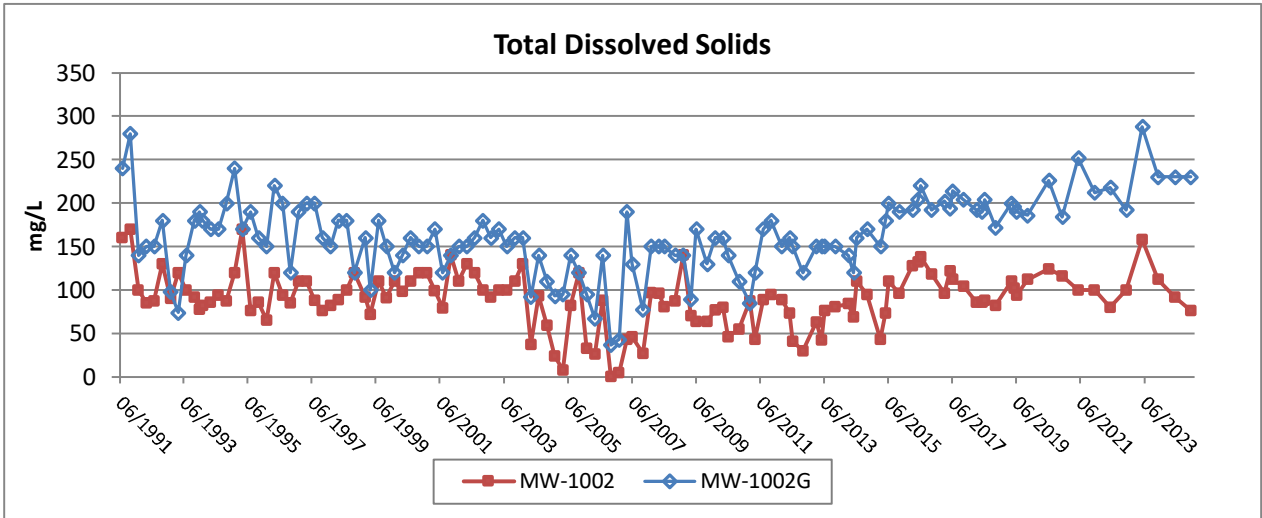
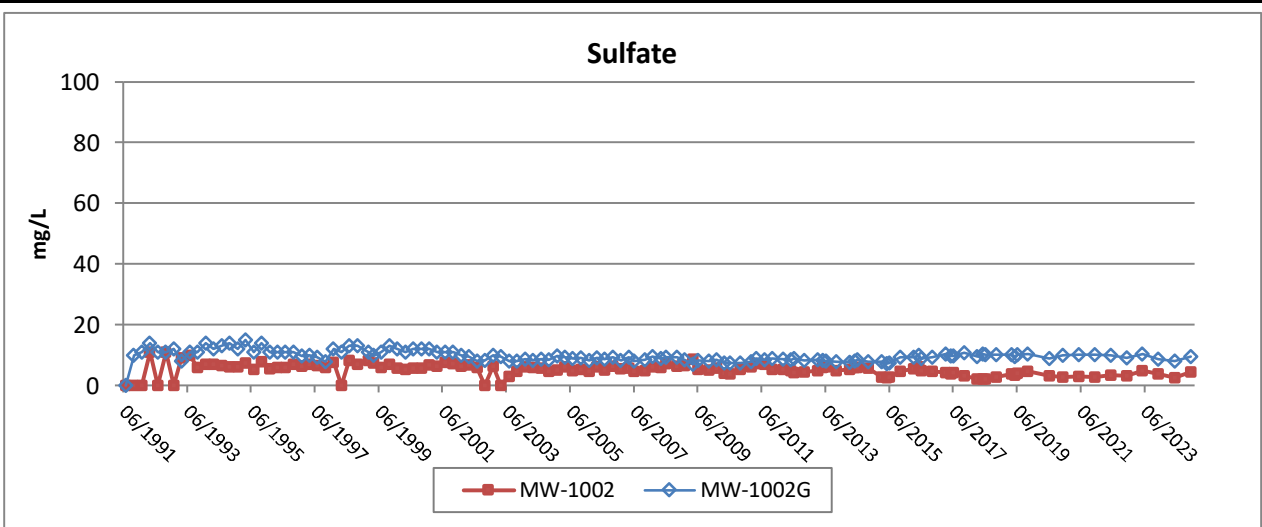
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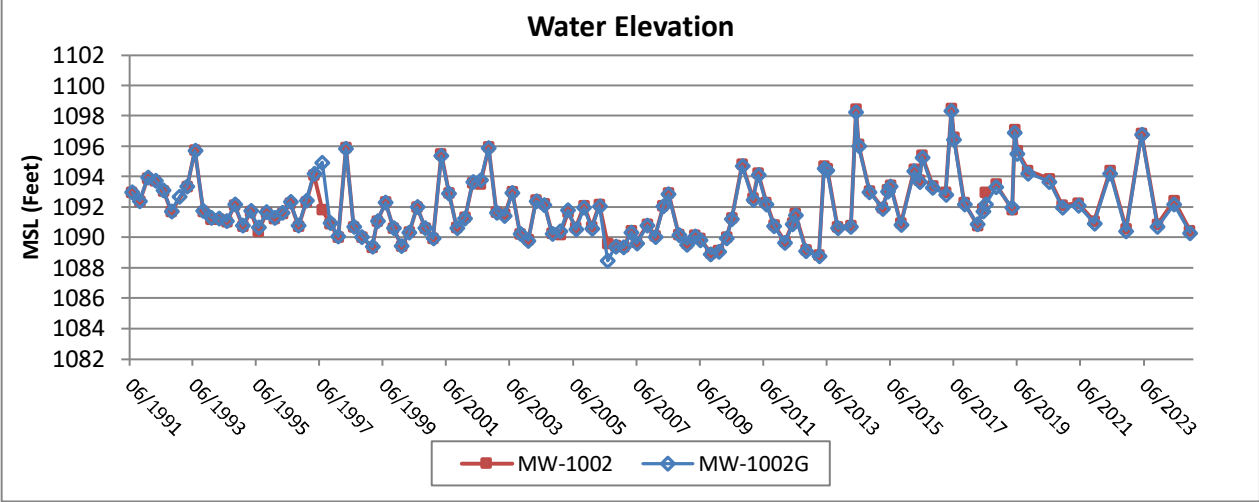
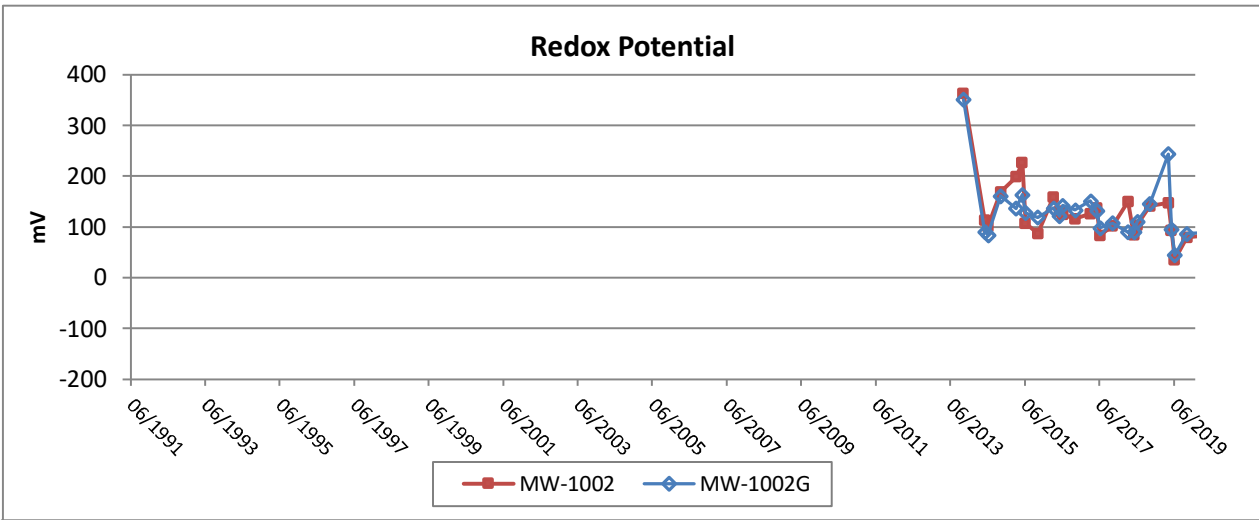
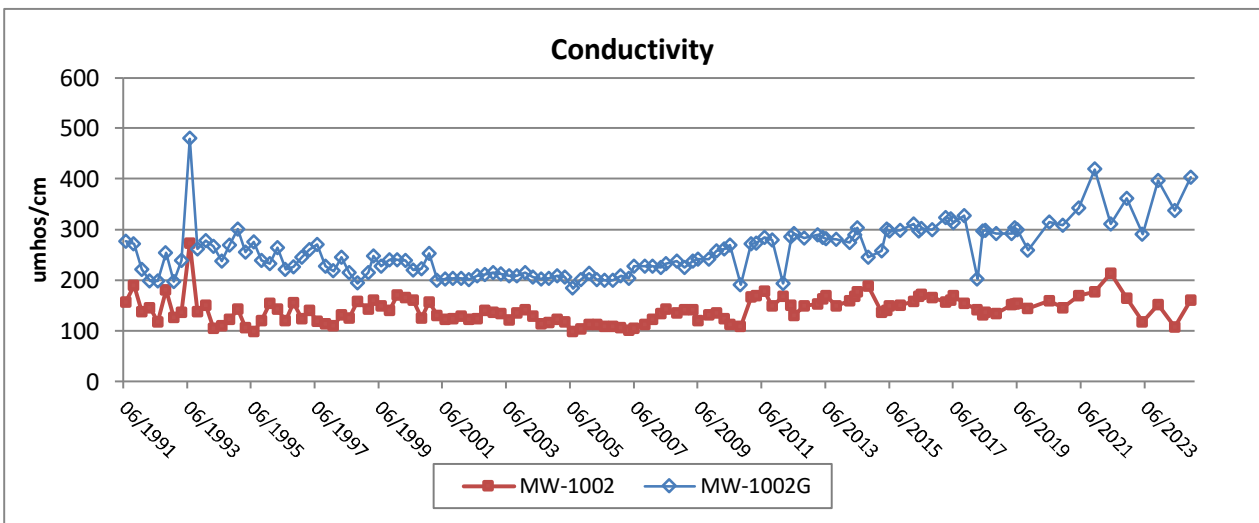
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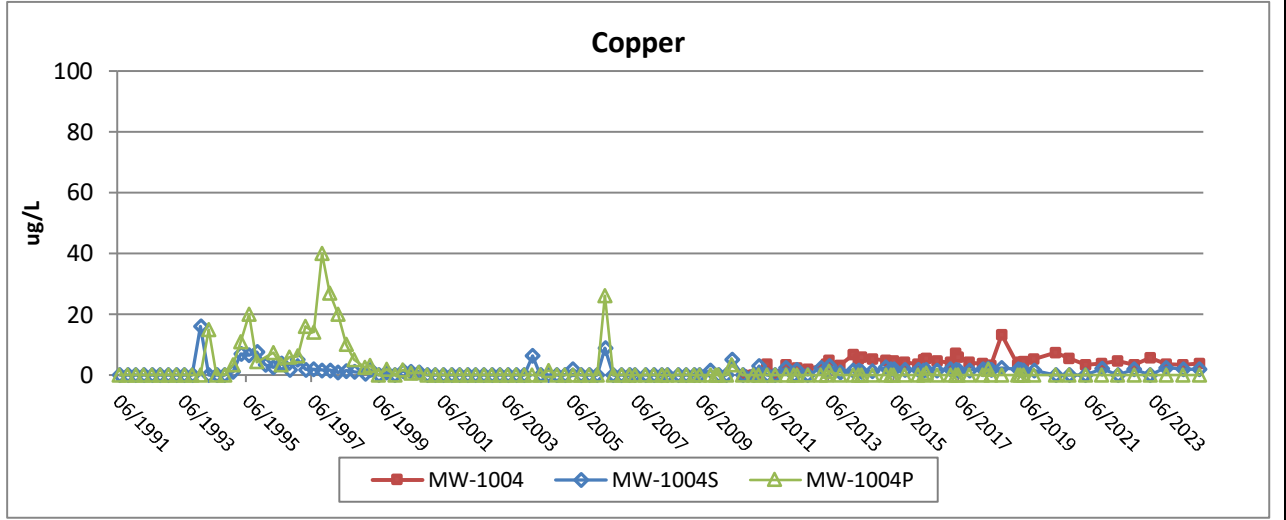
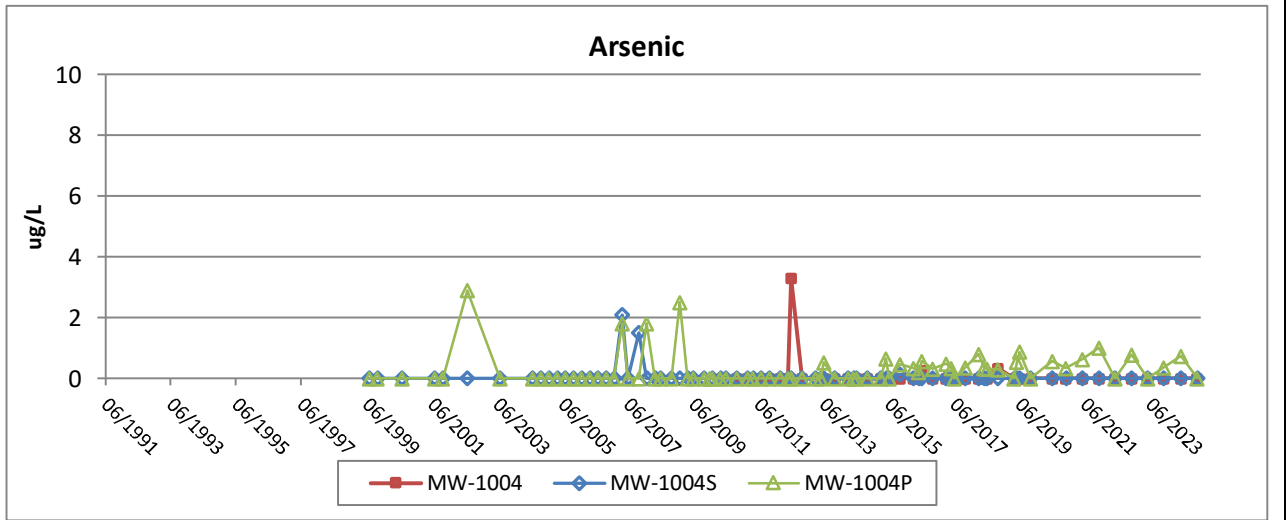
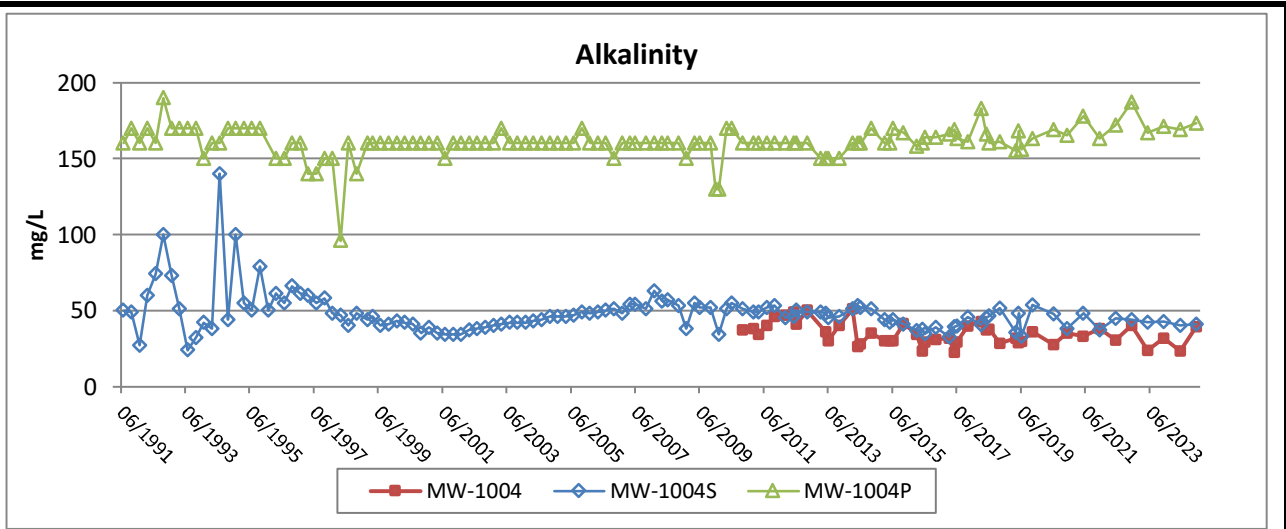
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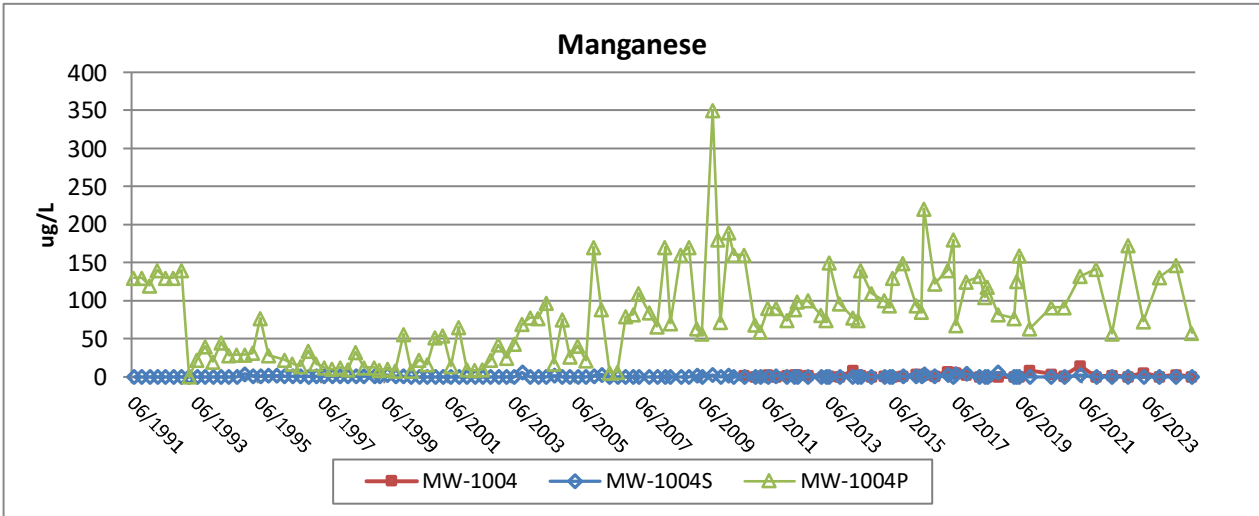
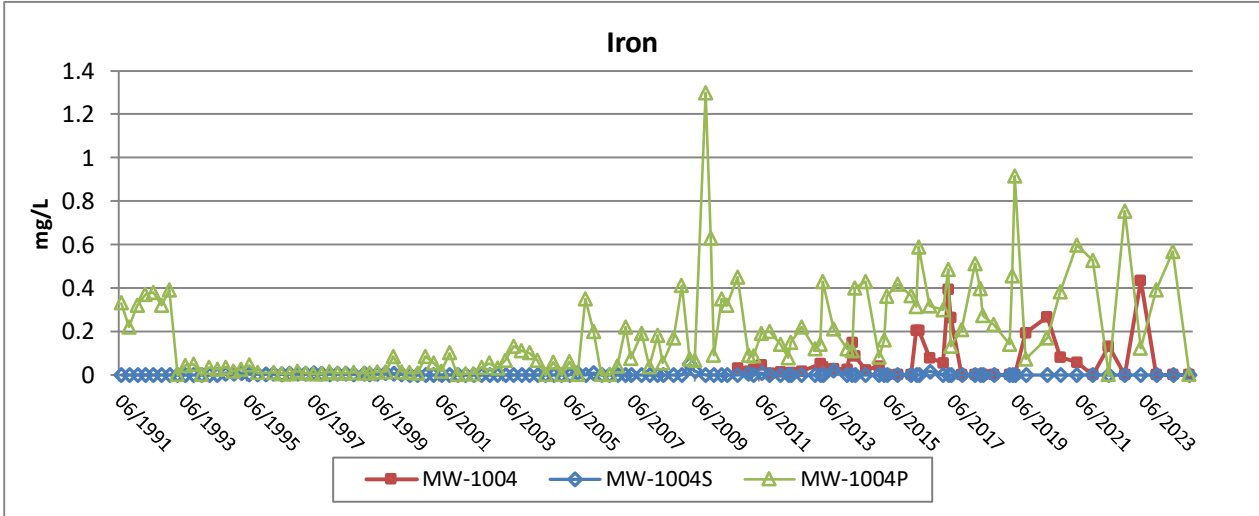
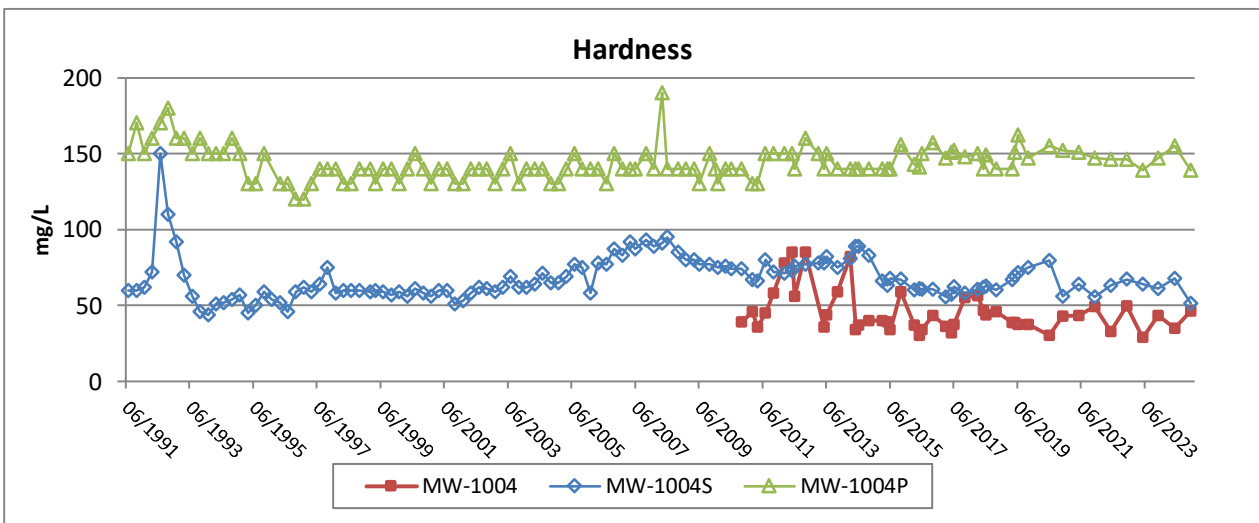
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Note: Fourth quarter 2010 was the first time MW-1004 had sufficient water recovery for sampling.

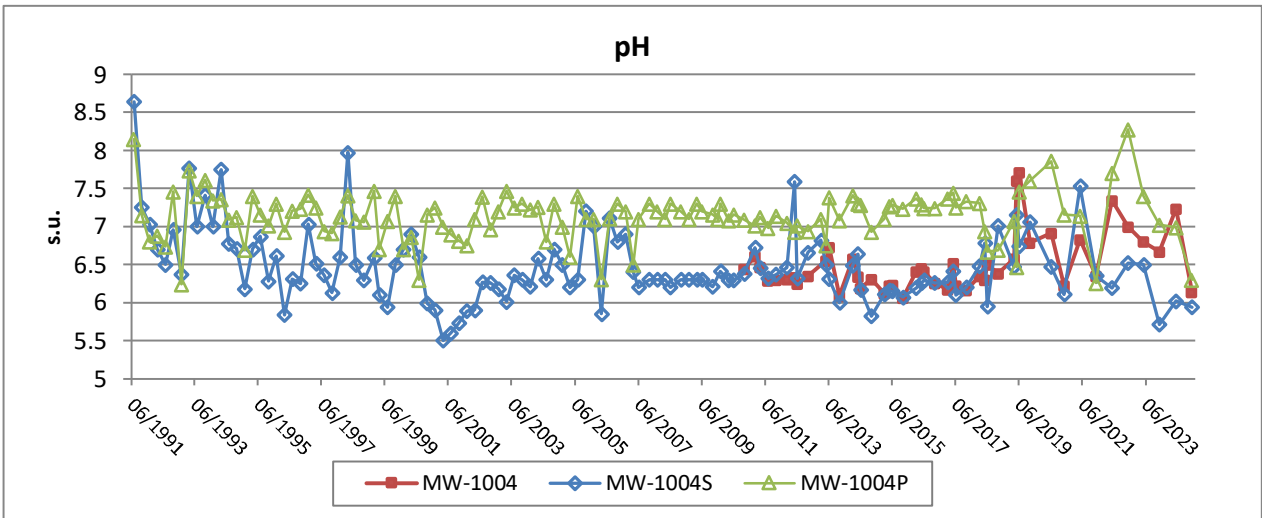
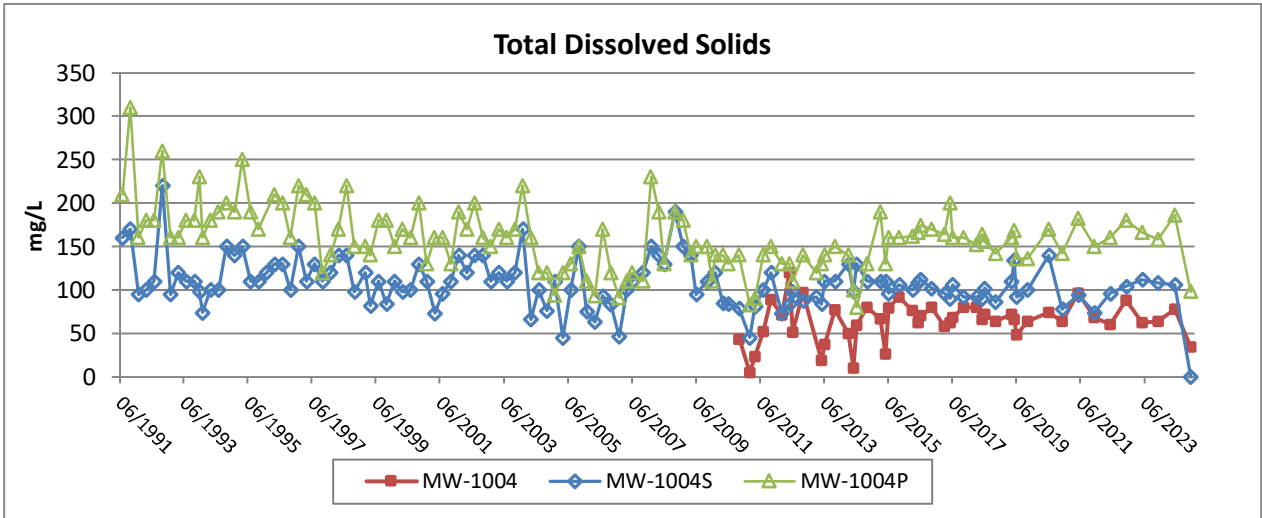
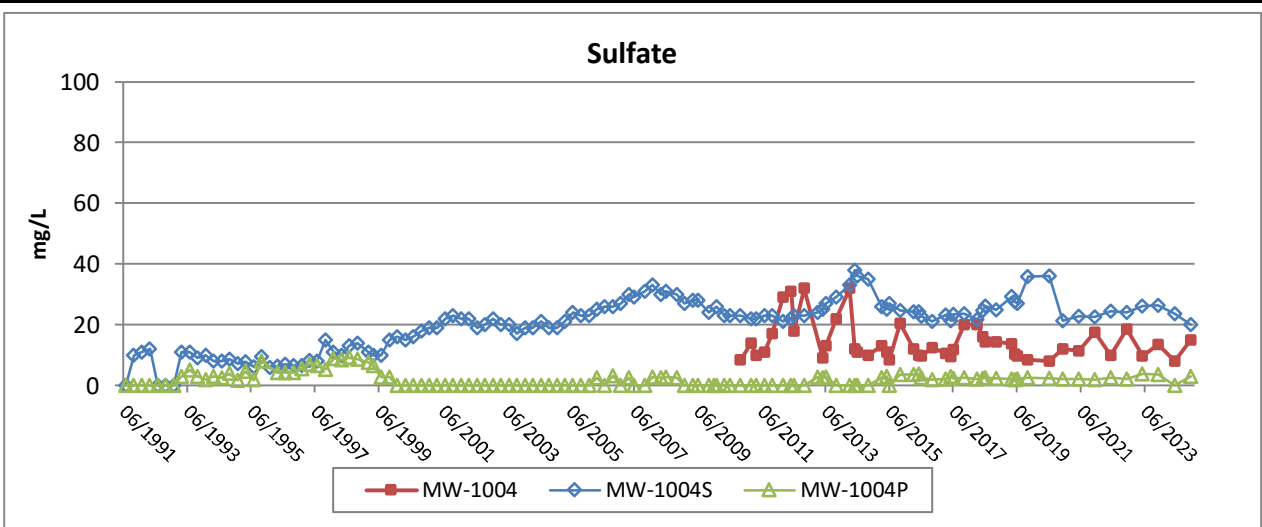
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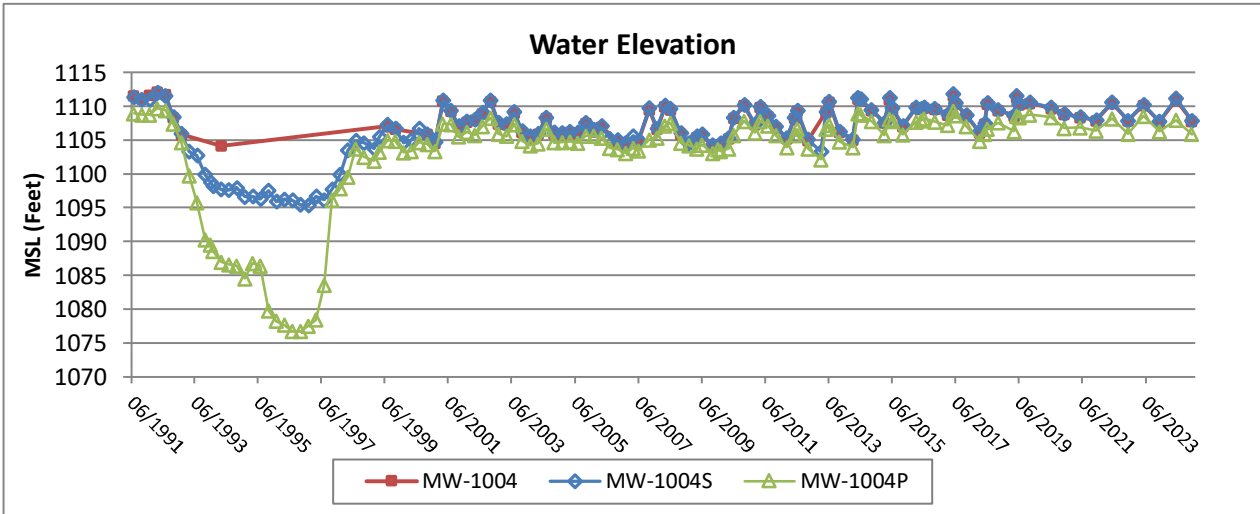
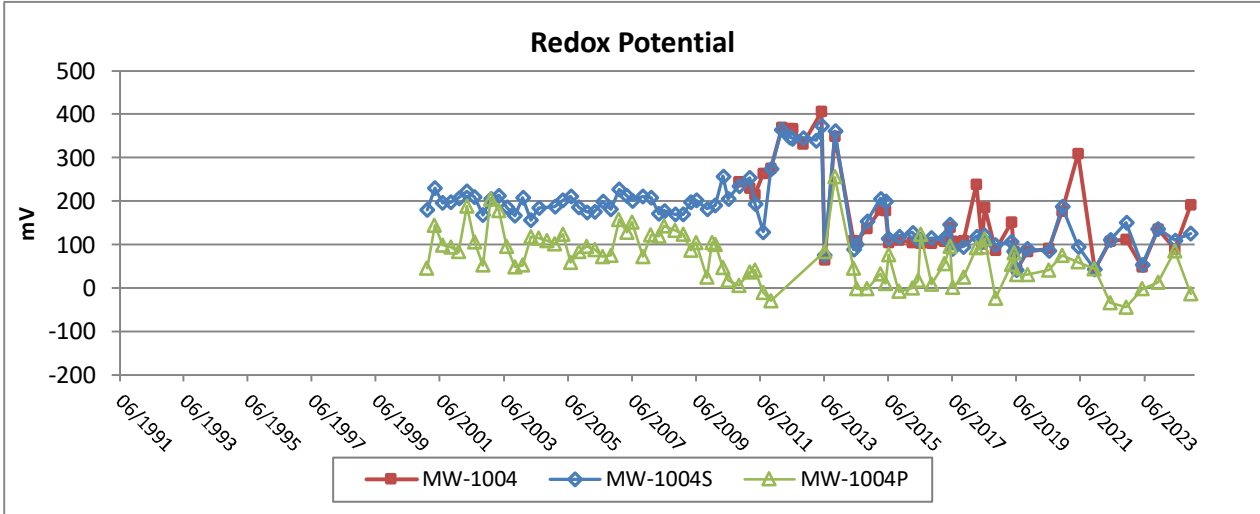
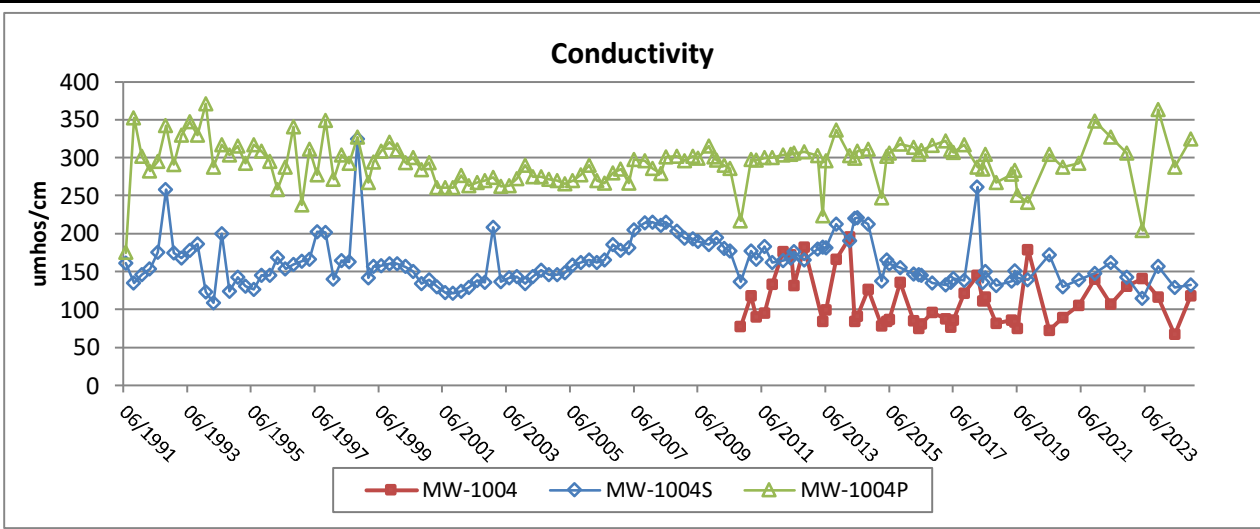
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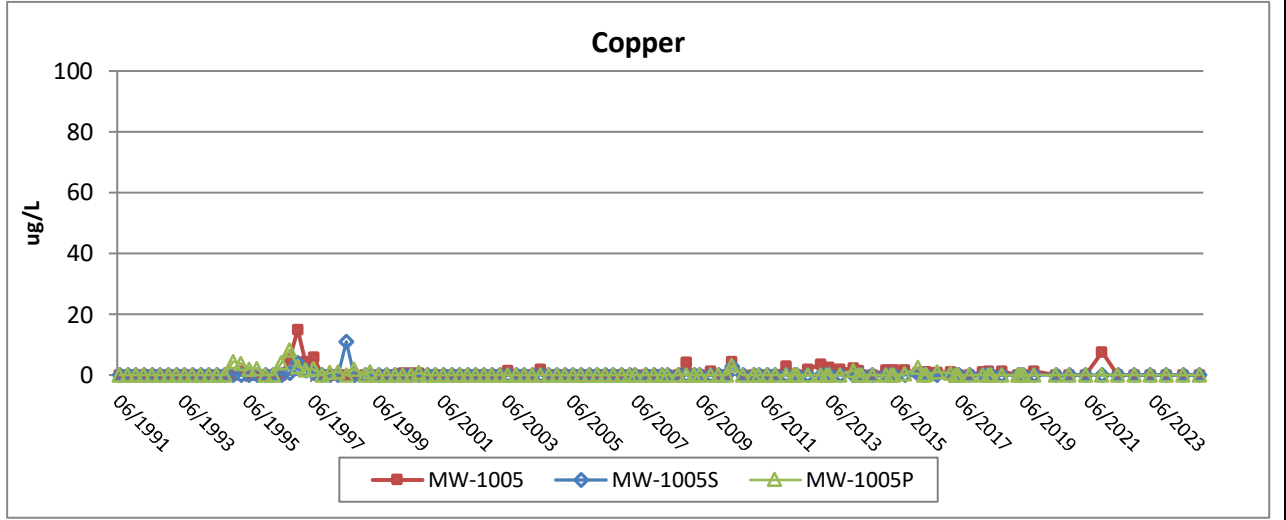
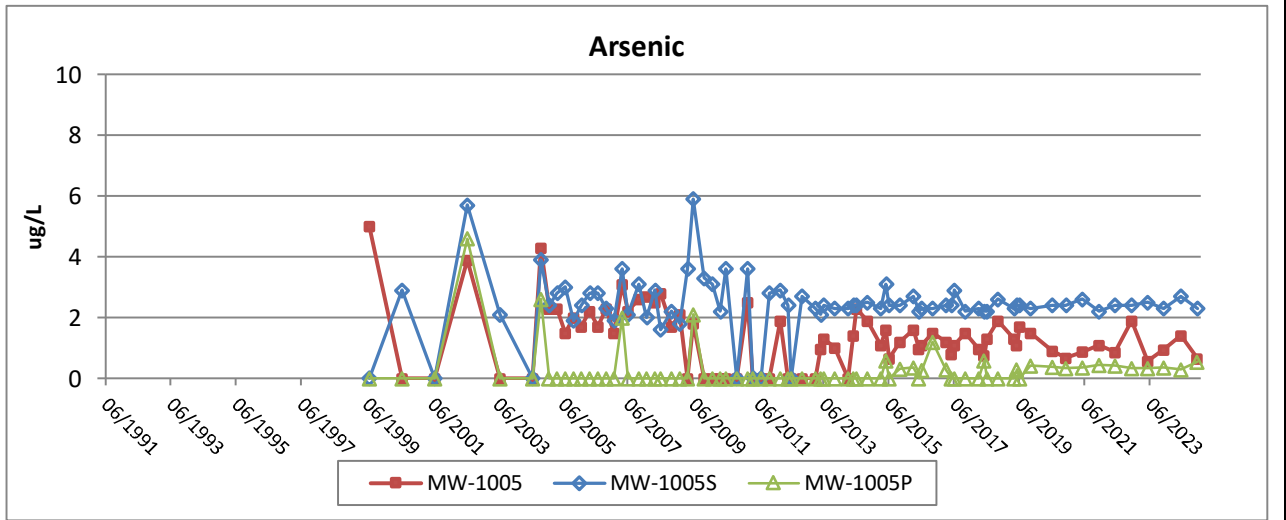
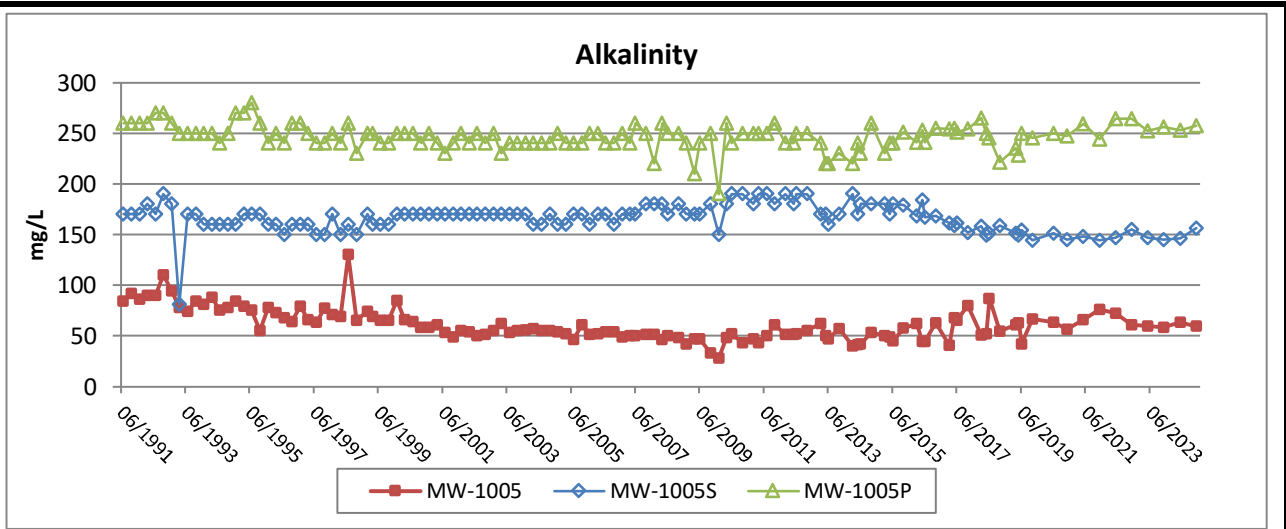
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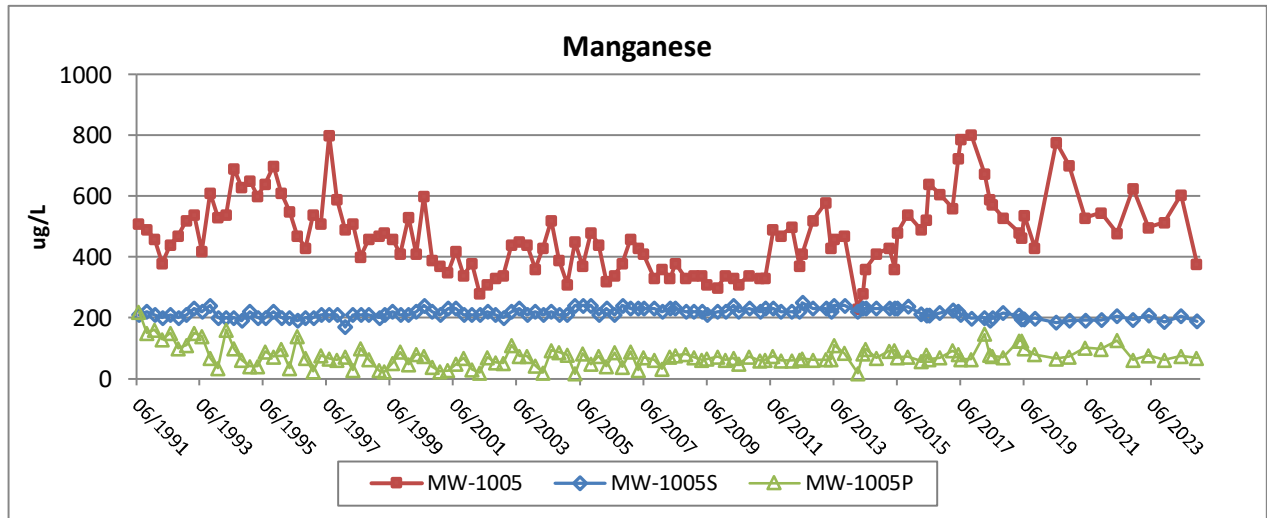
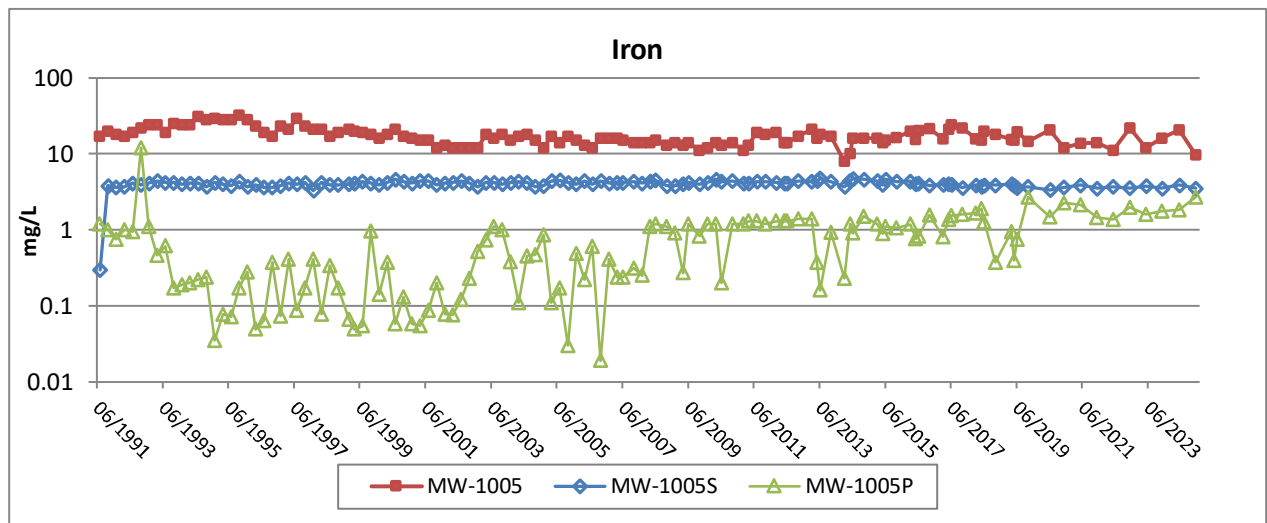
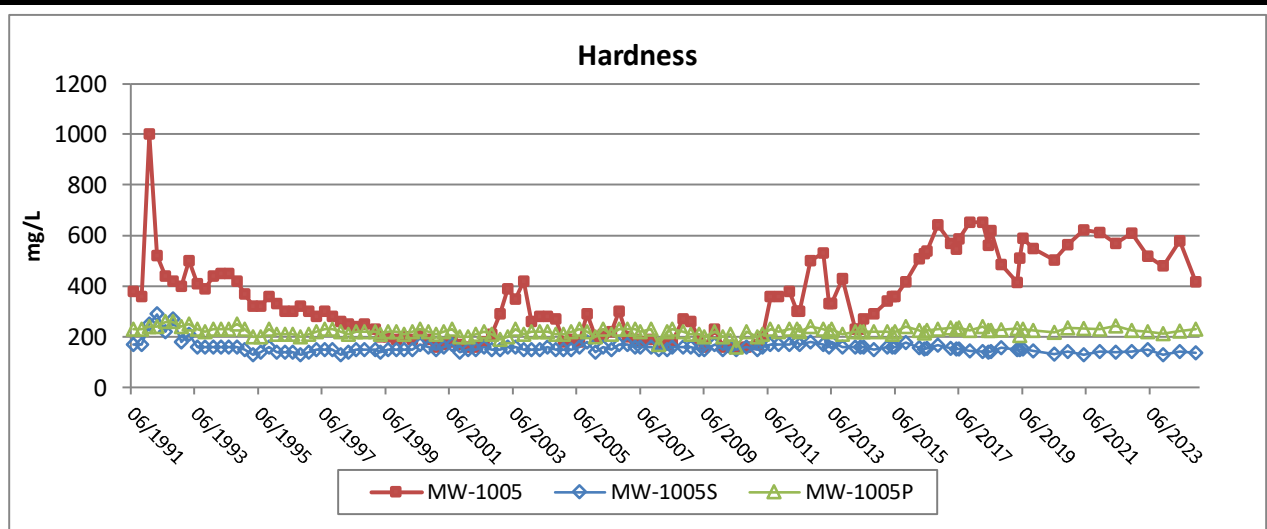


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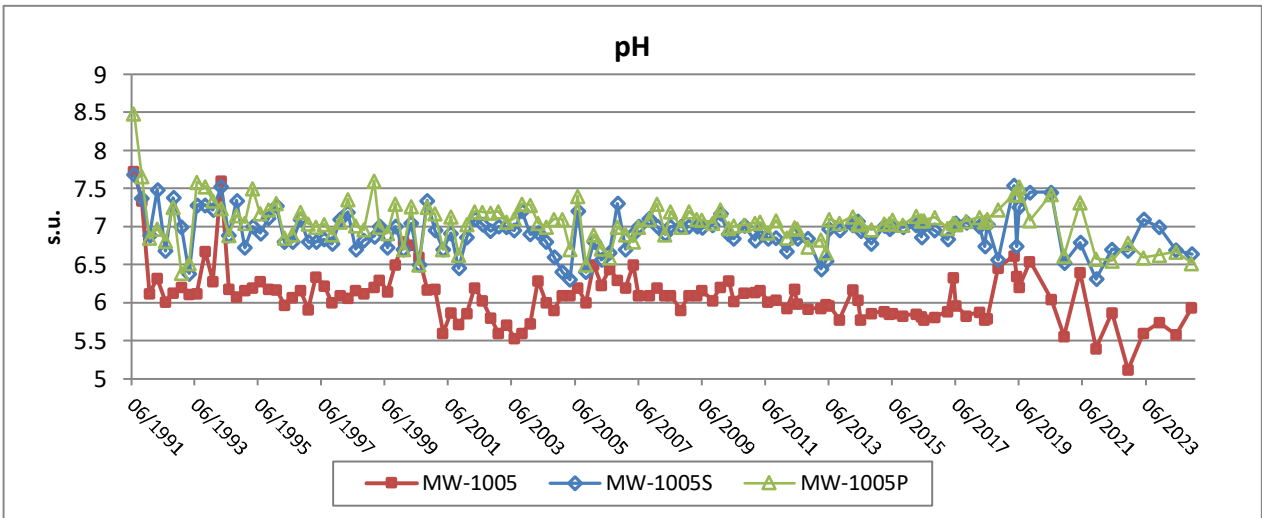
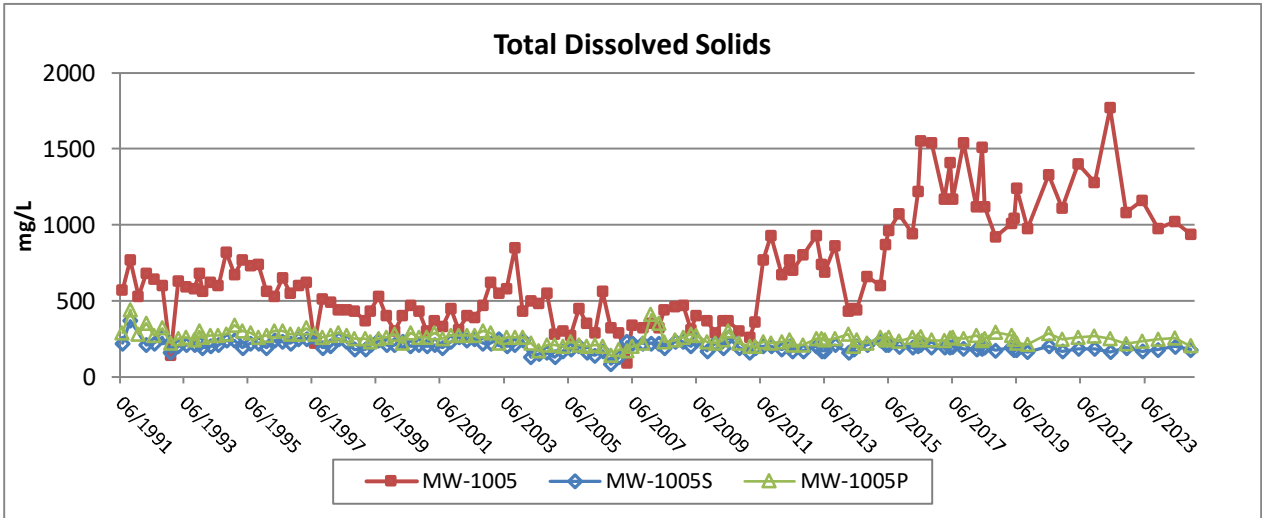
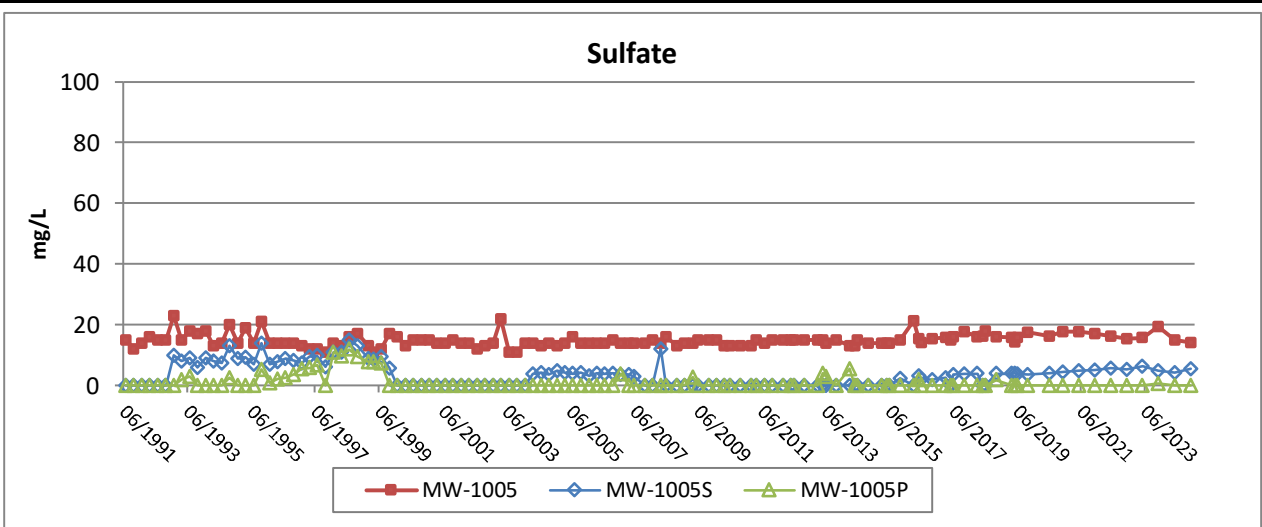




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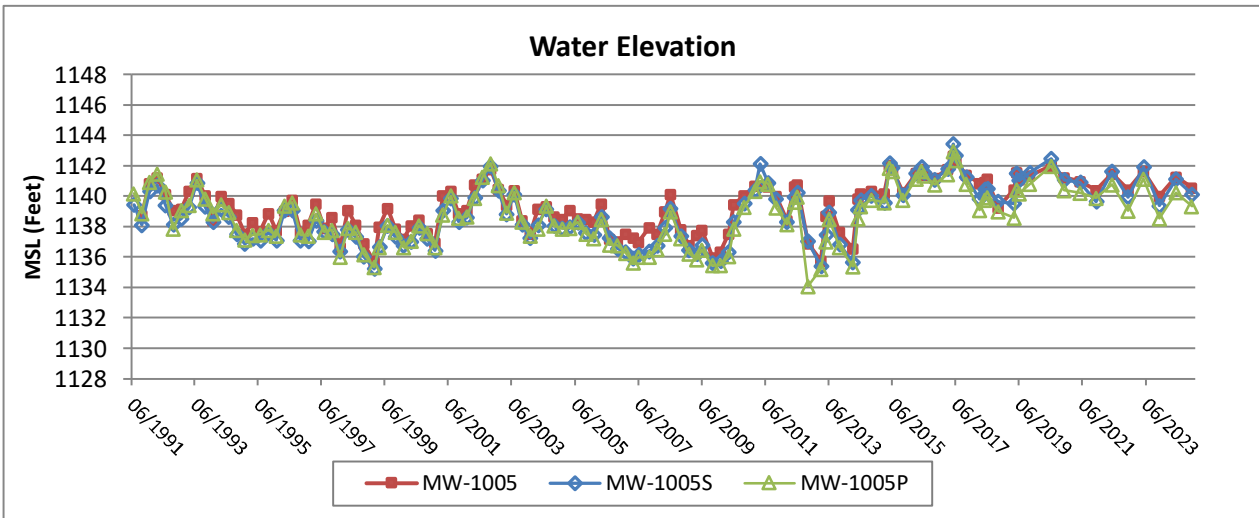
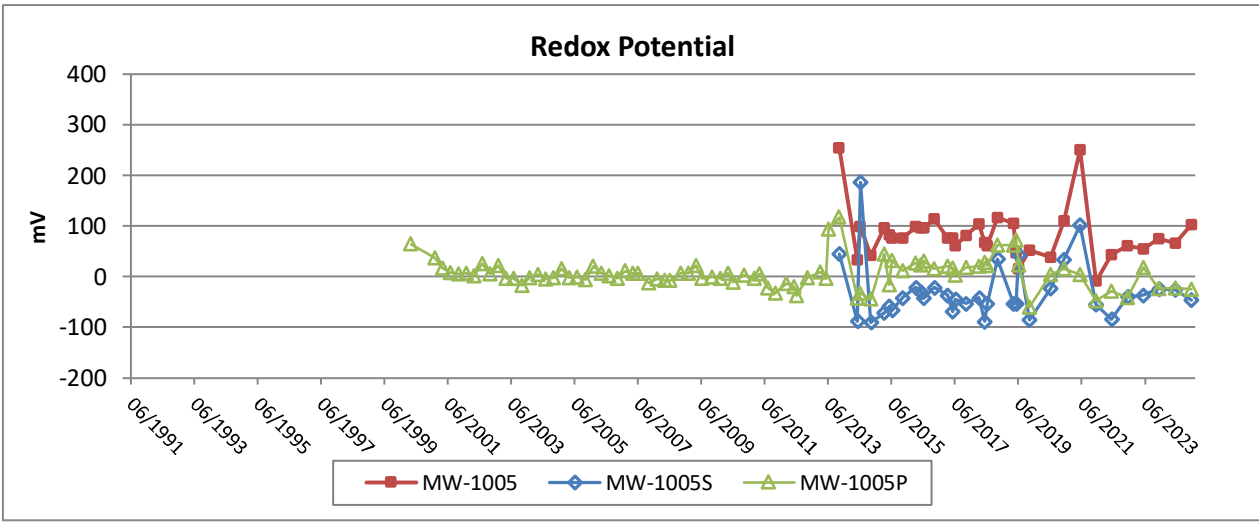
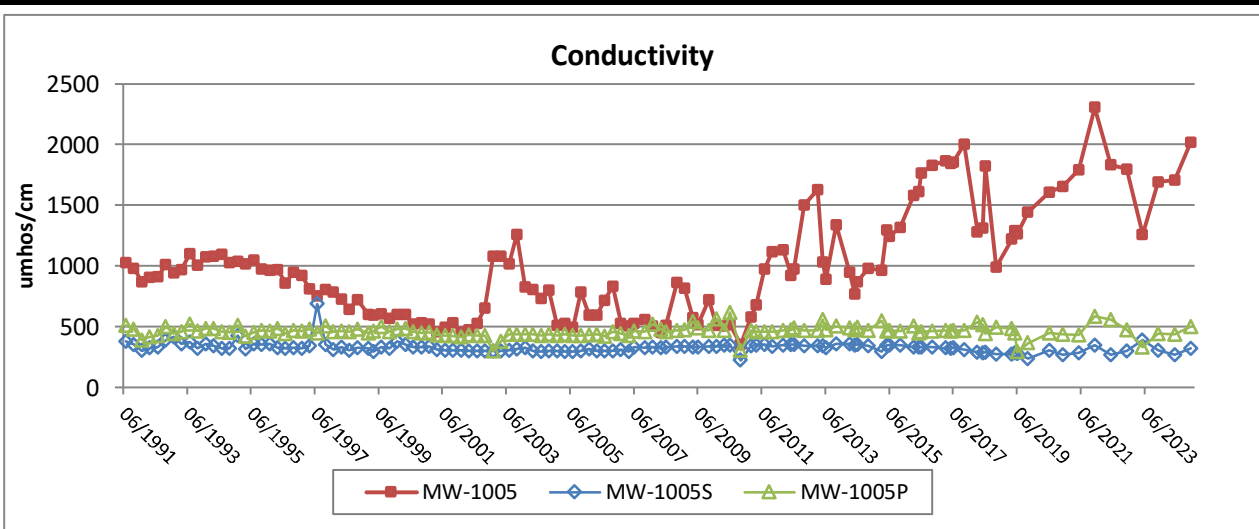
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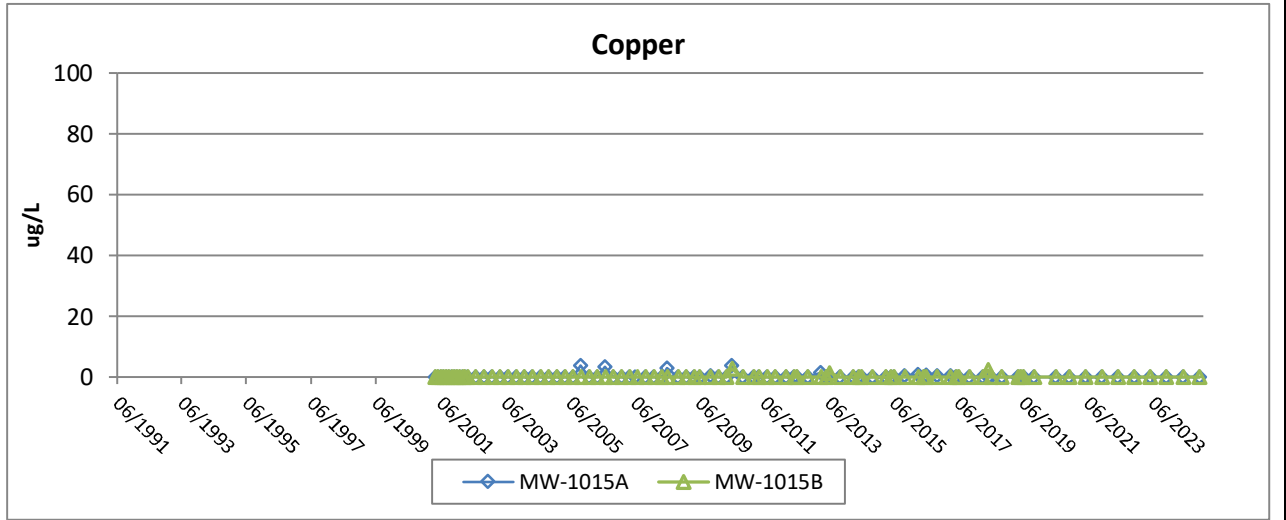
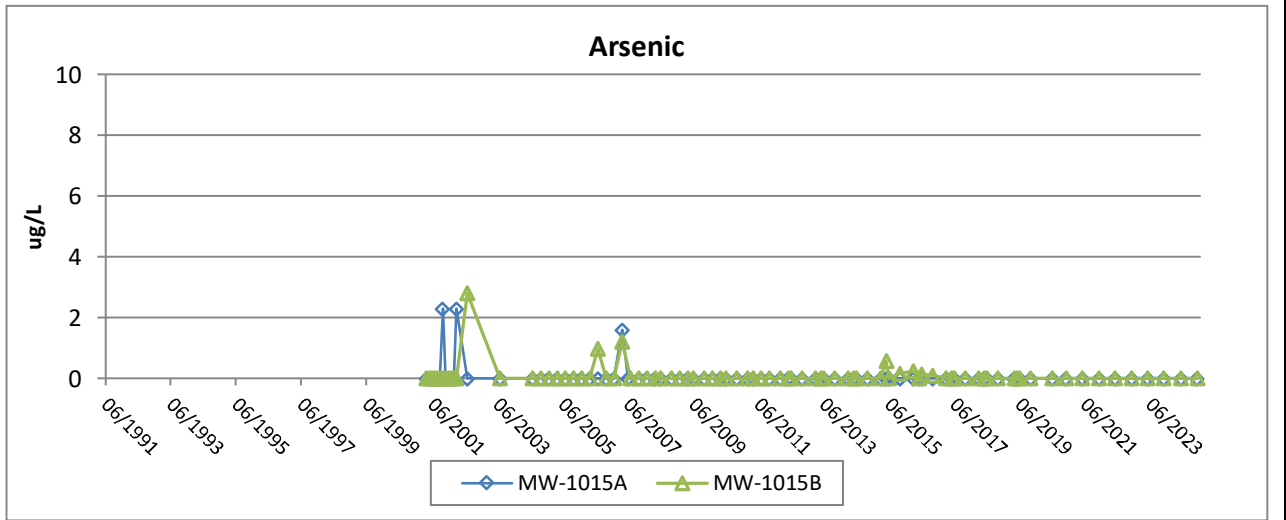
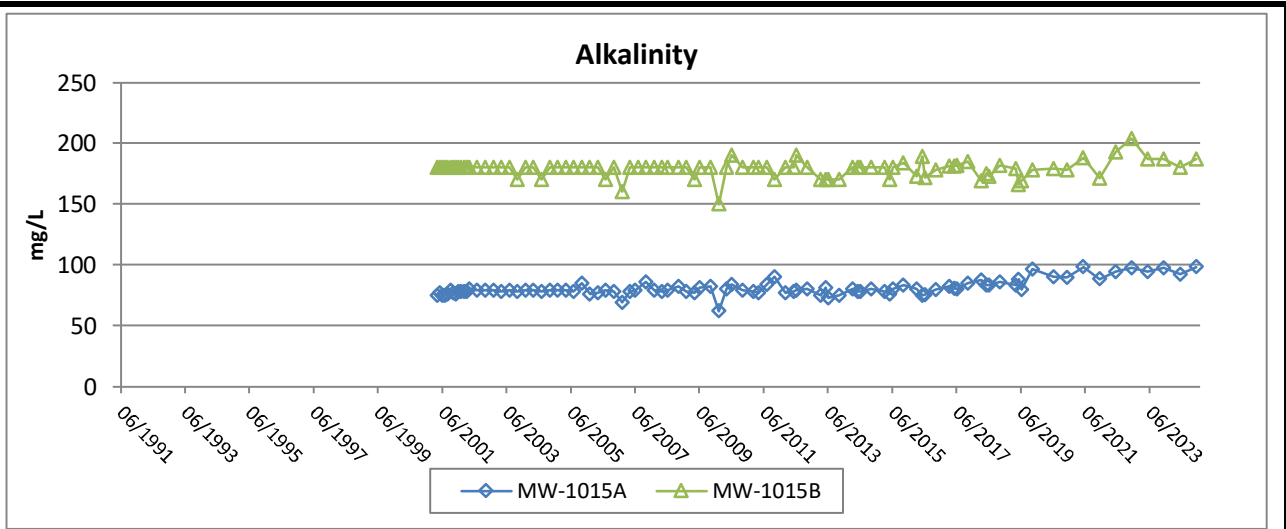


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Figure B-4d  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results  
MW-1005/MW-1005S/MW-1005P

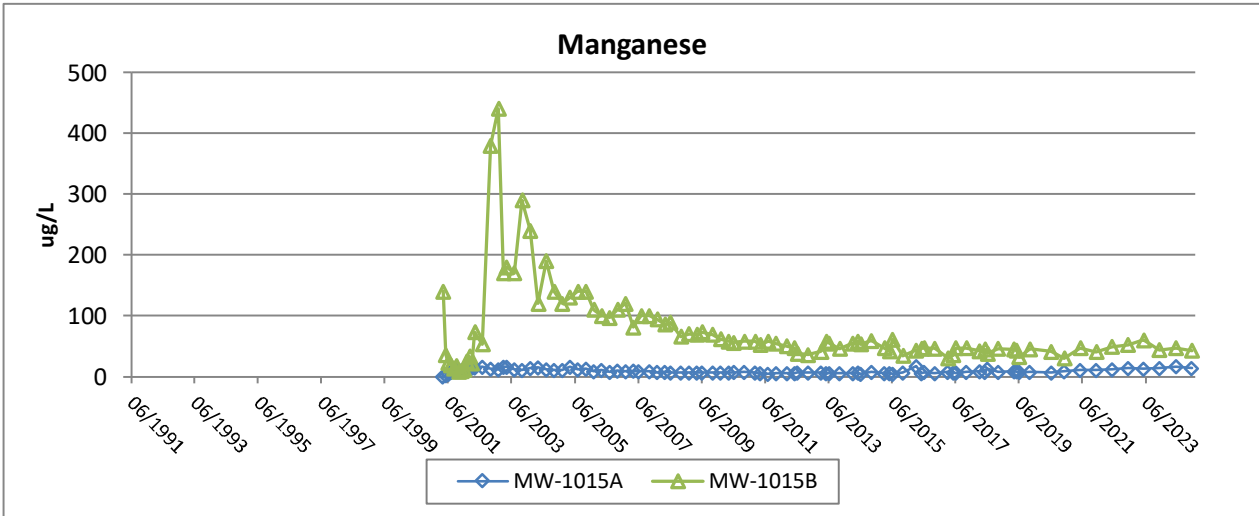
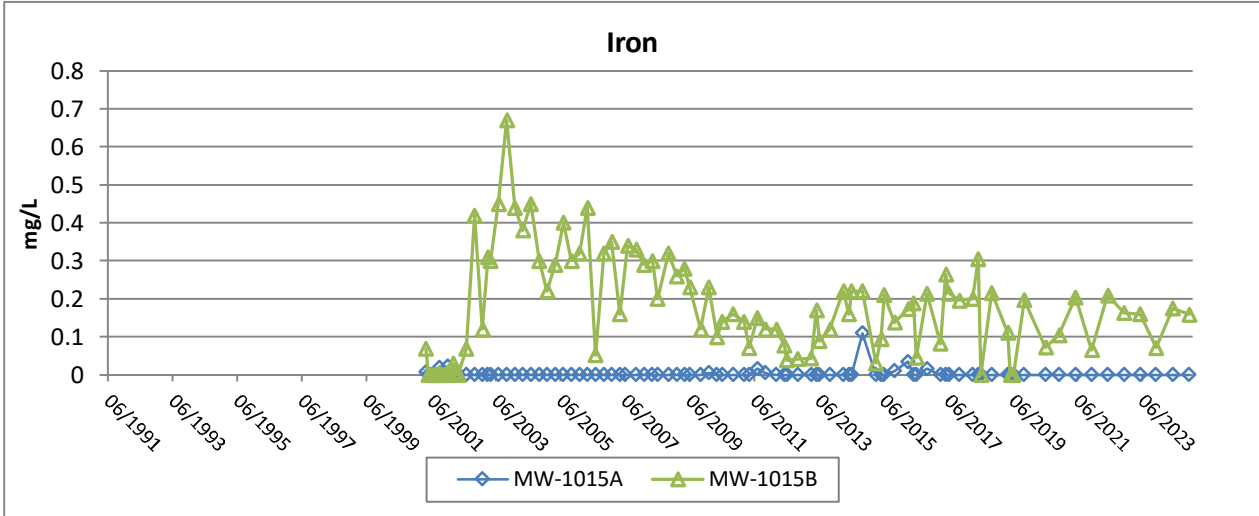
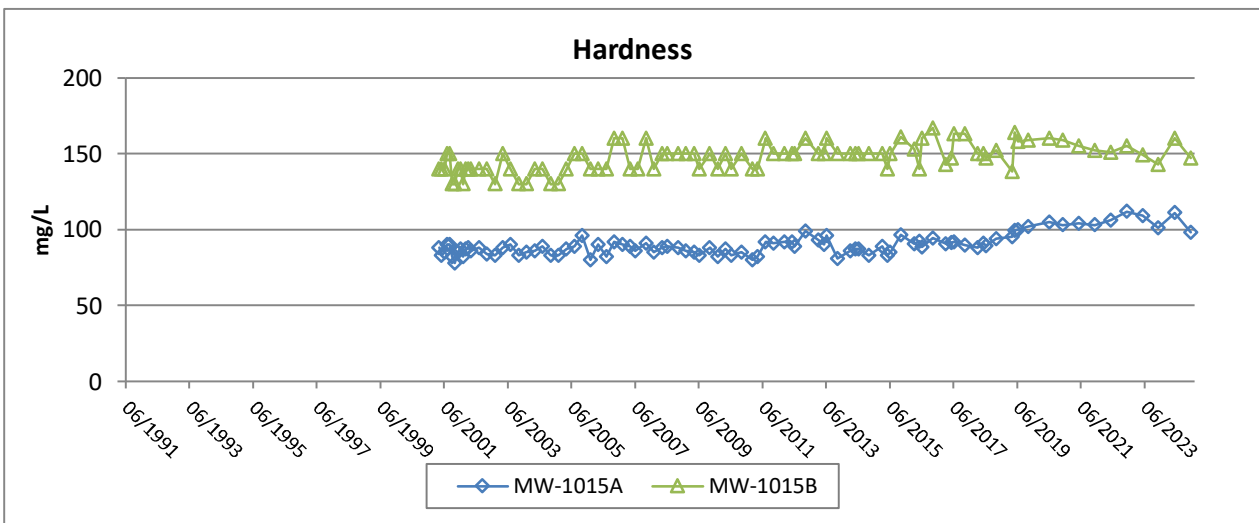
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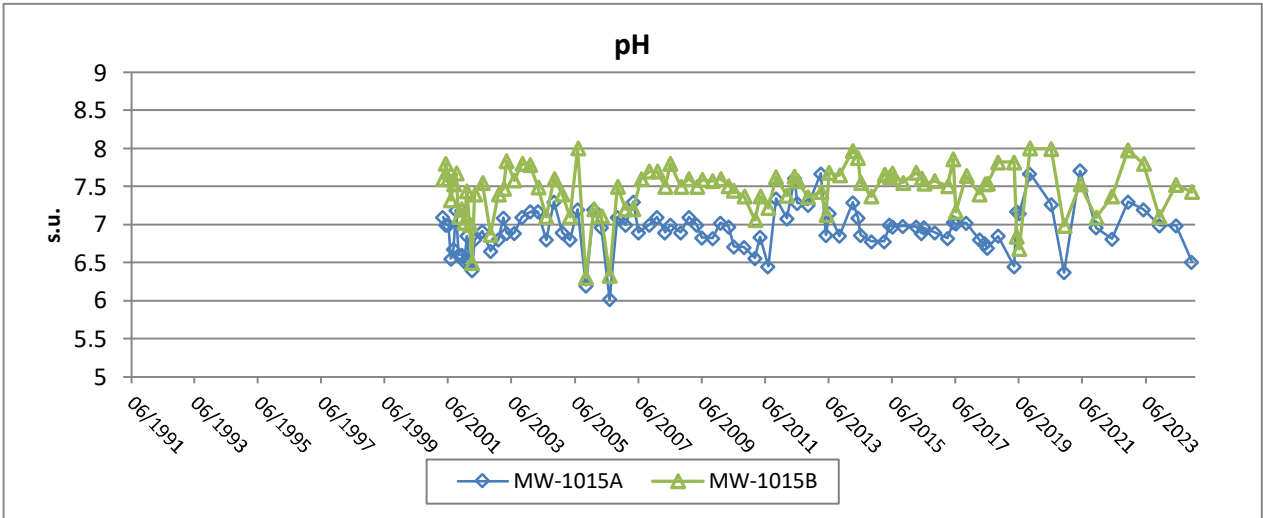
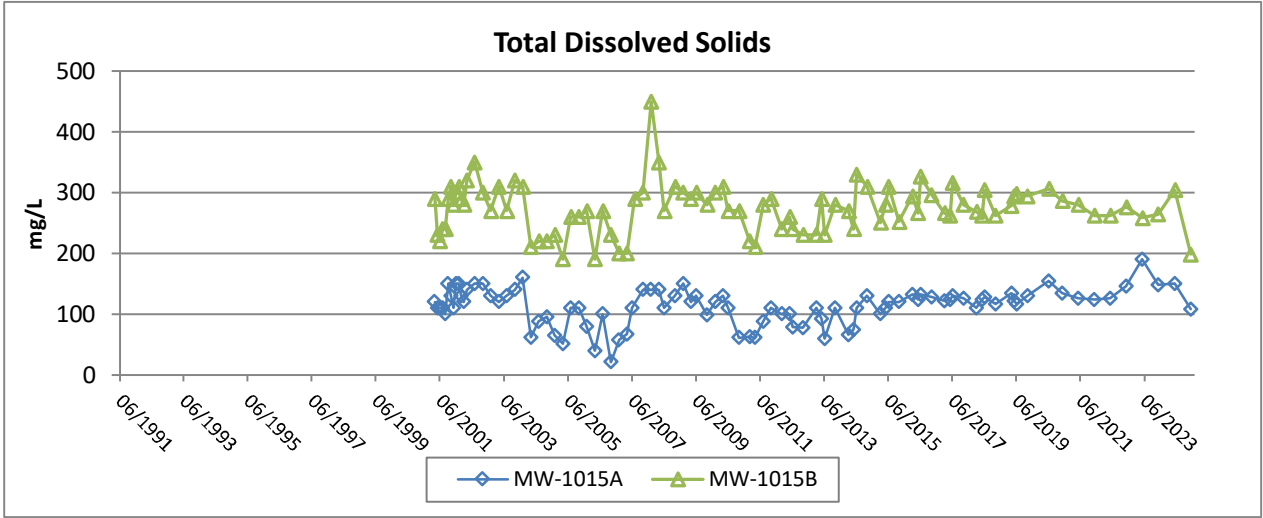
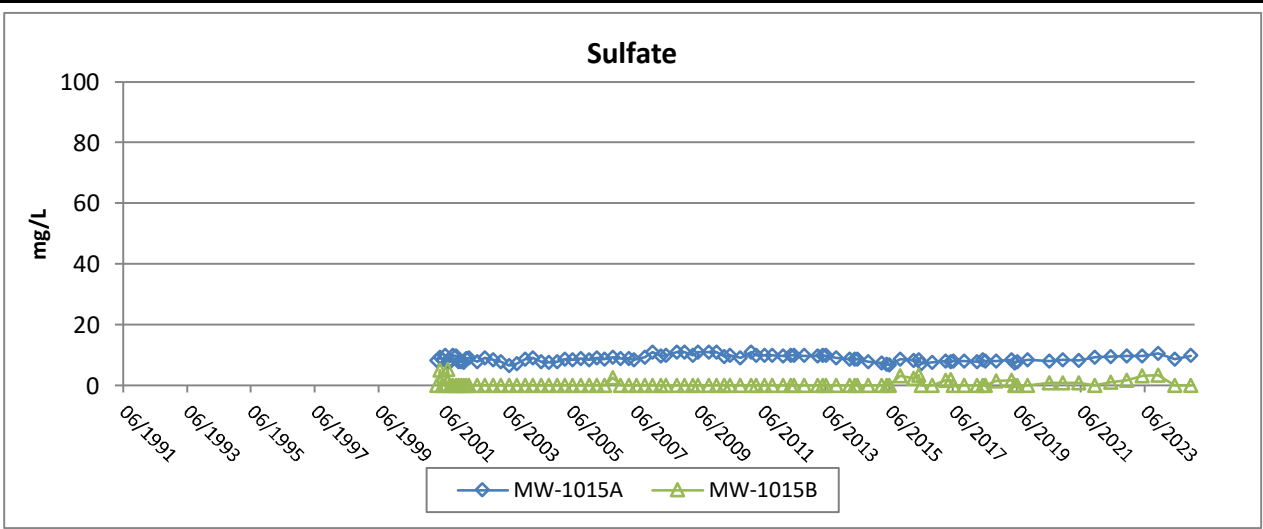
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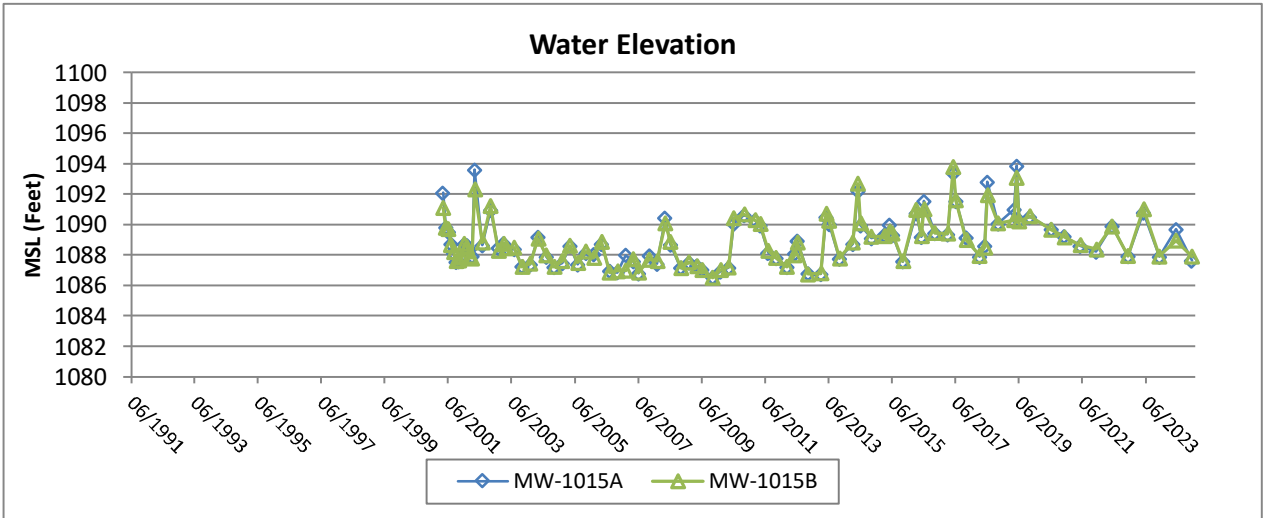
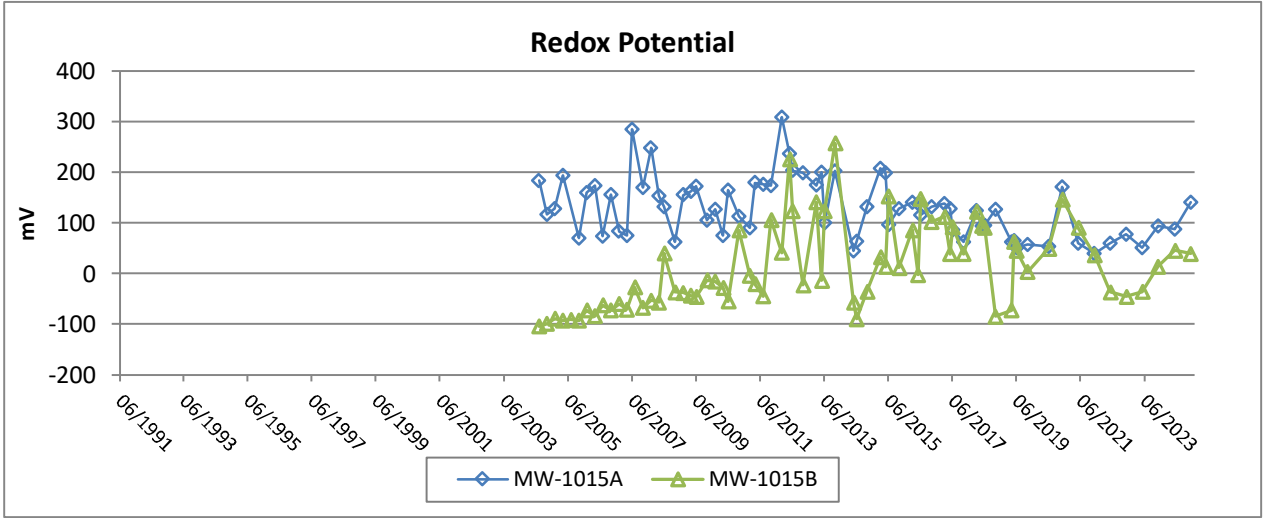
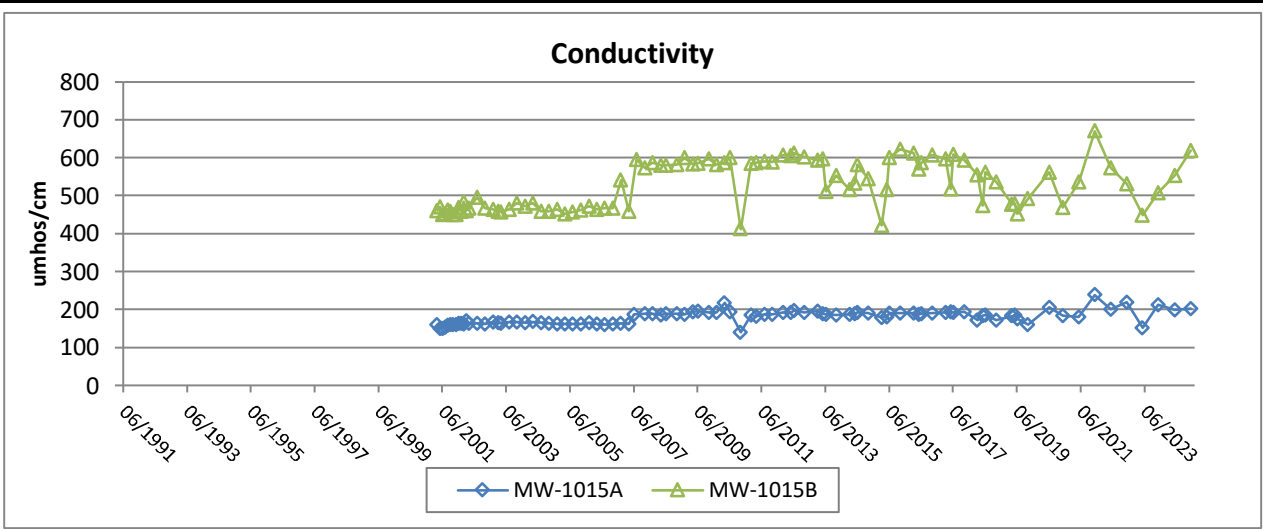
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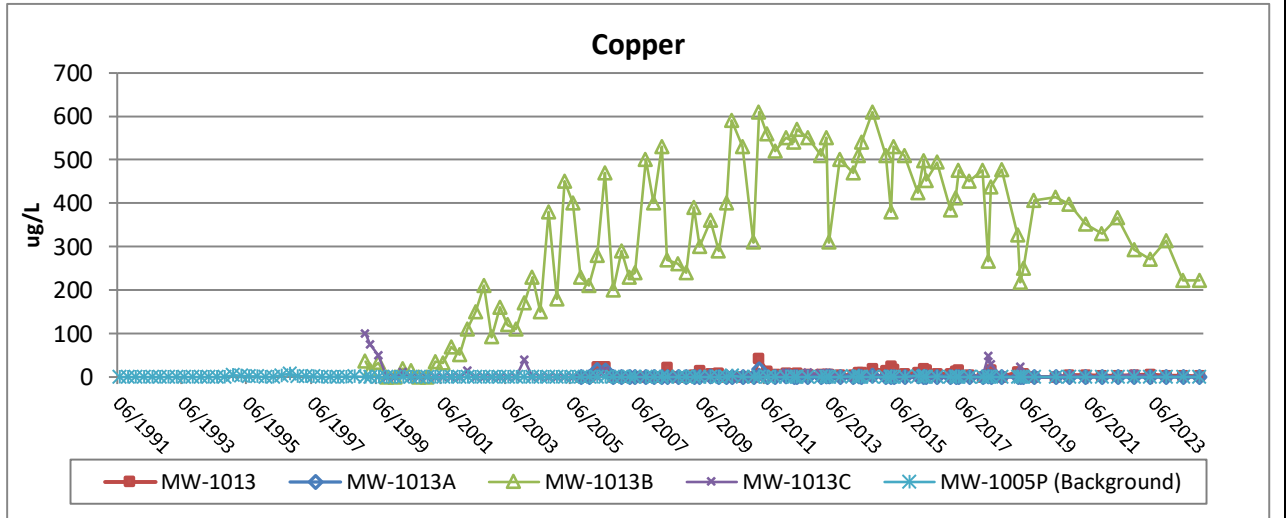
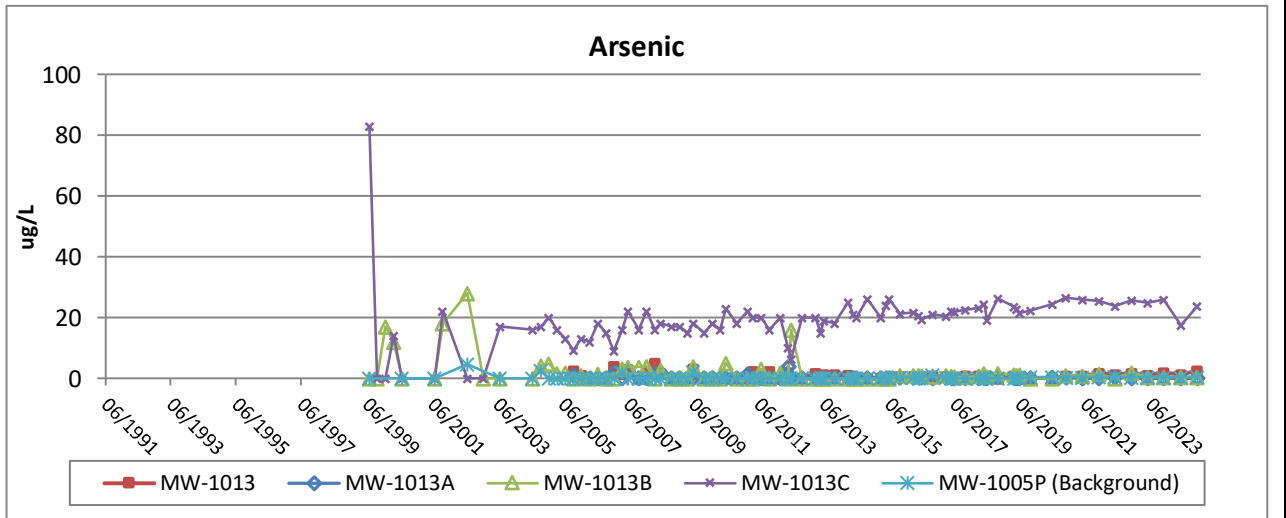
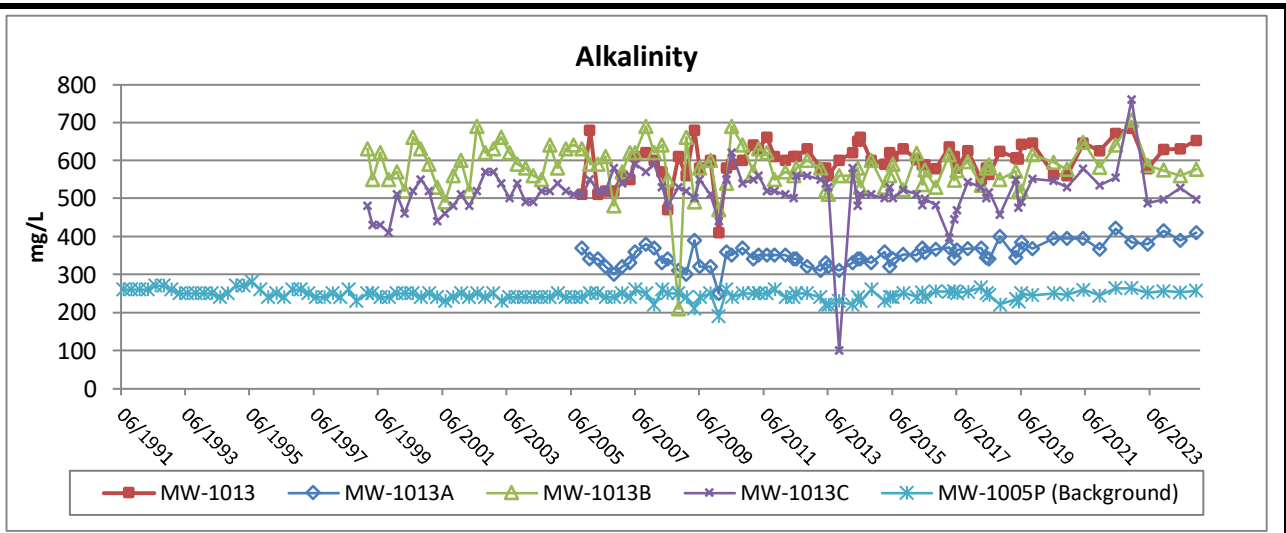


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Figure B-5d  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results  
MW-1015A/MW-1015B

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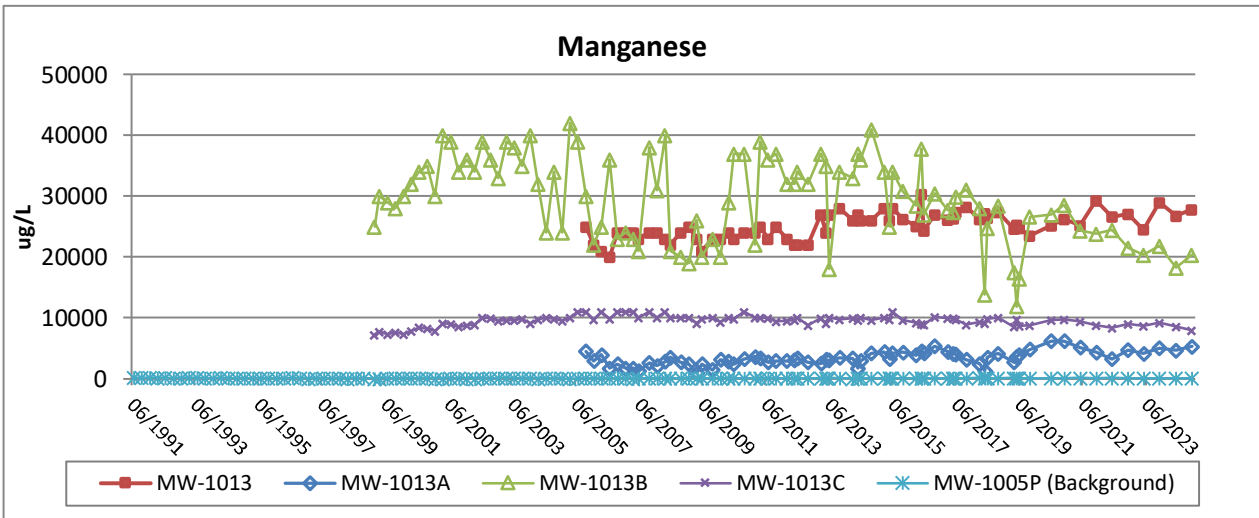
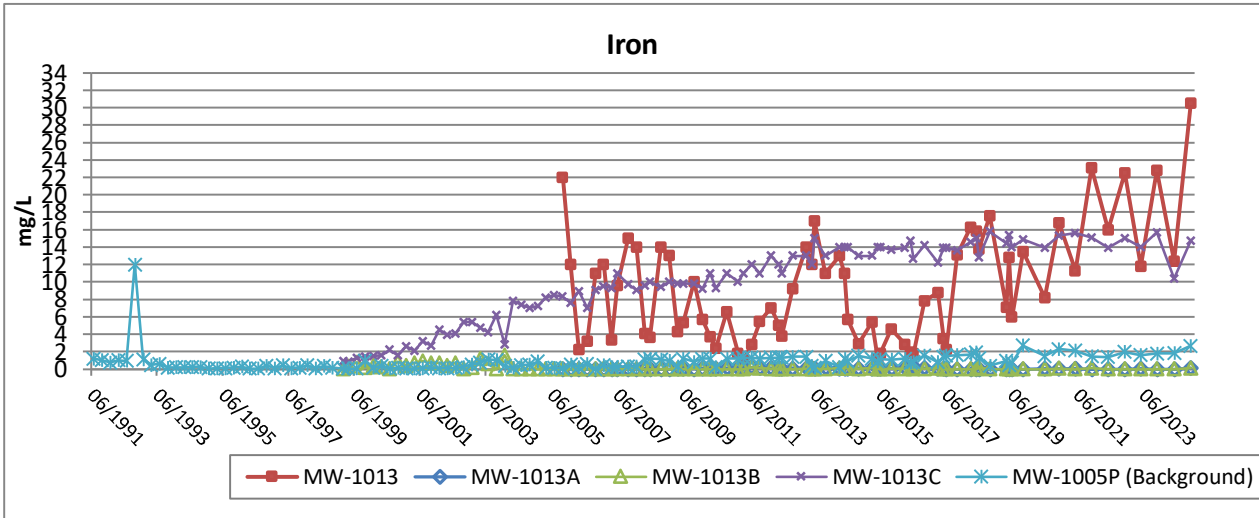
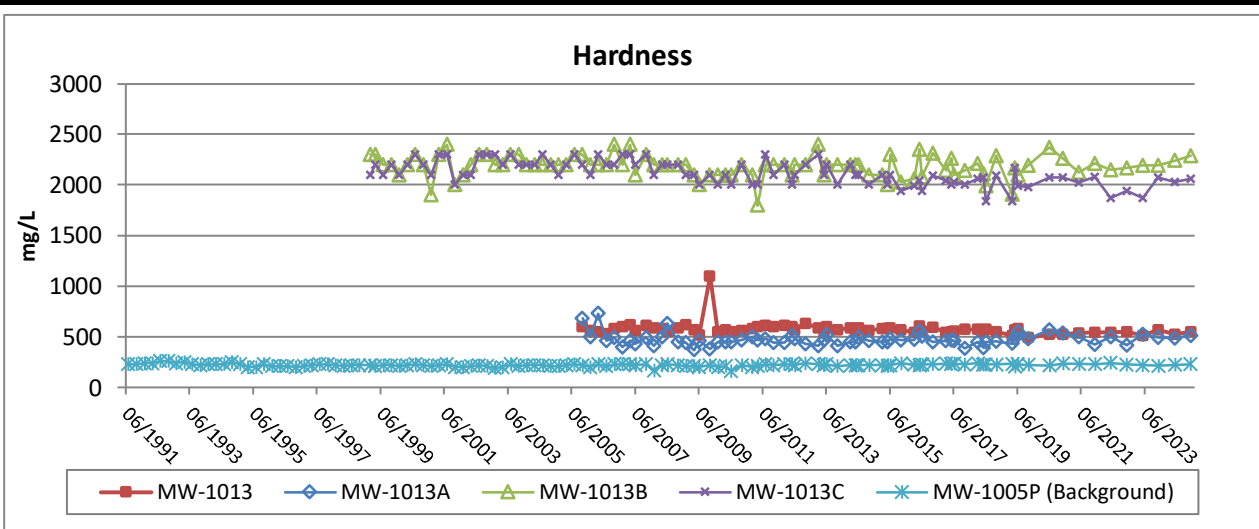


Note: Fourth quarter 2005 was the first time MW-1013 had sufficient water recovery for sampling.

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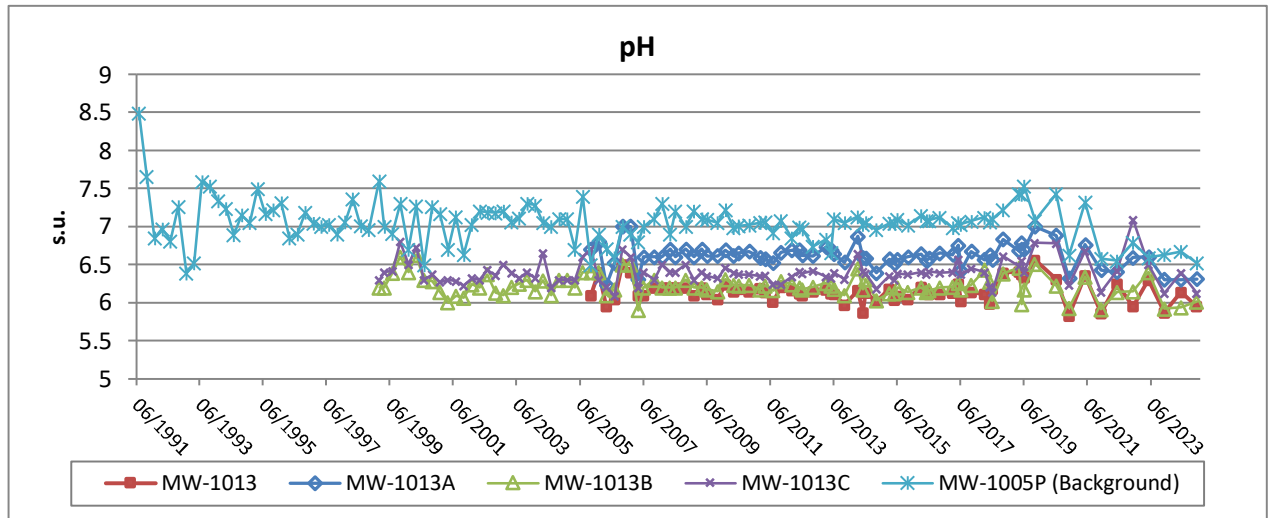
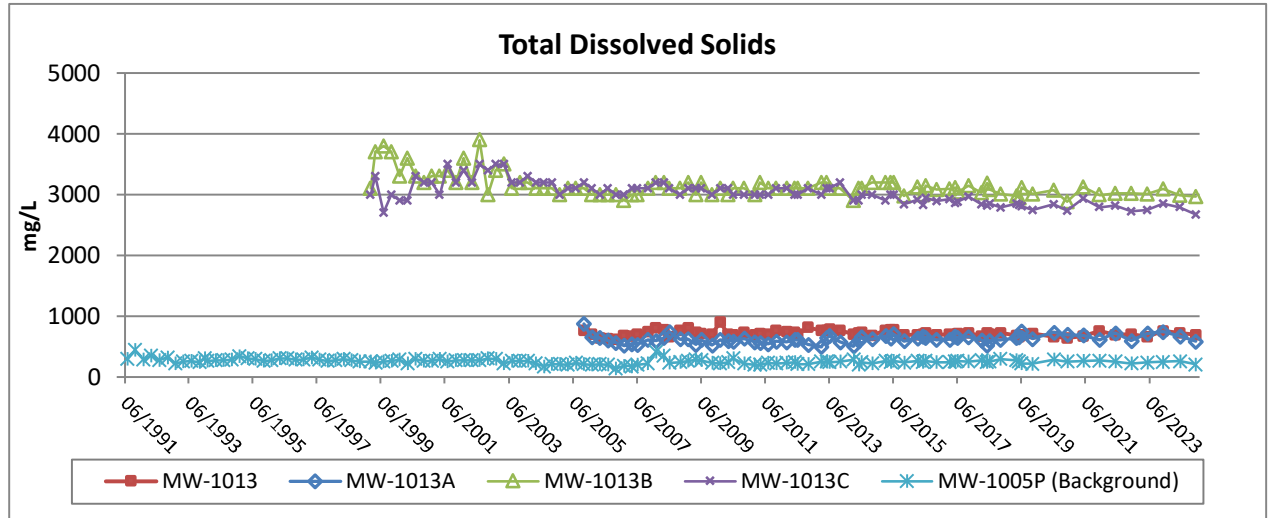
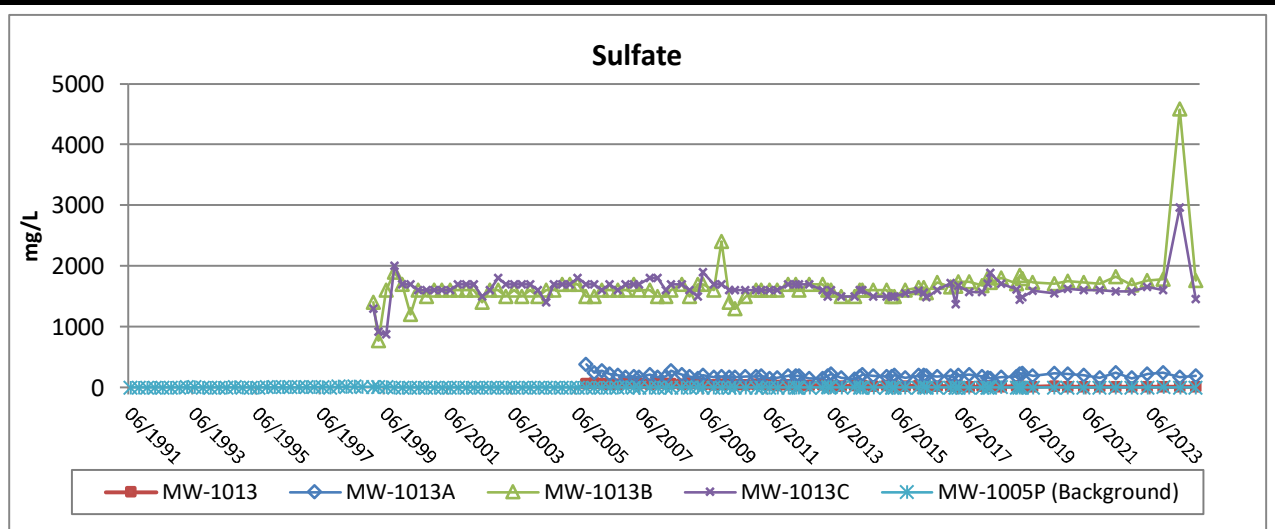
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 Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
 MW-1013/MW-1013A/MW-1013B/MW-1013C


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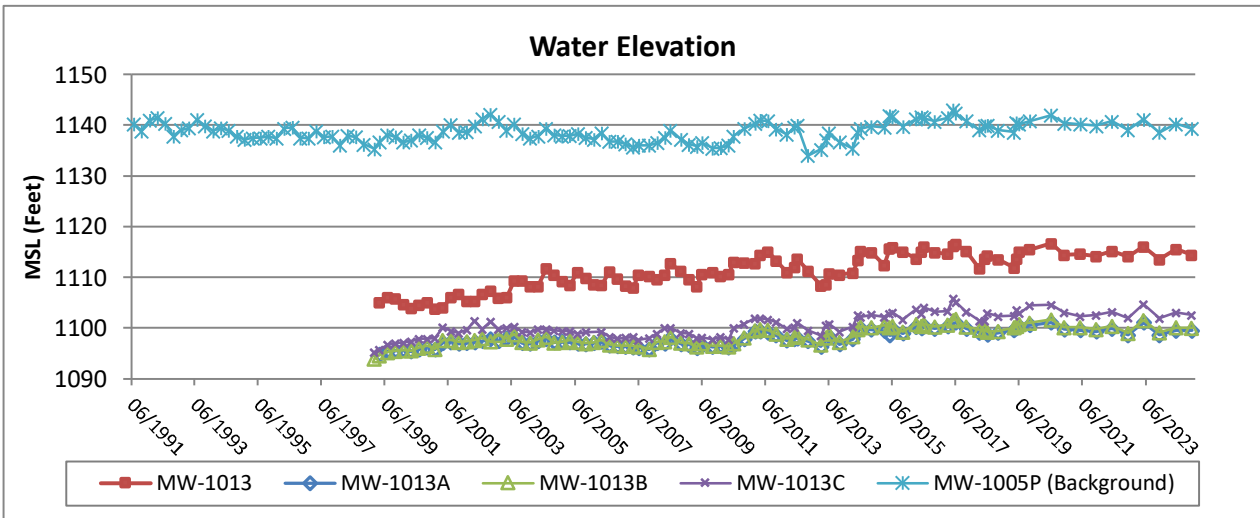
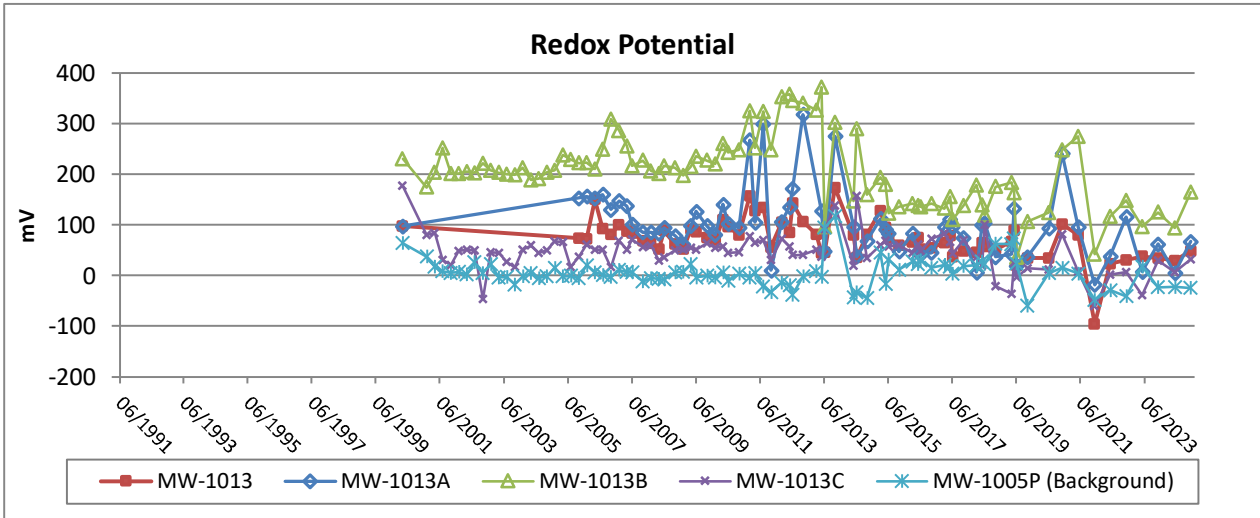
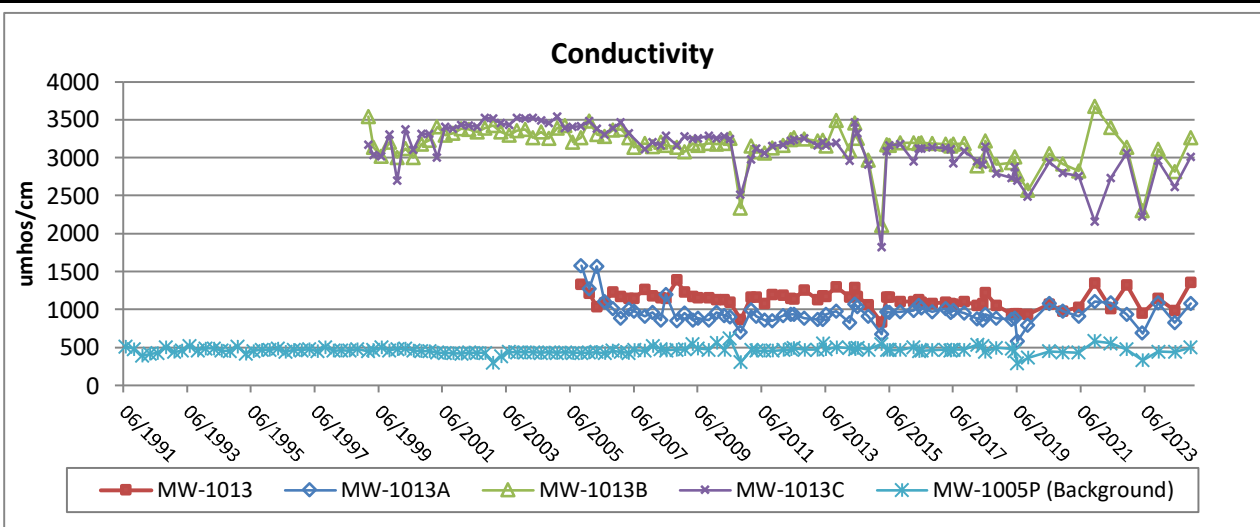
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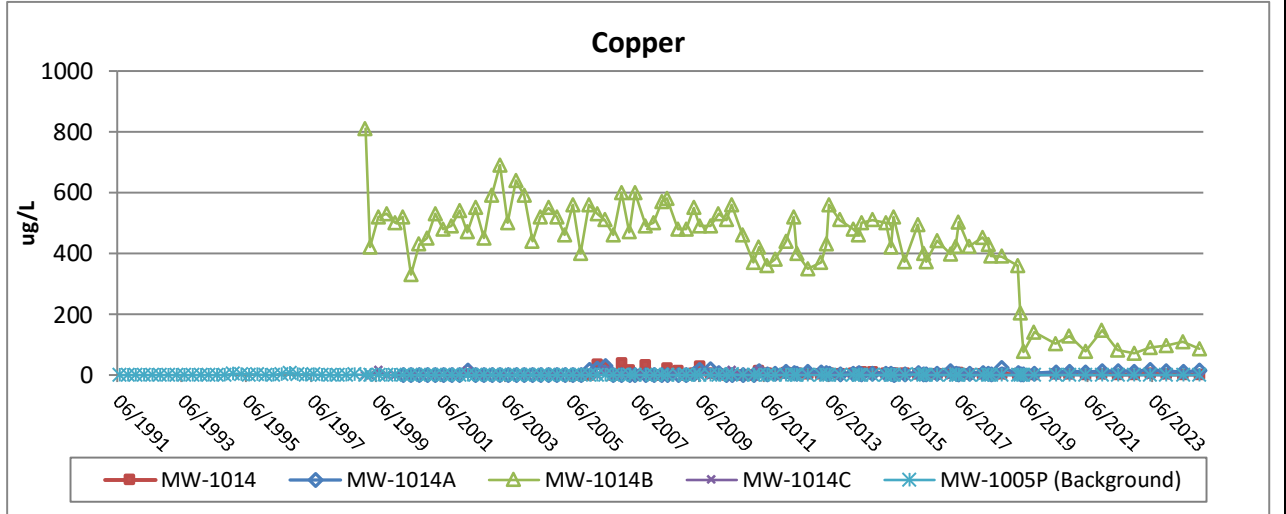
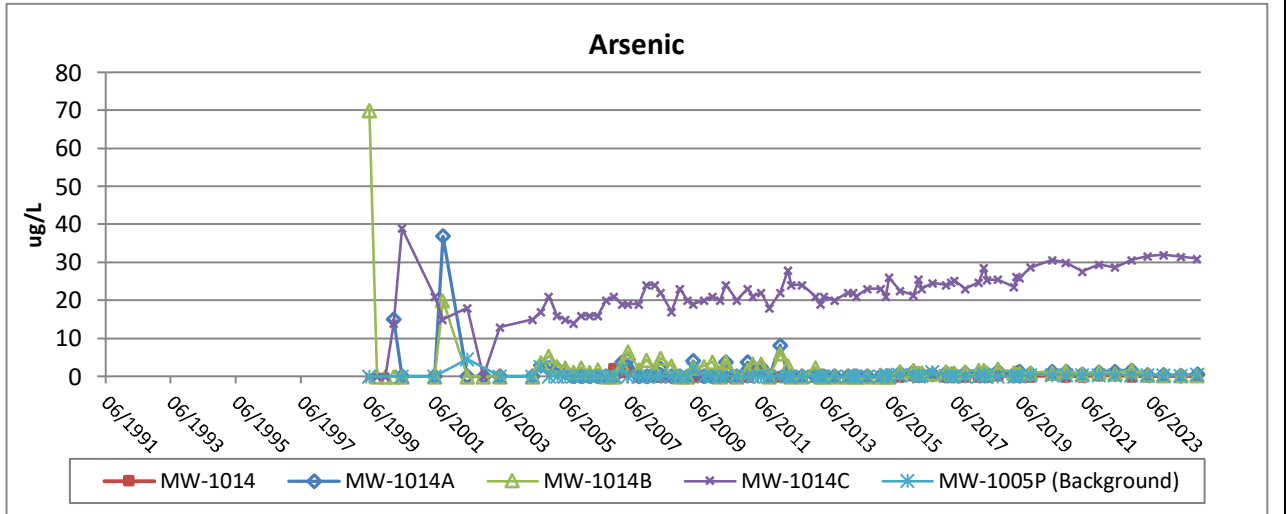
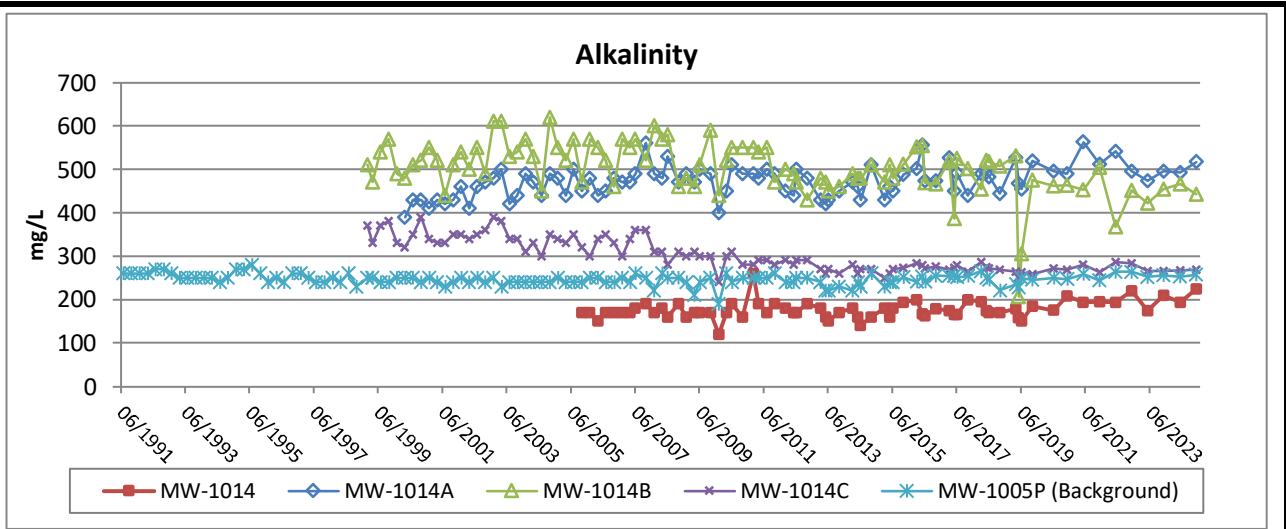
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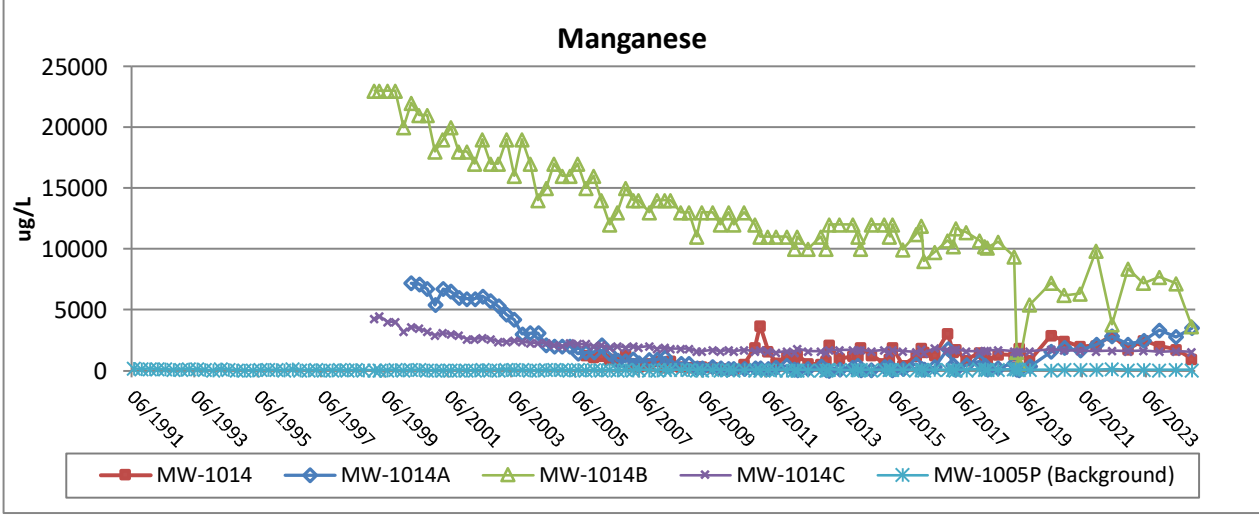
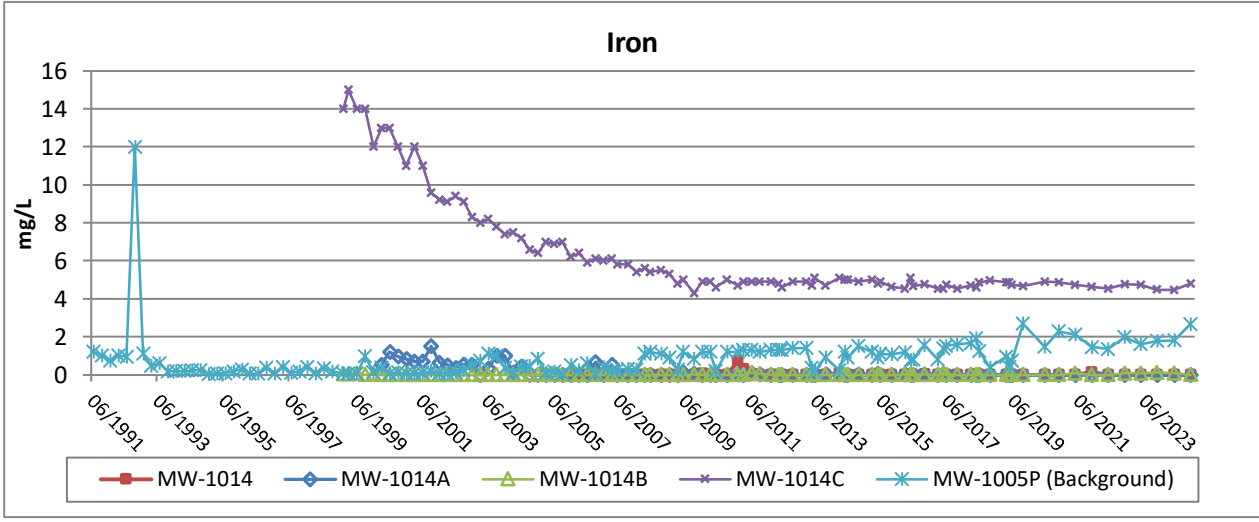
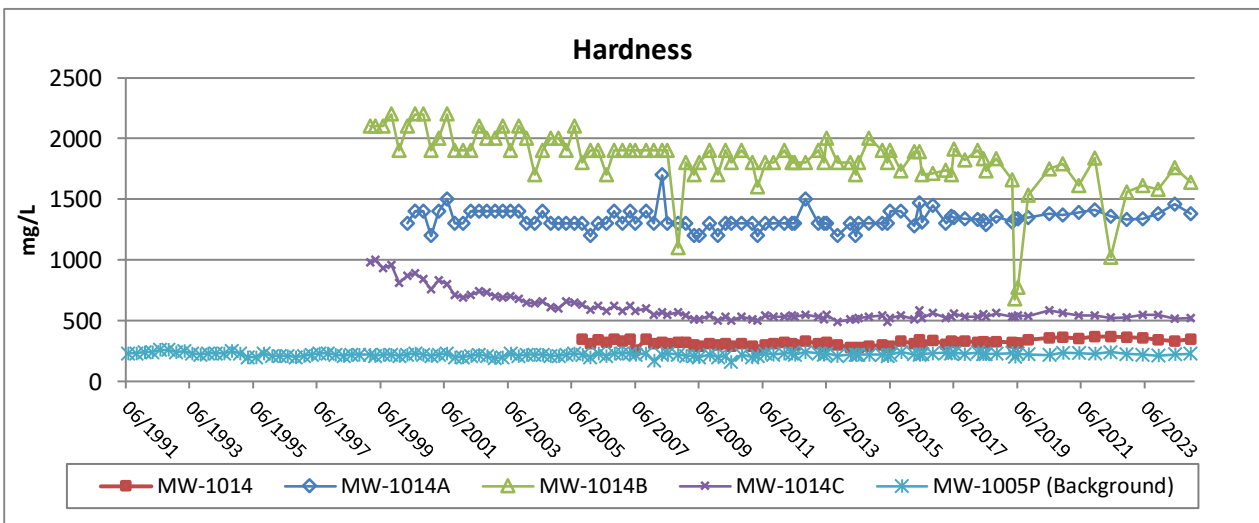
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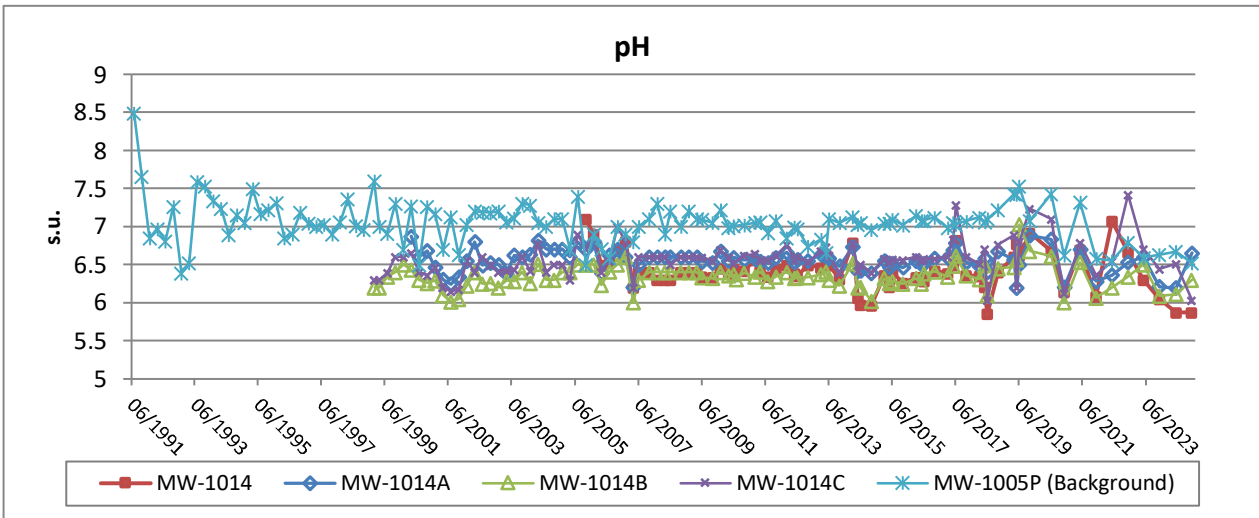
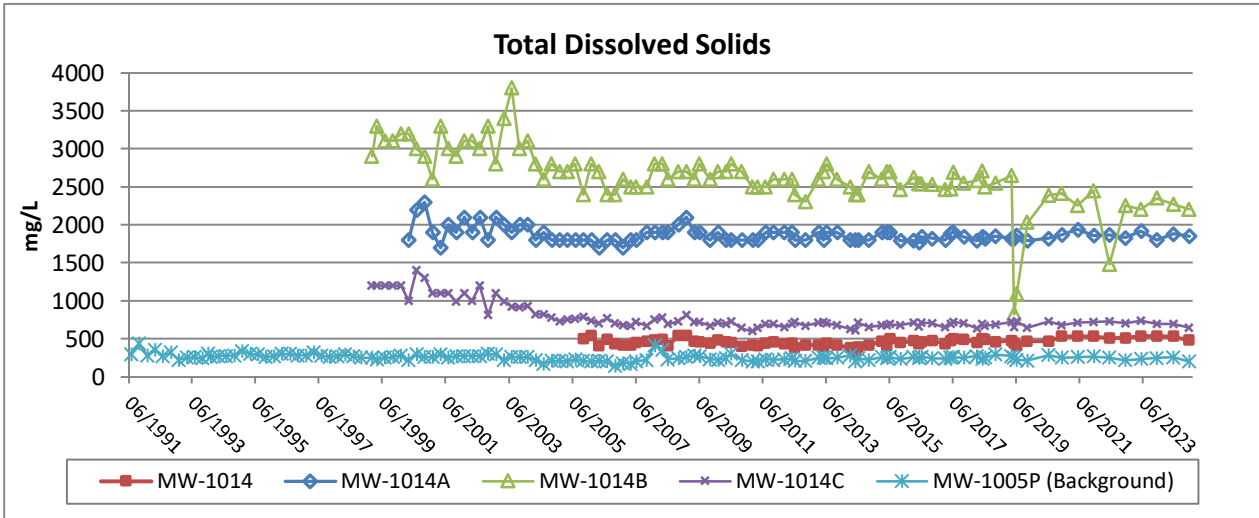
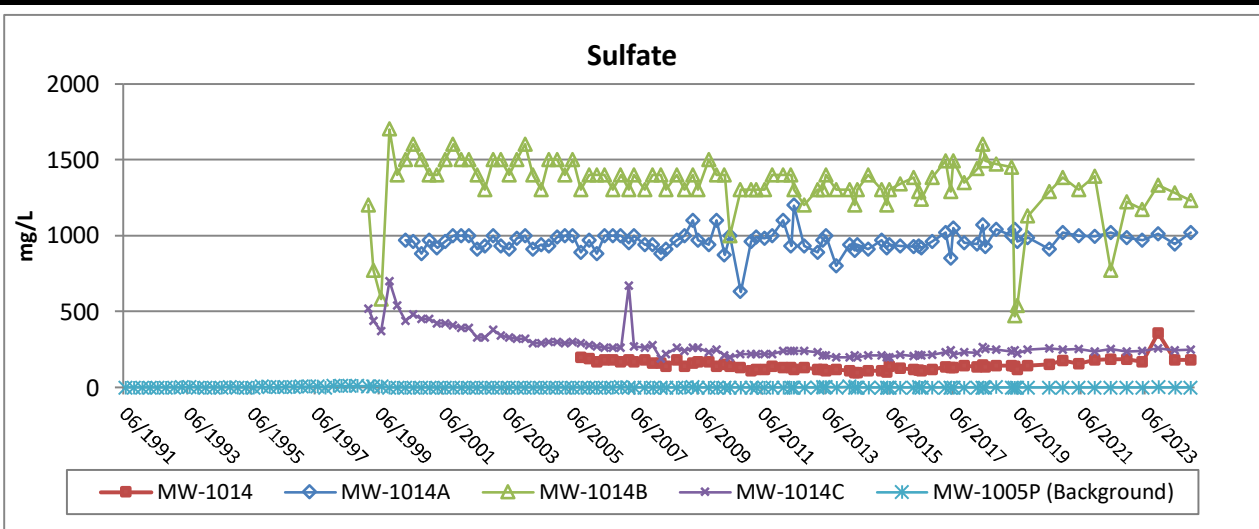
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| FLAMBEAU MINING COMPANY                                       |                    |                    |
| Figure B-7a   |                    |                    |
| Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results (In-Pit Wells) |                    |                    |
| MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C                            |                    |                    |
| Scale: NA   | Date: January 2025 |                    |
| Prepared By: SGL  | Checked By: NMG1   | Project: 17F777.25 |

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| <b>Foth</b>   |                    |                    |
| FLAMBEAU MINING COMPANY                                       |                    |                    |
| Figure B-7b   |                    |                    |
| Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results (In-Pit Wells) |                    |                    |
| MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C                            |                    |                    |
| Scale: NA   | Date: January 2025 |                    |
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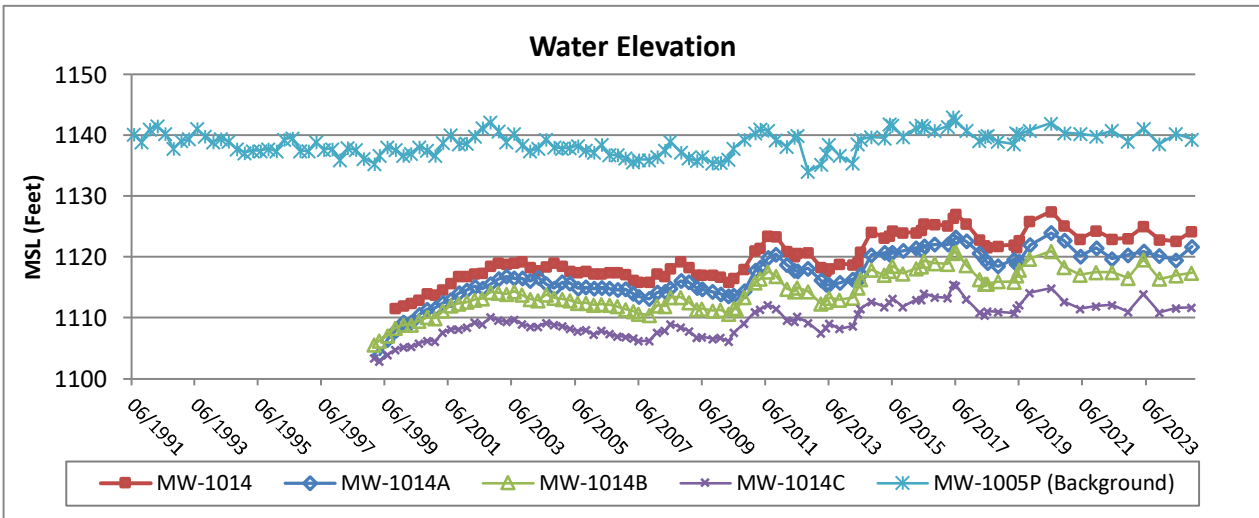
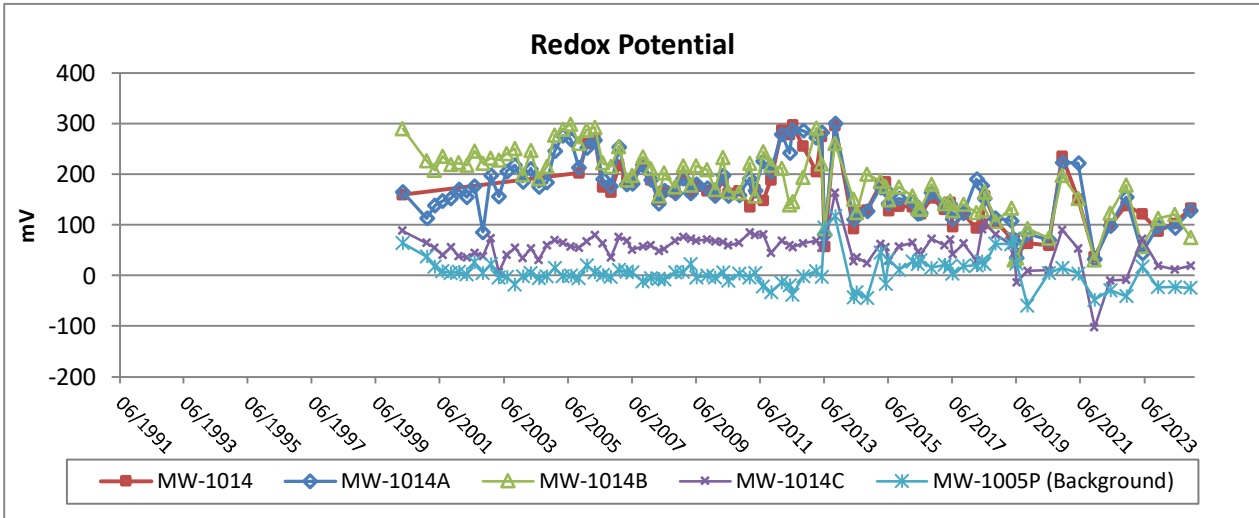
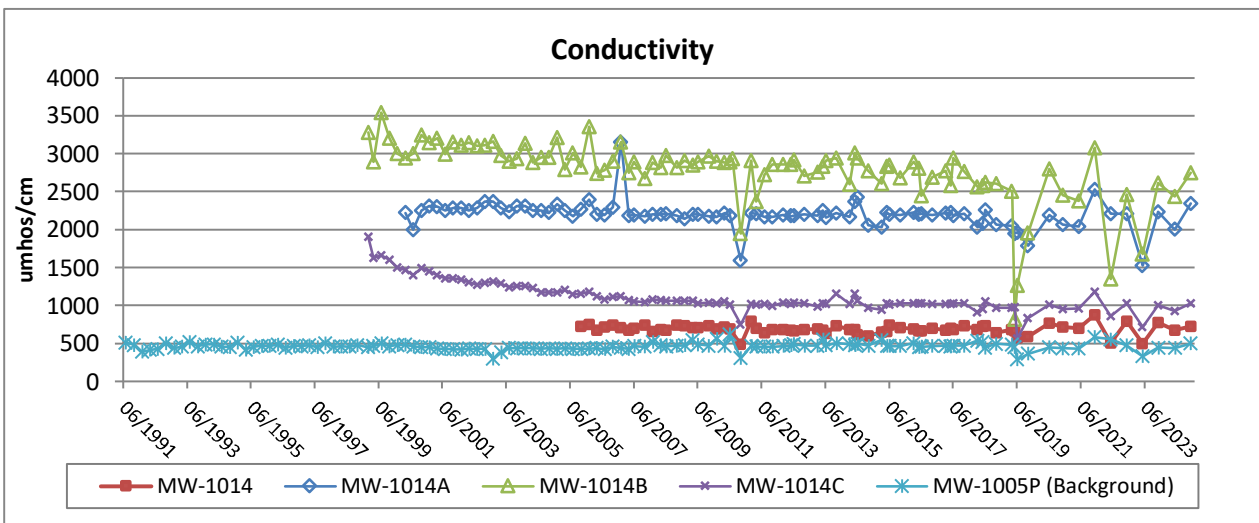
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Note: May 2023 pH result is from lab analysis since a malfunction occurred with the pH field meter.

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| <b>FLAMBEAU MINING COMPANY</b>                                |                    |                    |
| Figure B-7c   |                    |                    |
| Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results (In-Pit Wells) |                    |                    |
| MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C                            |                    |                    |
| Scale: NA   | Date: January 2025 |                    |
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Figure B-7d  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Semi-Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Scale: NA          | Date: January 2025 |
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## 2024 Groundwater Results - Semi-Annual Parameters

| Sample Date<br>(yyyy-mm) | Location  | Water<br>Elevation<br>ft | Alkalinity as |                 | Copper<br>ug/l | Hardness<br>mg/l | Iron<br>mg/l | Manganese<br>ug/l | Sulfate<br>mg/l | Total<br>Dissolved<br>Solids<br>mg/l | pH<br>s.u. | Conductivity<br>umhos/cm | Redox<br>Potential<br>mV |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
|                          |           |                          | CaCO3<br>mg/l | Arsenic<br>ug/l |                |                  |              |                   |                 |                                      |            |                          |                          |       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1000PR |                          | 1090.65       | 219             | 17.5           | 2.1              | 374          | 1.63              | 1820            | 179                                  | 500        | 6.41                     | 668.00                   | 75.5  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1000R  |                          | 1092.24       | 21.1            | < 0.28         | 3.5              | 37.6         | < 0.0580          | 11.4            | 21.8                                 | 86.0       | 5.86                     | 144.00                   | 104.9 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002   |                          | 1092.41       | 41.0            | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 49.5         | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 2.5                                  | 92.0       | 5.62                     | 107.00                   | 94.9  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002G  |                          | 1092.17       | 122             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 167          | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 8.0                                  | 230        | 6.10                     | 337.00                   | 81.3  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002G  | Dup.                     |               | 125             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 167          | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 33.1                                 | 244        |                          |                          |       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004   |                          | 1110.97       | 23.3            | < 0.28         | 3.3              | 35.1         | < 0.0580          | 3.2             | 8.0                                  | 78.0       | 7.23                     | 67.00                    | 90.0  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004P  |                          | 1107.95       | 169             | 0.74           | < 1.9            | 155          | 0.568             | 147             | < 2.2                                | 186        | 6.99                     | 287.00                   | 85.0  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004S  |                          | 1111.18       | 40.3            | < 0.28         | 1.9              | 68.0         | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 23.6                                 | 106        | 6.02                     | 129.00                   | 110.1 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005   |                          | 1141.28       | 63.1            | 1.4            | < 1.9            | 578          | 20.8              | 605             | 15.0                                 | 1020       | 5.58                     | 1707.00                  | 66.5  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005P  |                          | 1140.24       | 253             | 0.30           | < 1.9            | 223          | 1.81              | 74.7            | < 0.44                               | 256        | 6.67                     | 439.00                   | -22.8 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005S  |                          | 1141.11       | 146             | 2.7            | < 1.9            | 141          | 3.87              | 205             | 4.3                                  | 198        | 6.69                     | 269.00                   | -25.8 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1010P  |                          | 1089.69       | 163             | 20.3           | < 1.9            | 191          | < 0.0580          | 82.6            | 38.5                                 | 236        | 7.33                     | 335.00                   | 74.7  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013   |                          | 1115.51       | 630             | 1.3            | 3.5              | 522          | 12.4              | 26800           | 9.1                                  | 724        | 6.14                     | 982.00                   | 28.9  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013A  |                          | 1099.49       | 389             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 485          | < 0.0580          | 4650            | 173                                  | 666        | 6.30                     | 824.00                   | 4.9   |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013B  |                          | 1100.08       | 559             | 0.34           | 222              | 2240         | < 0.0580          | 18200           | 4580                                 | 2980       | 5.94                     | 2811.00                  | 93.7  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013C  |                          | 1103          | 527             | 17.5           | < 1.9            | 2030         | 10.4              | 8600            | 2960                                 | 2790       | 6.39                     | 2613.00                  | 6.3   |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014   |                          | 1122.6        | 194             | < 0.28         | 2.5              | 334          | < 0.0580          | 1750            | 182                                  | 530        | 5.87                     | 671.00                   | 102.3 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014A  |                          | 1119.46       | 492             | 0.29           | 11.6             | 1460         | < 0.0580          | 2760            | 943                                  | 1880       | 6.19                     | 2001.00                  | 94.0  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014B  |                          | 1116.93       | 466             | 0.33           | 110              | 1760         | 0.0812            | 7160            | 1280                                 | 2270       | 6.11                     | 2431.00                  | 119.8 |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014C  |                          | 1111.61       | 267             | 31.5           | < 1.9            | 515          | 4.46              | 1620            | 244                                  | 694        | 6.51                     | 929.00                   | 11.8  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014C  | Dup.                     |               | 266             | 31.6           | < 1.9            | 513          | 4.41              | 1600            | 240                                  | 696        |                          |                          |       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1015A  |                          | 1089.71       | 92.1            | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 111          | < 0.0580          | 17.0            | 8.6                                  | 150        | 6.99                     | 199.00                   | 87.5  |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1015B  |                          | 1088.95       | 180             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 160          | 0.175             | 46.7            | < 2.2                                | 304        | 7.52                     | 553.00                   | 45.4  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1000PR |                          | 1087.81       | 216             | 12.4           | 6.2              | 379          | 0.747             | 1750            | 183                                  | 478        | 5.99                     | 764.00                   | 93.9  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1000R  |                          | 1088.91       | 212             | < 0.28         | 33.1             | 286          | < 0.0580          | 177             | 95.6                                 | 380        | 5.95                     | 644.00                   | 177.1 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1002   |                          | 1090.45       | 61.1            | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 64.3         | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 4.4                                  | 76.0       | 5.66                     | 160.00                   | 191.4 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1002G  |                          | 1090.3        | 133             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 174          | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 9.5                                  | 230        | 5.85                     | 403.00                   | 179.6 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1002G  | Dup.                     |               | 133             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 171          | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 9.4                                  | 220        |                          |                          |       |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1004   |                          | 1107.79       | 39.3            | < 0.28         | 3.7              | 46.4         | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 15.0                                 | 34.0       | 6.14                     | 118.00                   | 191.6 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1004P  |                          | 1105.87       | 173             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 139          | < 0.0580          | 57.4            | 2.9                                  | 98.0       | 6.30                     | 324.00                   | -13.0 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1004S  |                          | 1107.84       | 40.8            | < 0.28         | 2.0              | 51.3         | < 0.0580          | < 1.2           | 20.1                                 | < 8.7      | 5.94                     | 132.00                   | 125.0 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1005   |                          | 1140.54       | 59.2            | 0.65           | < 1.9            | 417          | 9.65              | 378             | 14.2                                 | 938        | 5.94                     | 2015.00                  | 103.0 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1005P  |                          | 1139.34       | 257             | 0.54           | < 1.9            | 229          | 2.67              | 68.3            | < 2.2                                | 202        | 6.52                     | 499.00                   | -24.7 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1005S  |                          | 1140.12       | 156             | 2.3            | < 1.9            | 136          | 3.5               | 188             | 5.5                                  | 178        | 6.64                     | 321.00                   | -46.3 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1010P  |                          | 1087.57       | 168             | 19.1           | < 1.9            | 198          | 0.0583            | 85.7            | 40.7                                 | 208        | 6.96                     | 379.00                   | 94.3  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1013   |                          | 1114.36       | 653             | 2.5            | 2.2              | 552          | 30.5              | 27800           | 6.5                                  | 692        | 5.95                     | 1358.00                  | 48.0  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1013A  |                          | 1099.49       | 409             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 512          | 0.107             | 5280            | 187                                  | 582        | 6.31                     | 1077.00                  | 66.7  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1013B  |                          | 1100.04       | 576             | 0.41           | 222              | 2290         | 0.102             | 20300           | 1760                                 | 2960       | 6.01                     | 3262.00                  | 164.7 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1013C  |                          | 1102.51       | 498             | 23.7           | < 1.9            | 2060         | 14.7              | 7960            | 1450                                 | 2670       | 6.12                     | 3011.00                  | 32.0  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1014   |                          | 1124.22       | 225             | < 0.28         | 2.6              | 350          | < 0.0580          | 963             | 182                                  | 480        | 5.87                     | 727.00                   | 133.4 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1014A  |                          | 1121.68       | 517             | 0.49           | 15.7             | 1380         | < 0.0580          | 3510            | 1020                                 | 1850       | 6.65                     | 2339.00                  | 127.8 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1014B  |                          | 1117.41       | 442             | 0.30           | 85.8             | 1640         | < 0.0580          | 3620            | 1230                                 | 2200       | 6.30                     | 2750.00                  | 75.0  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1014C  |                          | 1111.69       | 269             | 30.9           | < 1.9            | 522          | 4.79              | 1530            | 247                                  | 642        | 6.03                     | 1029.00                  | 19.0  |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1014C  | Dup.                     |               | 272             | 31.9           | < 1.9            | 537          | 4.87              | 1580            | 246                                  | 614        |                          |                          |       |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1015A  |                          | 1087.64       | 98.4            | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 98.1         | < 0.0580          | 14.2            | 9.8                                  | 108        | 6.51                     | 203.00                   | 141.0 |
| 2024-11                  | MW-1015B  |                          | 1087.9        | 187             | < 0.28         | < 1.9            | 147          | 0.159             | 42.7            | < 2.2                                | 198        | 7.43                     | 619.00                   | 39.0  |



**Attachment 2**  
**Groundwater - Annual Parameters**

**Trend Analysis**  
**Trend Graphs**  
**2024 Data**

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Annual Parameters)  
Year Ending 2024**

|   | Calcium | Chloride | Lead  | Magnesium | Potassium | Zinc  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <b>MW-1000PR</b>                                  |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -7      | -1       | -2    | 3         | -2        | 8     |
| p-Level   | 0.159   | 1.000    | 0.816 | 0.650     | 0.816     | 0.084 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 30      | 24       | 30    | 30        | 22        | 38    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -354    | -66      | 41    | -358      | -63       | -466  |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.108    | 0.478 | 0.000     | 0.080     | 0.000 |
| Trend   | -       |          |       | -         |           | -     |
| <b>MW-1000R</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -6      | -6       | -4    | -6        | -6        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.234   | 0.234    | 0.484 | 0.234     | 0.234     | 1     |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 14      | 14       | 14    | 14        | 14        | 14    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -43     | 21       | -7    | -45       | -52       | -7    |
| p-Level   | 0.02    | 0.28     | 0.748 | 0.014     | 0.004     | 0.748 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           | -         |       |
| <b>MW-1010P</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 2       | 5        | -2    | 8         | -1        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.816   | 0.359    | 0.816 | 0.084     | 1.000     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 30      | 24       | 30    | 30        | 22        | 38    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 321     | 139      | 24    | 313       | -1        | 54    |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.000    | 0.685 | 0.000     | 1.000     | 0.508 |
| Trend   | +       | +        |       | +         |           |       |
| <b>MW-1002</b>                                    |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 0       | 0        | 0     | -1        | -2        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 1.000   | 1.000    | 1.000 | 1.000     | 0.816     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 21       | 26    | 25        | 21        | 36    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 72      | 124      | 1     | 75        | 30        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.098   | 0.000    | 1.000 | 0.084     | 0.386     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         | +        |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1002G</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 3       | 8        | 0     | 5         | 4         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.650   | 0.084    | 1.000 | 0.359     | 0.484     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 21       | 26    | 25        | 21        | 36    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 214     | 166      | 0     | 218       | 65        | -25   |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.000    | 1.000 | 0.000     | 0.052     | 0.746 |
| Trend   | +       | +        |       | +         |           |       |

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Annual Parameters)  
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|   | Calcium | Chloride | Lead  | Magnesium | Potassium | Zinc  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <b>MW-1004</b>                                    |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 0       | -2       | 0     | 0         | -4        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 1       | 0.816    | 1     | 1         | 0.484     | 1     |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 14      | 14       | 14    | 14        | 14        | 14    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -40     | 31       | -3    | -45       | -6        | -3    |
| p-Level   | 0.031   | 0.1      | 0.914 | 0.014     | 0.789     | 0.914 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1004S</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 0       | -4       | 0     | -2        | 0         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 1.000   | 0.484    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 1.000     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 28      | 22       | 28    | 28        | 22        | 37    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 60      | -139     | 4     | 29        | -55       | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.246   | 0.000    | 0.954 | 0.583     | 0.128     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         | -        |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1004P</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -6      | -2       | 0     | -2        | -6        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.234   | 0.816    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 0.234     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 28      | 22       | 28    | 28        | 22        | 37    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 139     | 76       | 0     | 110       | 18        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.006   | 0.033    | 1.000 | 0.030     | 0.636     | 1.000 |
| Trend   | +       |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1005</b>                                    |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 1       | 2        | 0     | 2         | 4         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 1.000   | 0.816    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 0.484     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 21       | 26    | 25        | 21        | 36    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 147     | 135      | -3    | 155       | 146       | 19    |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.000    | 0.966 | 0.000     | 0.000     | 0.808 |
| Trend   | +       | +        |       | +         | +         |       |
| <b>MW-1005S</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 6       | 6        | 0     | 6         | 2         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.234   | 0.234    | 1.000 | 0.234     | 0.816     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 21       | 26    | 25        | 21        | 36    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -105    | 70       | 11    | -88       | -79       | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.015   | 0.036    | 0.828 | 0.042     | 0.017     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Annual Parameters)  
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|   | Calcium | Chloride | Lead  | Magnesium | Potassium | Zinc  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <b>MW-1005P</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 2       | 1        | 2     | 2         | 0         | 4     |
| p-Level   | 0.816   | 1.000    | 0.816 | 0.816     | 1.000     | 0.484 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 26      | 21       | 26    | 26        | 21        | 36    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 52      | 75       | 25    | 58        | 15        | 58    |
| p-Level   | 0.264   | 0.024    | 0.600 | 0.212     | 0.676     | 0.440 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1015A</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 5       | 10       | 0     | 7         | 6         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.359   | 0.016    | 1.000 | 0.159     | 0.234     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         | +        |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 20       | 35    | 25        | 20        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 146     | 105      | 15    | 175       | 1         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.000    | 0.844 | 0.000     | 0.987     | 1.000 |
| Trend   | +       | +        |       | +         |           |       |
| <b>MW-1015B</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -2      | -2       | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.816   | 0.816    | 1.000 | 1.000     | 1.000     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 25      | 20       | 35    | 25        | 20        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 143     | 35       | 11    | 147       | 3         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.274    | 0.888 | 0.000     | 0.949     | 1.000 |
| Trend   | +       |          |       | +         |           |       |
| <b>MW-1013</b>                                    |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -3      | -4       | 0     | -2        | 2         | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.650   | 0.484    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 0.816     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 20      | 20       | 20    | 20        | 19        | 20    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -52     | -154     | -66   | -22       | -51       | 1     |
| p-Level   | 0.098   | 0.000    | 0.034 | 0.500     | 0.080     | 0.987 |
| Trend   |         | -        |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1013A</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -6      | 8        | 0     | 0         | -2        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.234   | 0.084    | 1.000 | 1.000     | 0.816     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 20      | 20       | 20    | 20        | 19        | 20    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 10      | 13       | -25   | 38        | -20       | -11   |
| p-Level   | 0.774   | 0.701    | 0.441 | 0.234     | 0.512     | 0.749 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |

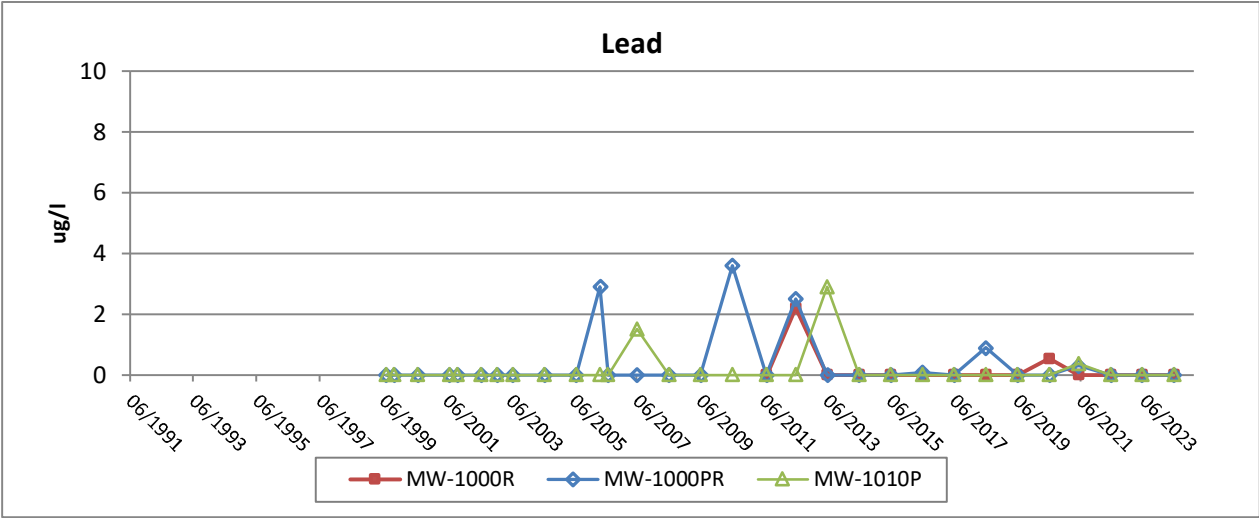
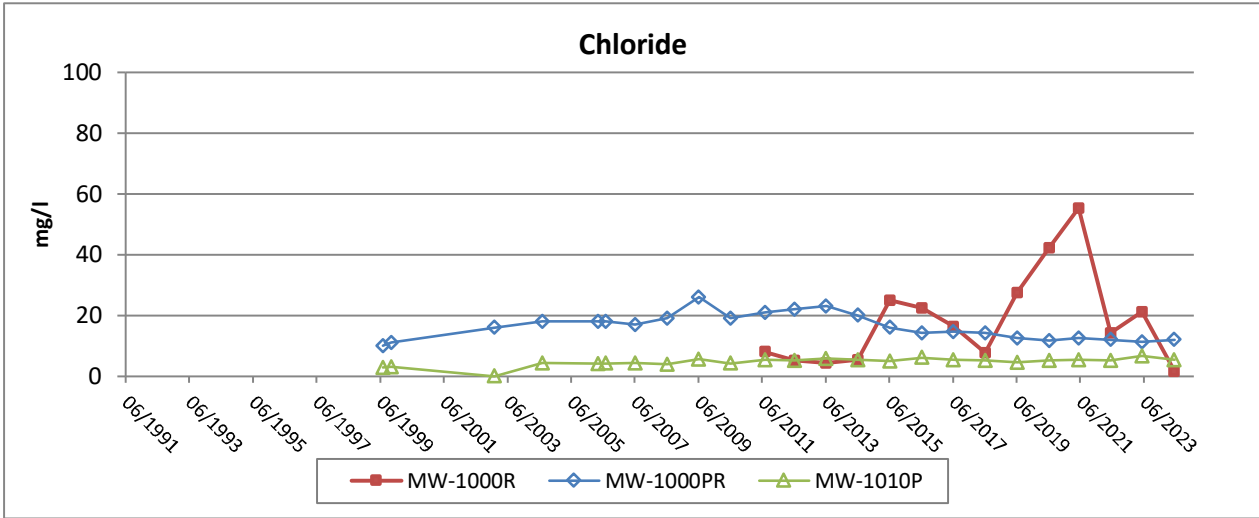
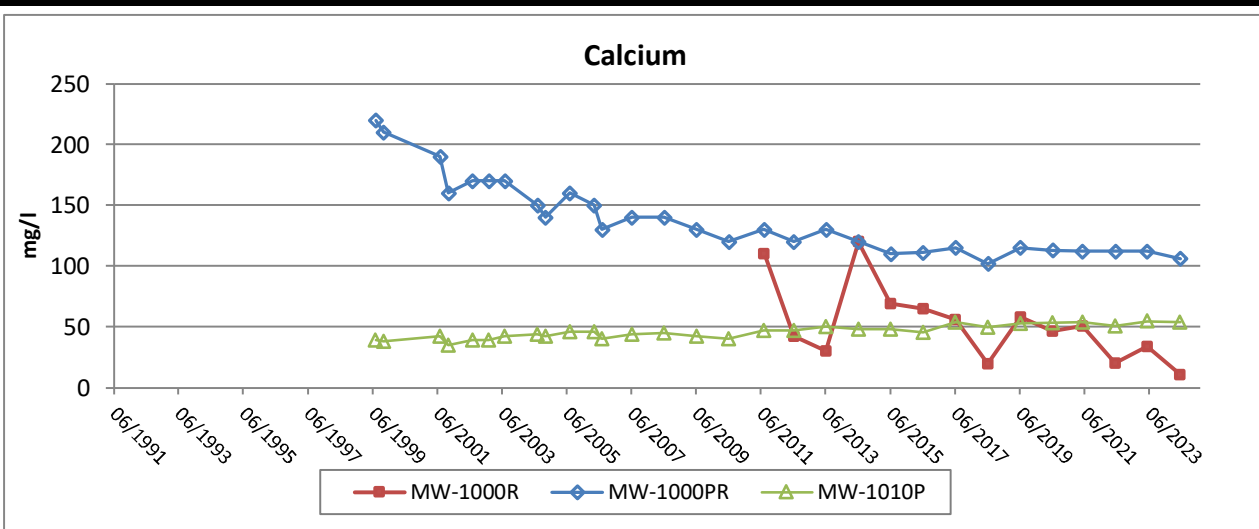
**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Annual Parameters)  
Year Ending 2024**


|   | Calcium | Chloride | Lead  | Magnesium | Potassium | Zinc  |
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| <b>MW-1013B</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -2      | -3       | 0     | 2         | 0         | -4    |
| p-Level   | 0.816   | 0.650    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 1.000     | 0.484 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 33      | 27       | 32    | 33        | 25        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -129    | 26       | 12    | -40       | -128      | 177   |
| p-Level   | 0.047   | 0.606    | 0.860 | 0.548     | 0.002     | 0.039 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           | -         |       |
| <b>MW-1013C</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -3      | 0        | 0     | -1        | -4        | -8    |
| p-Level   | 0.650   | 1.000    | 1.000 | 1.000     | 0.484     | 0.084 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 33      | 27       | 32    | 33        | 25        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -97     | -43      | 45    | -295      | -97       | -438  |
| p-Level   | 0.138   | 0.384    | 0.478 | 0.000     | 0.024     | 0.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       | -         |           | -     |
| <b>MW-1014</b>                                    |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -6      | -9       | 0     | -2        | -2        | 0     |
| p-Level   | 0.234   | 0.050    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 0.816     | 1.000 |
| Trend   |         | -        |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 20      | 20       | 20    | 20        | 19        | 20    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 66      | 75       | -5    | 79        | -5        | -63   |
| p-Level   | 0.034   | 0.015    | 0.898 | 0.011     | 0.890     | 0.043 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>MW-1014A</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 2       | -1       | -2    | 4         | -2        | 10    |
| p-Level   | 0.816   | 1.000    | 0.816 | 0.484     | 0.816     | 0.016 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           | +     |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 30      | 24       | 29    | 30        | 22        | 37    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -2      | 38       | 15    | 31        | -71       | 301   |
| p-Level   | 0.986   | 0.362    | 0.795 | 0.596     | 0.048     | 0.000 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           | +     |
| <b>MW-1014B</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 4       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -4      | -6       | 0     | 2         | 2         | -2    |
| p-Level   | 0.334   | 0.234    | 1.000 | 0.816     | 0.816     | 0.816 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 32      | 26       | 32    | 33        | 25        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -277    | -11      | 35    | -357      | -143      | -574  |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.828    | 0.585 | 0.000     | 0.000     | 0.000 |
| Trend   | -       |          |       | -         | -         | -     |

**Trend Analysis Results - Groundwater (Annual Parameters)  
Year Ending 2024**

|   | Calcium | Chloride | Lead  | Magnesium | Potassium | Zinc  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <b>MW-1014C</b>                                   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 5       | 5        | 5     | 5         | 5         | 5     |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -7      | -5       | 0     | -6        | -8        | -8    |
| p-Level   | 0.159   | 0.359    | 1.000 | 0.234     | 0.084     | 0.084 |
| Trend   |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |         |          |       |           |           |       |
| Sample Size                                       | 33      | 27       | 32    | 33        | 25        | 40    |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -315    | 199      | -7    | -408      | -136      | -744  |
| p-Level   | 0.000   | 0.000    | 0.923 | 0.000     | 0.002     | 0.000 |
| Trend   | -       | +        |       | -         | -         | -     |

Notes: Overall increasing trend denoted by "+".  
Overall decreasing trend denoted by "-".  
Long term trend tests performed at a Type I (two-tailed) error rate of 0.01.  
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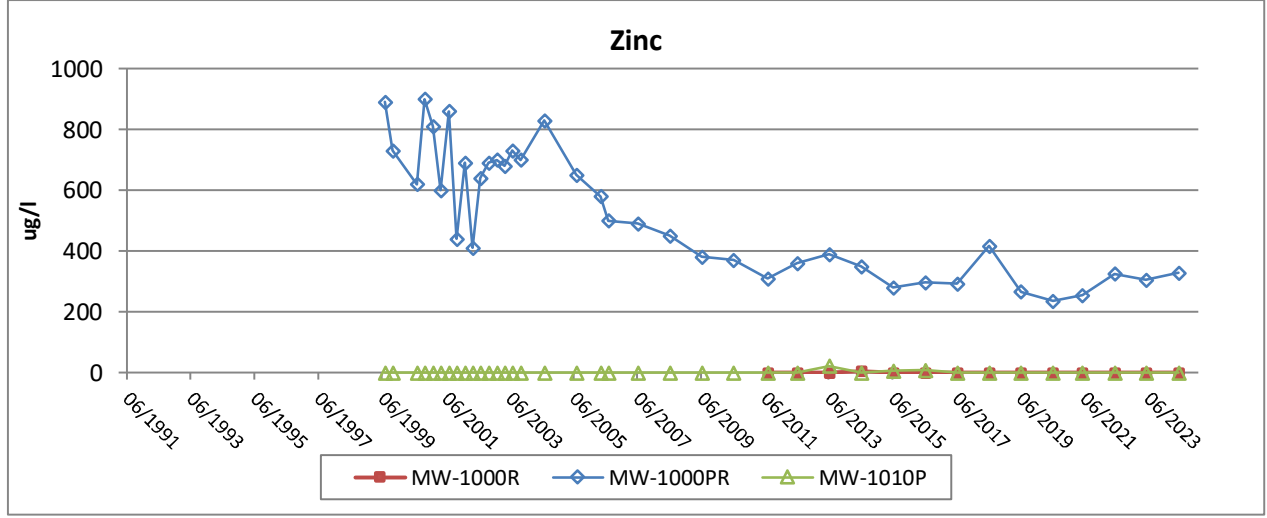
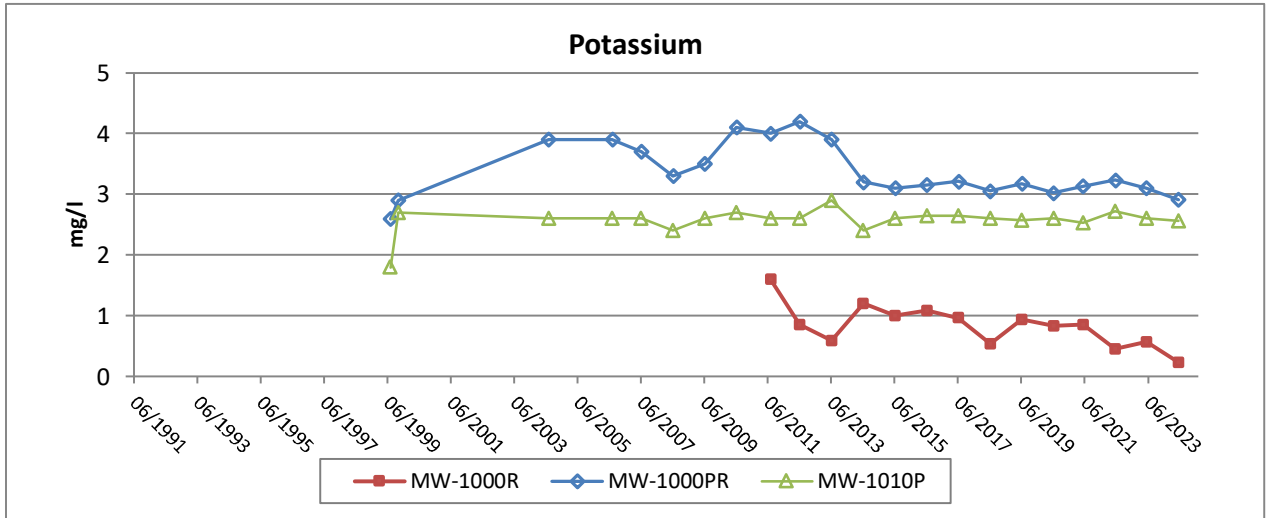
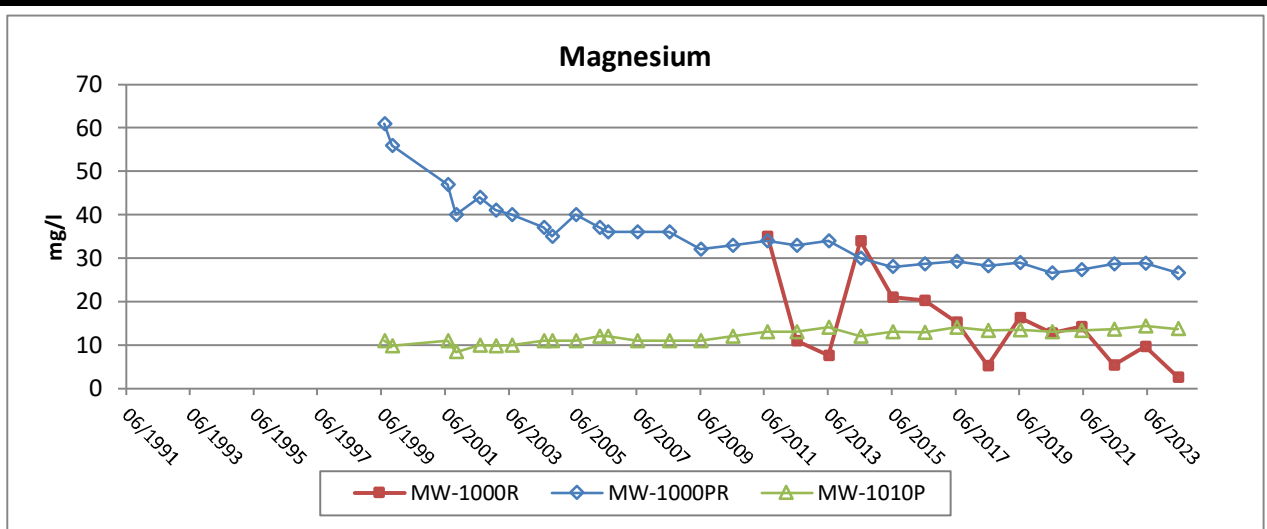



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Figure B-8a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P

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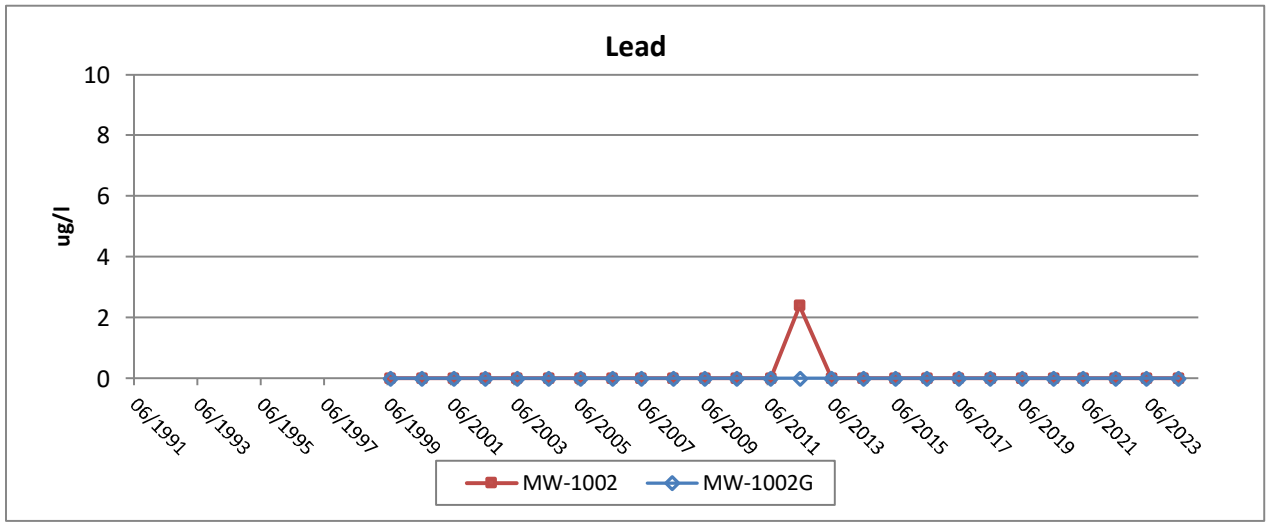
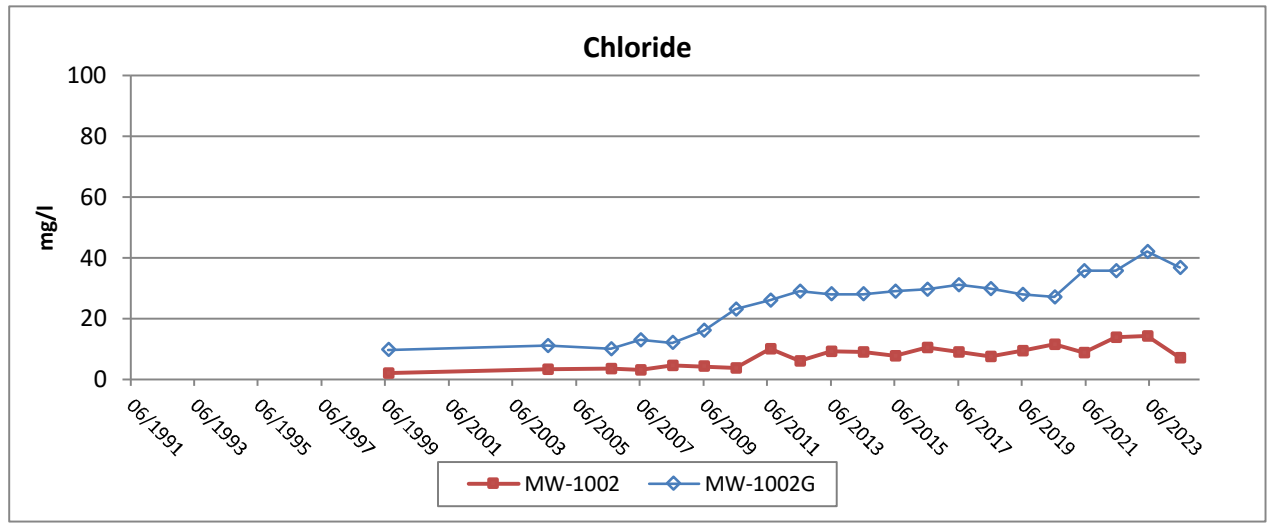
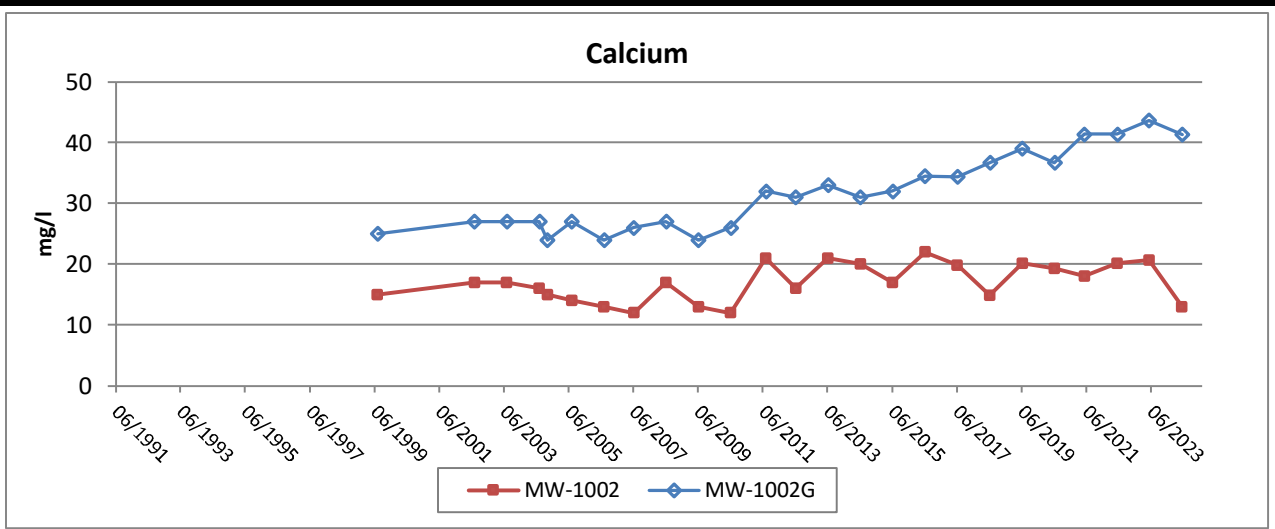
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Figure B-8b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1000R/MW-1000PR/MW-1010P

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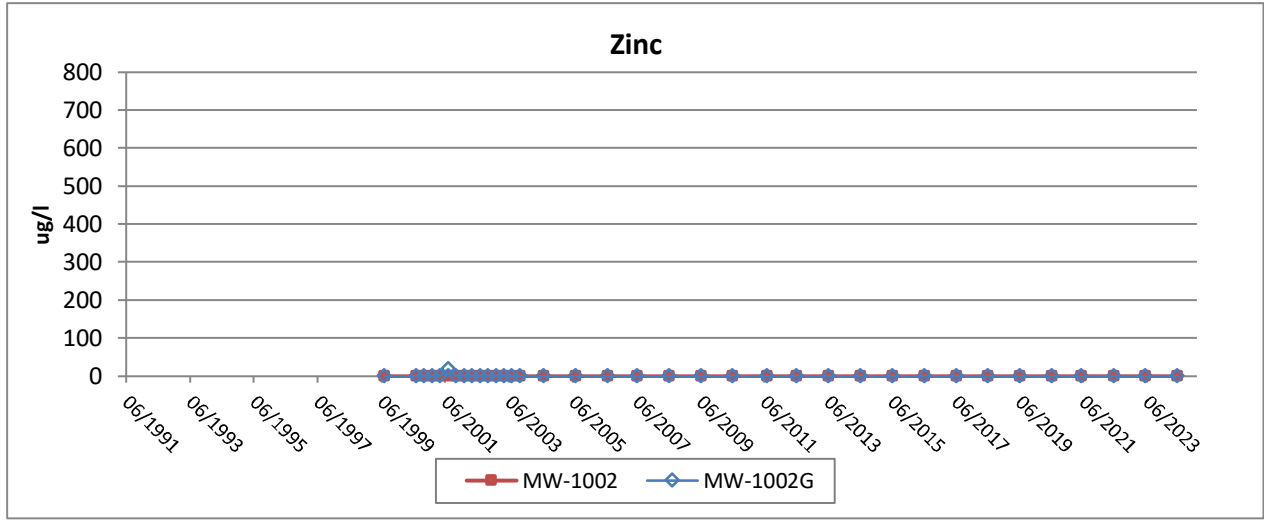
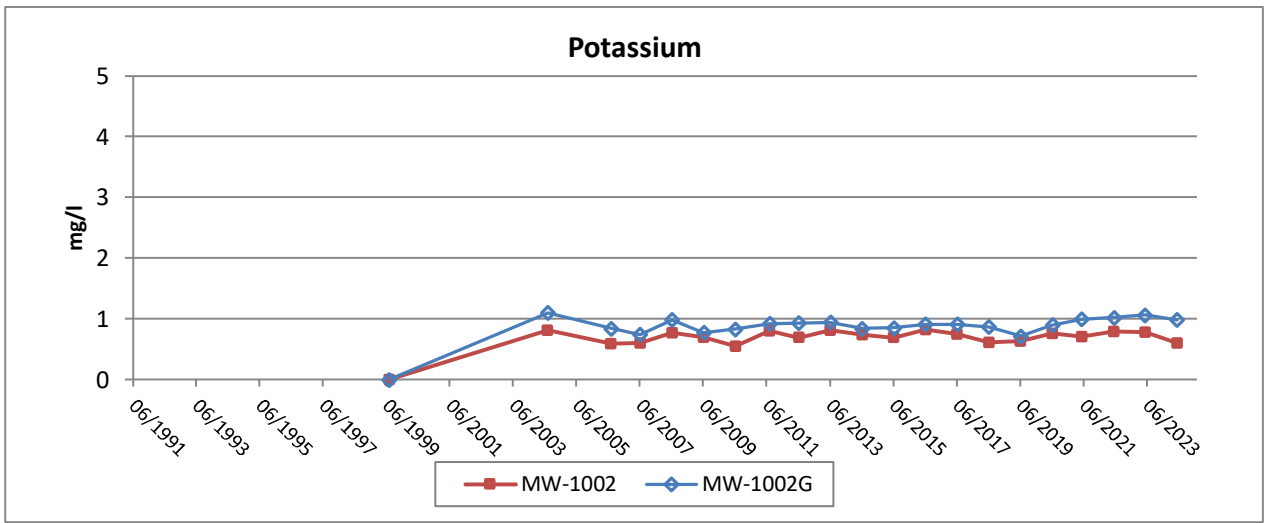
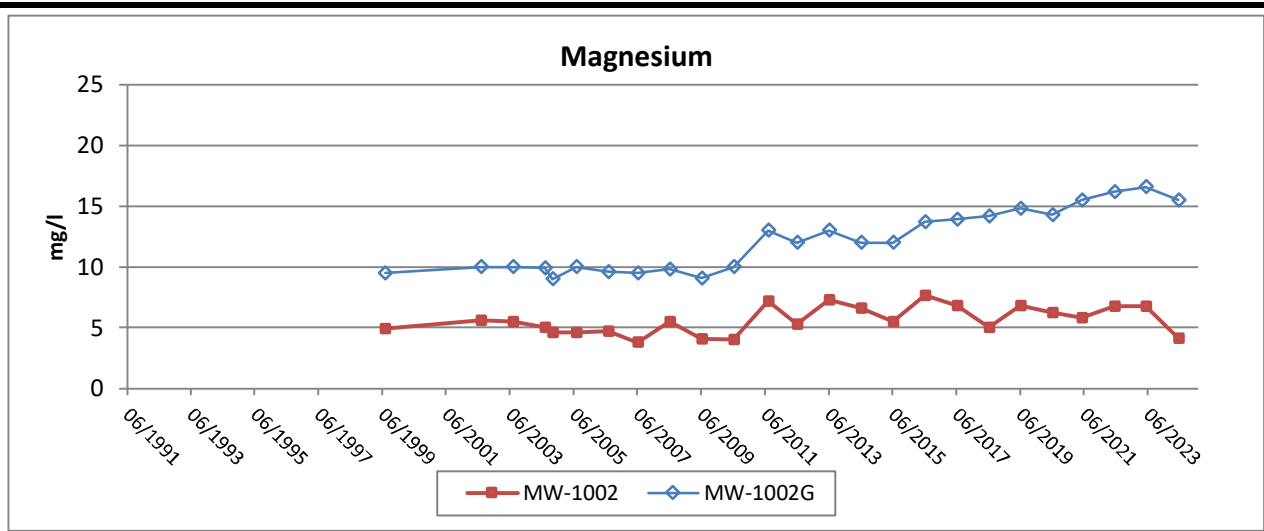



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Figure B-9a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1002/MW-1002G

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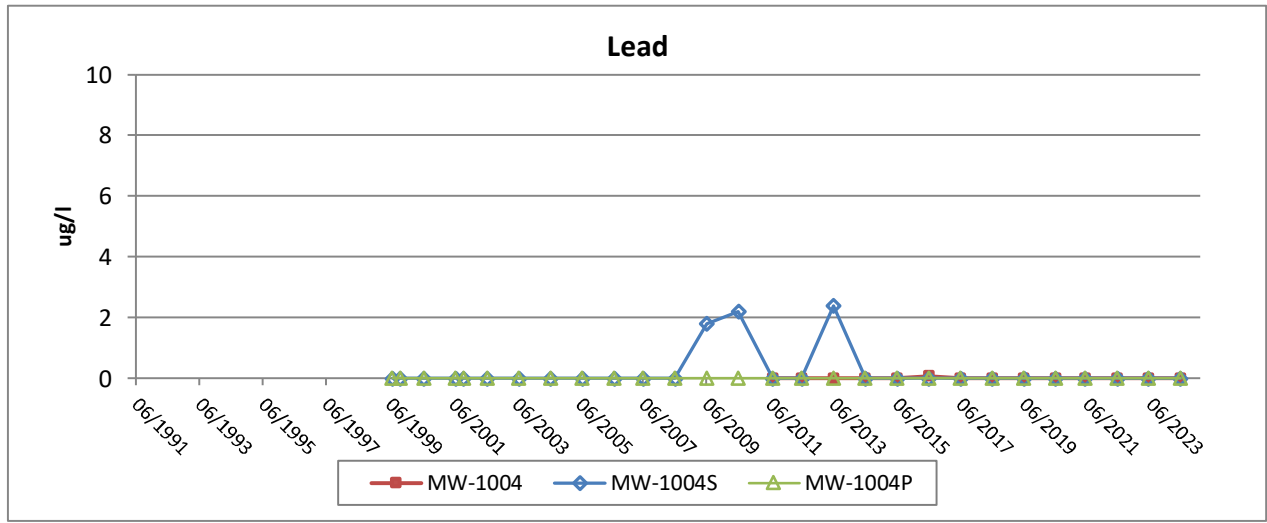
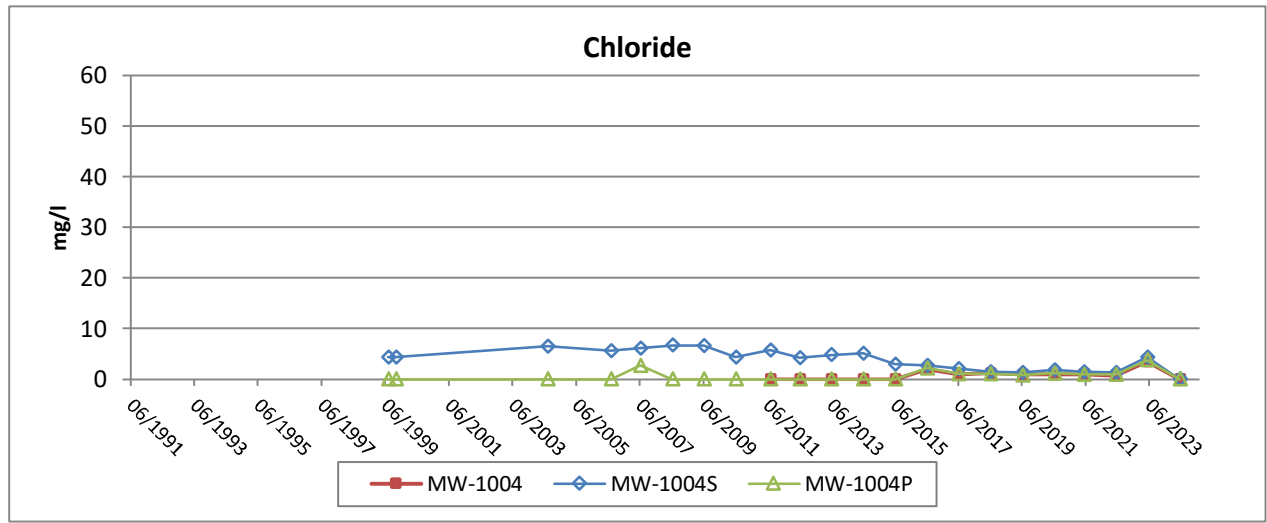
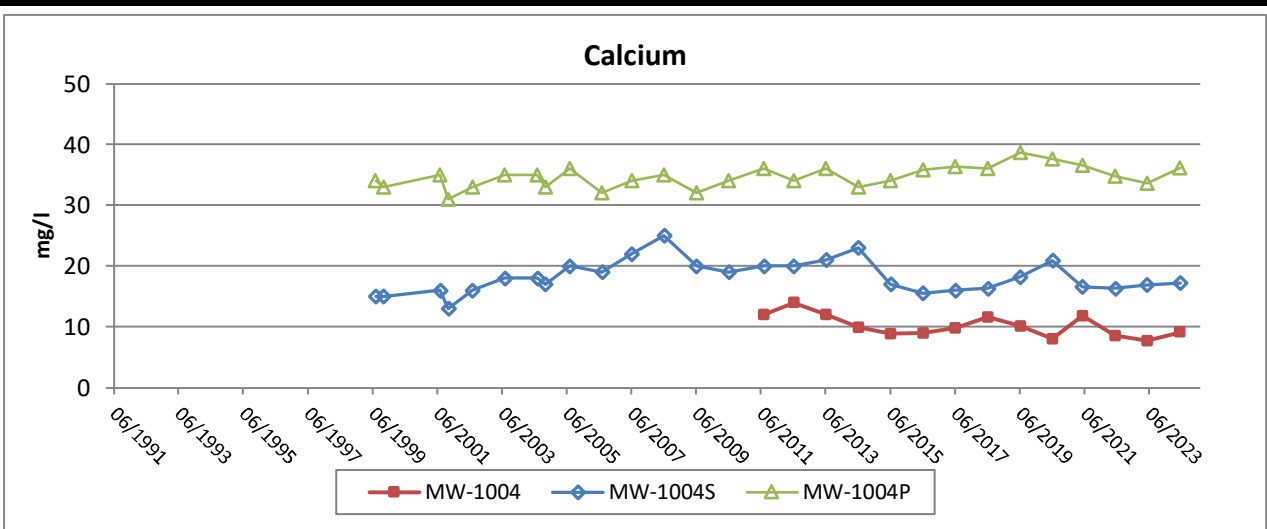



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Figure B-9b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1002/MW-1002G

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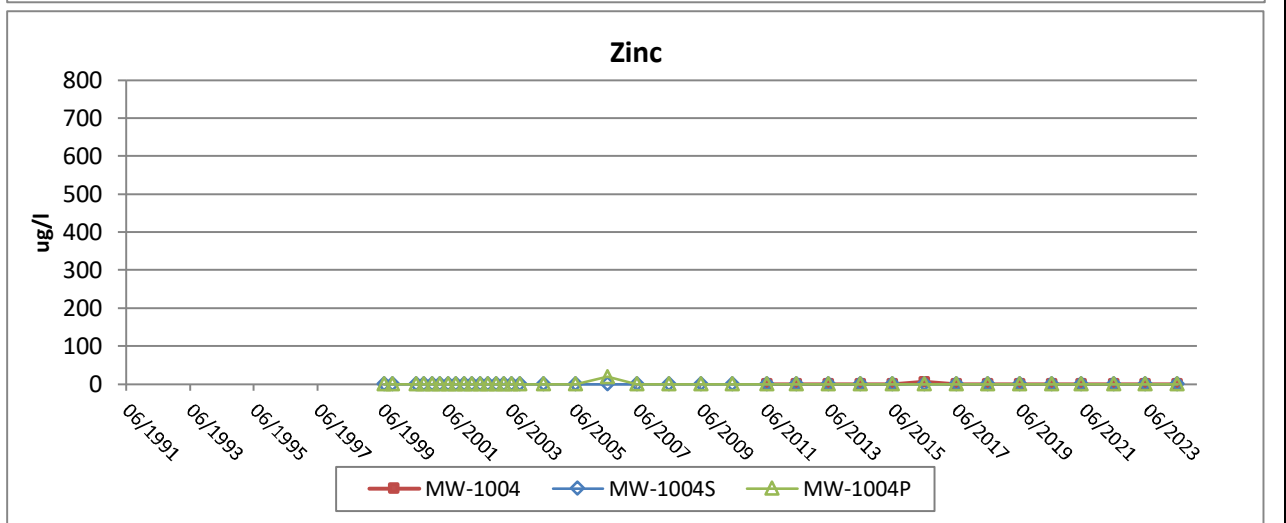
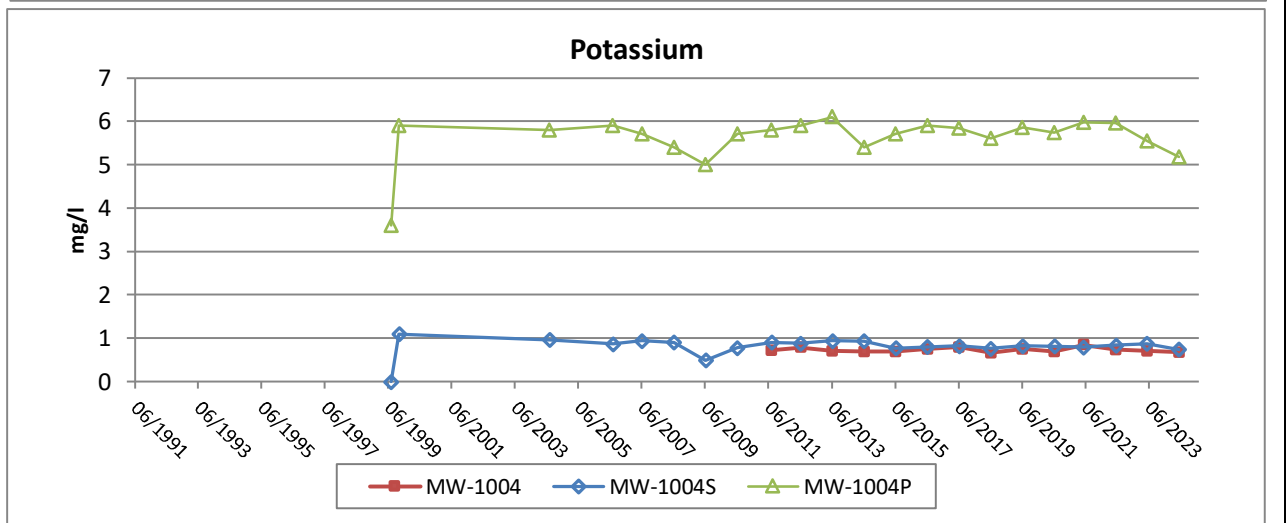
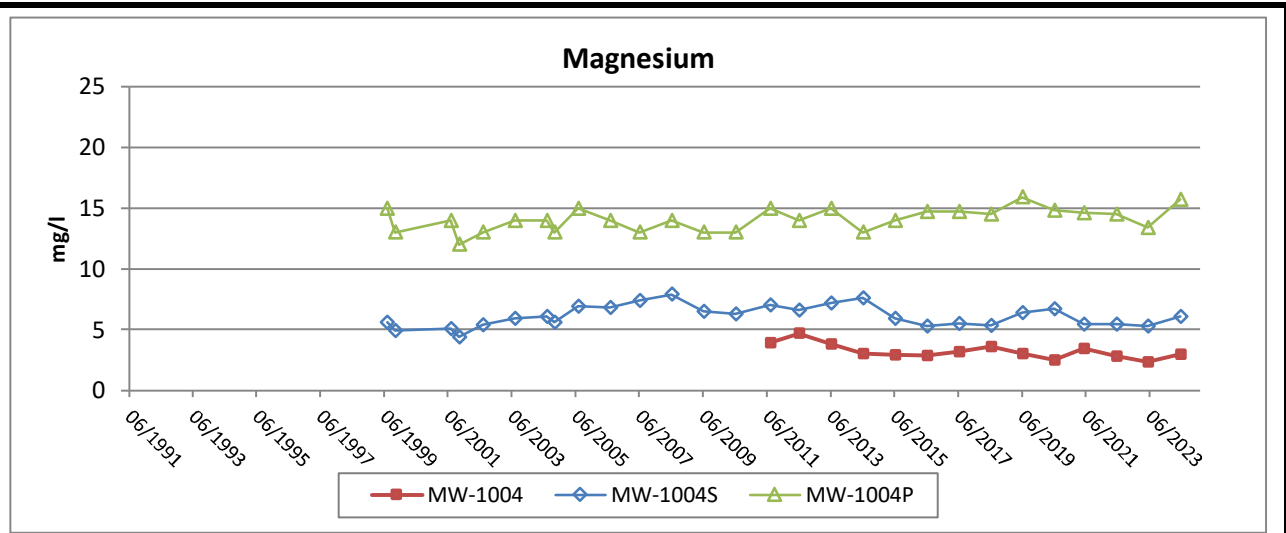



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Figure B-10a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1004/MW-1004S/MW-1004P

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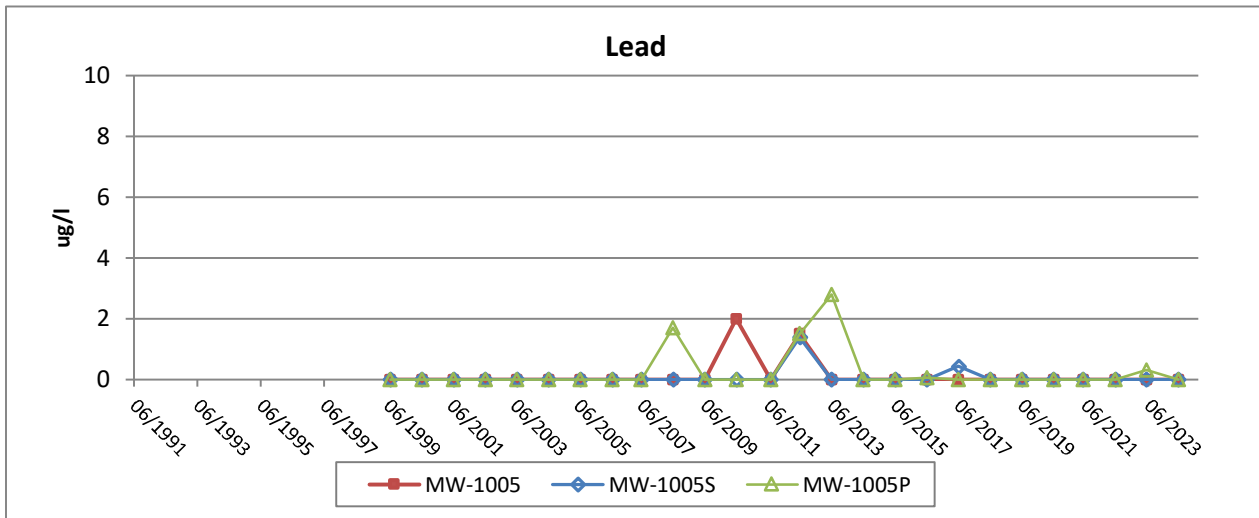
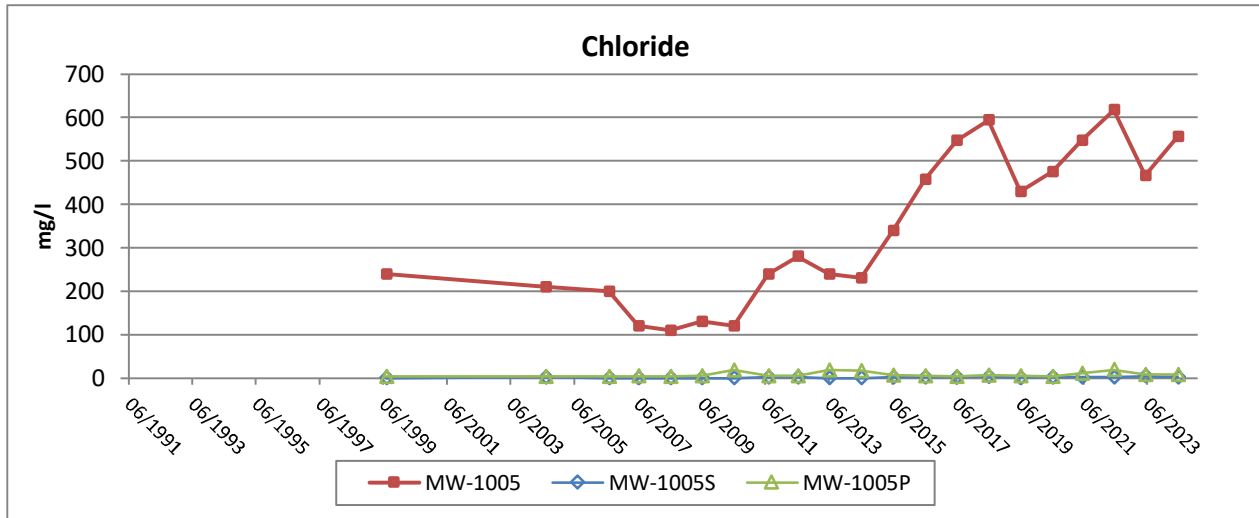
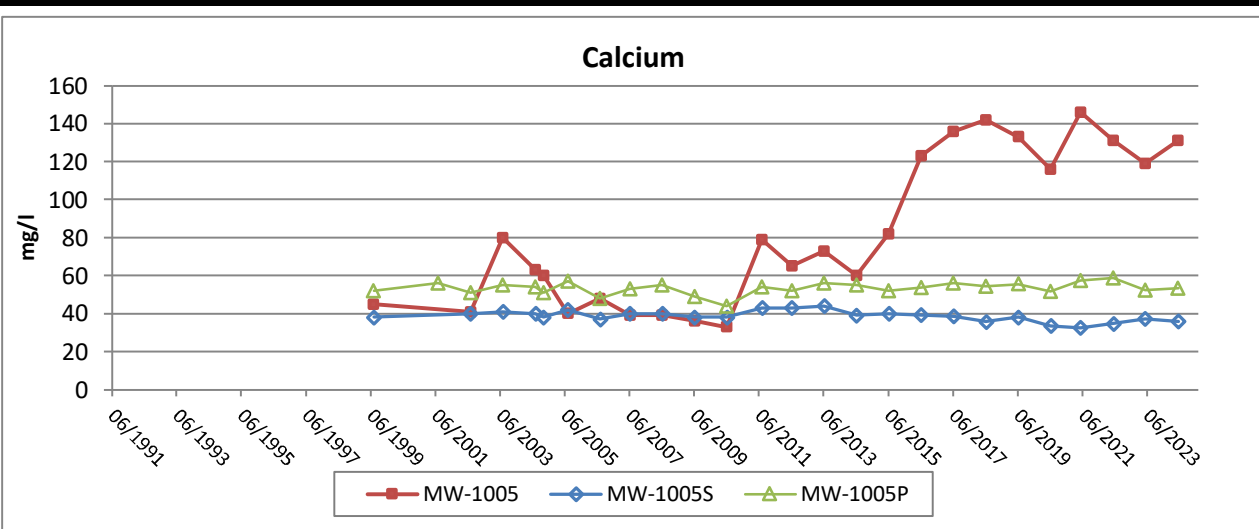





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Figure B-10b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1004/MW-1004S/MW-1004P

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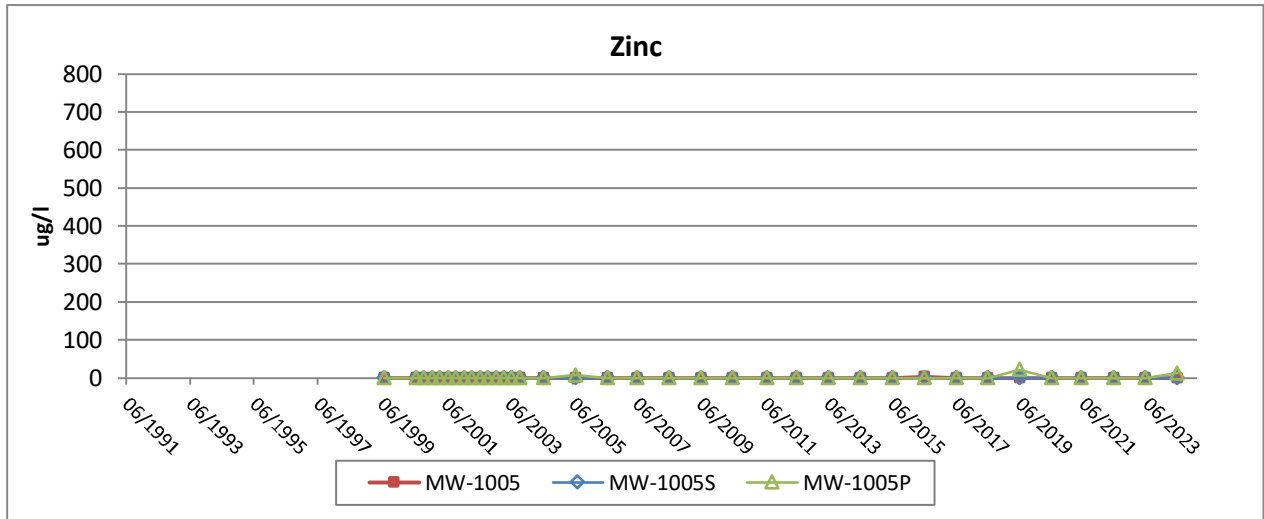
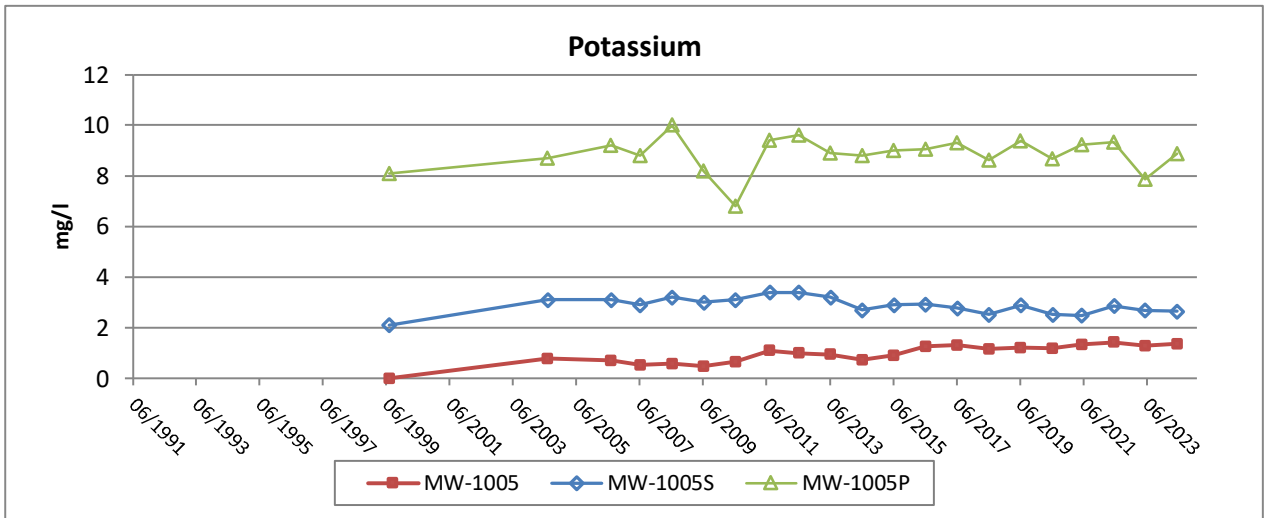
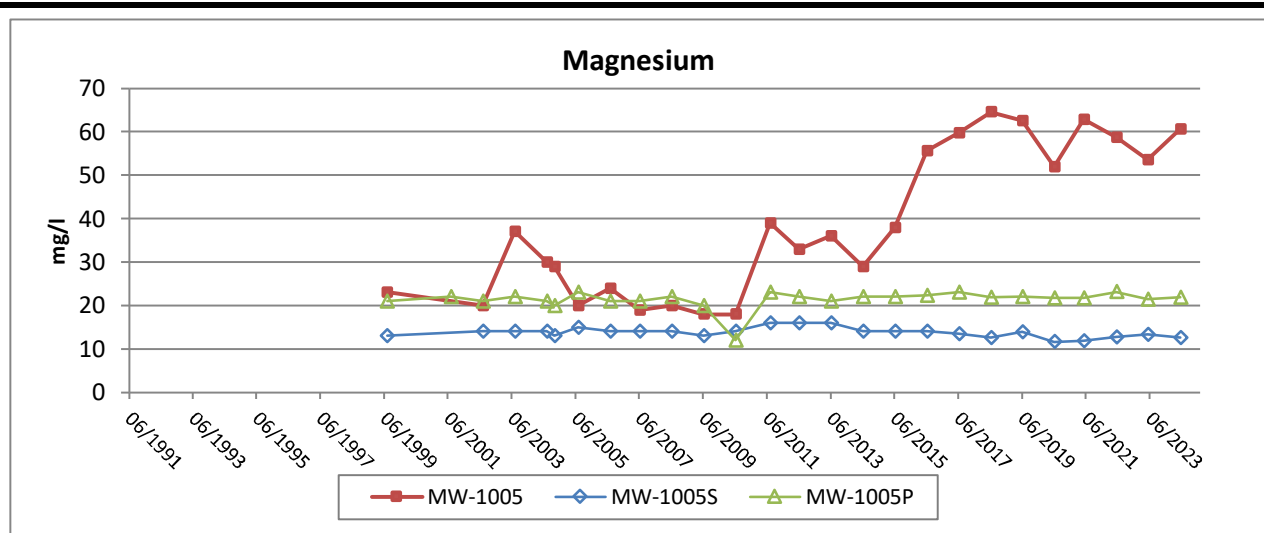



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Figure B-11a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1005/MW-1005S/MW-1005P

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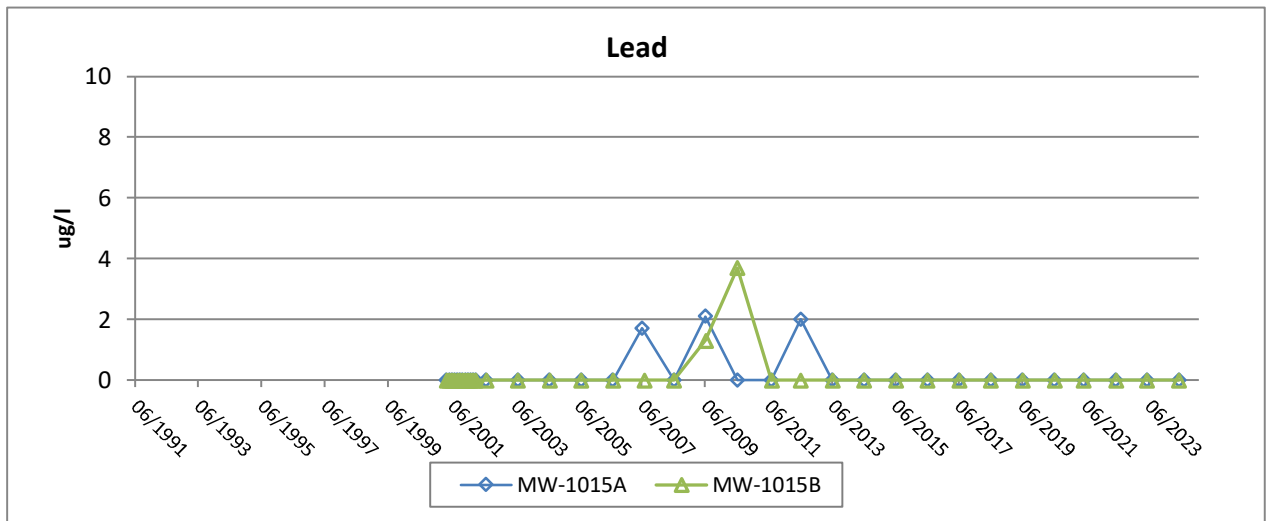
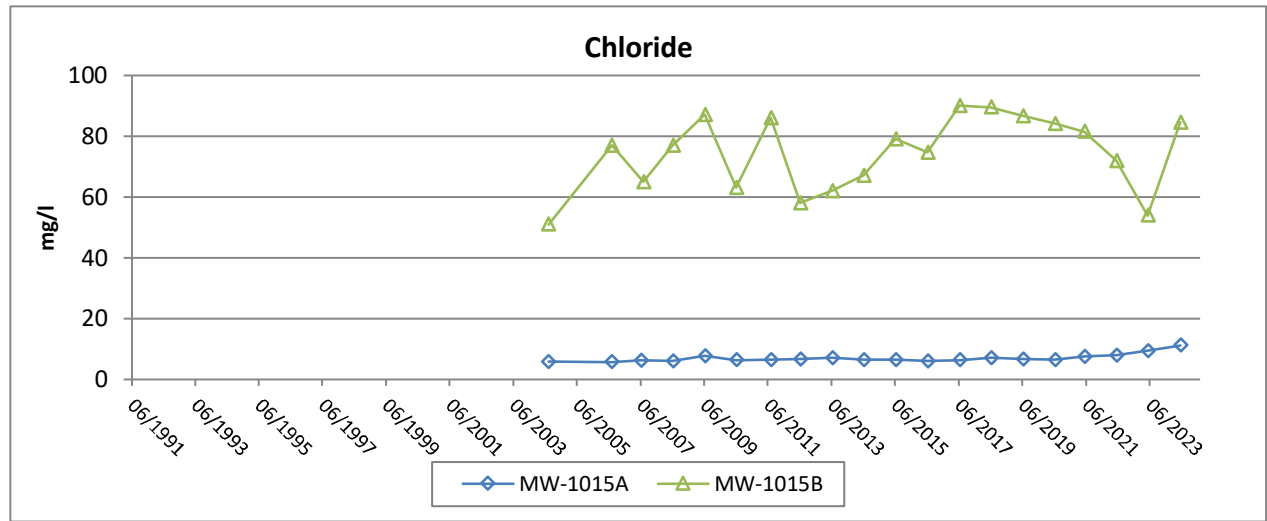
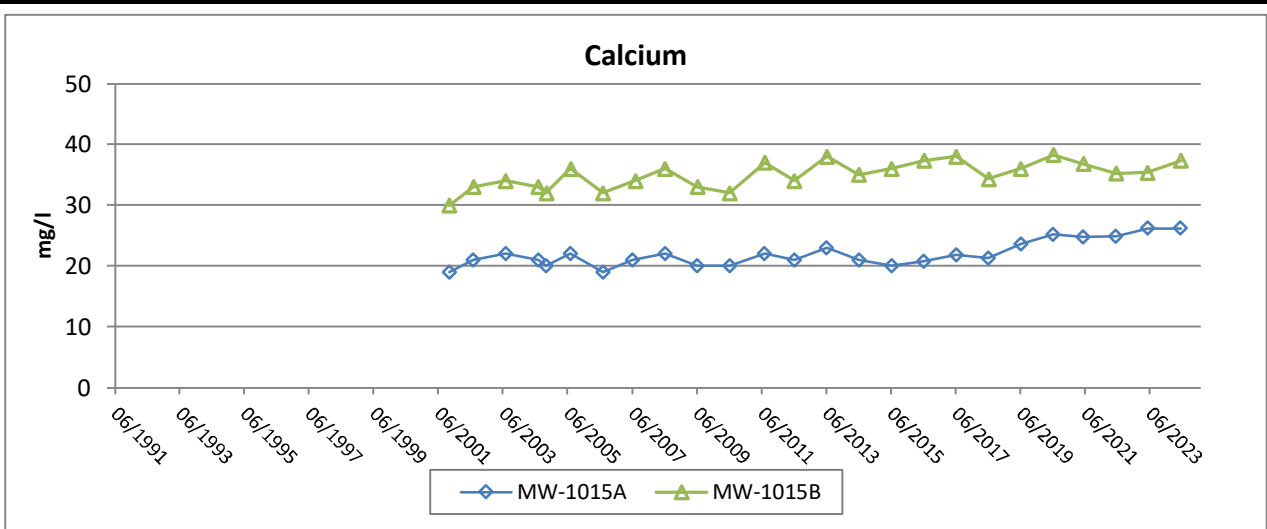





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Figure B-11b  
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MW-1005/MW-1005S/MW-1005P

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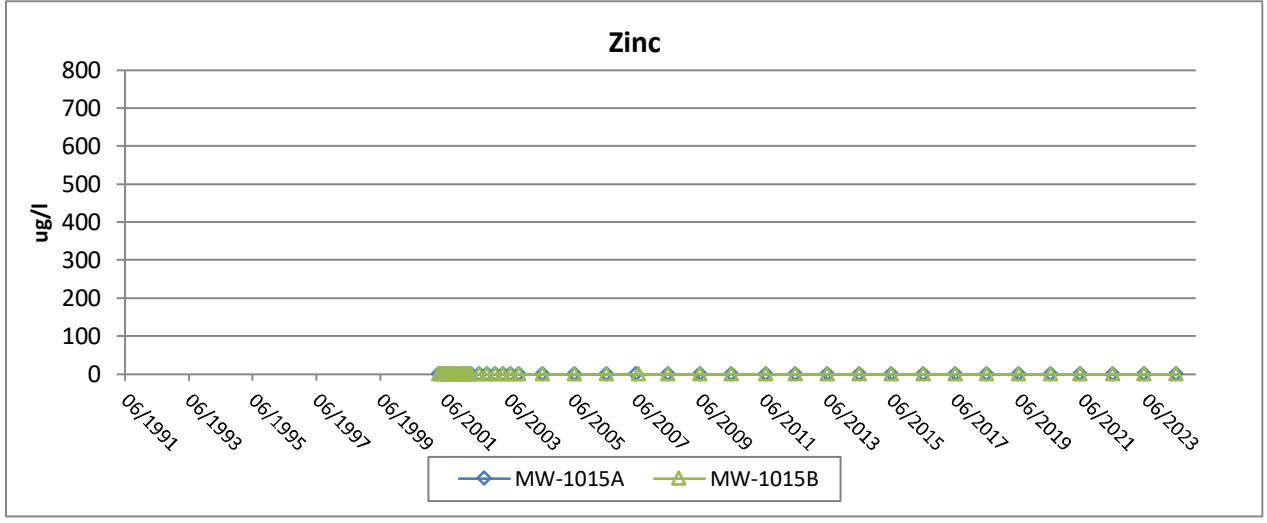
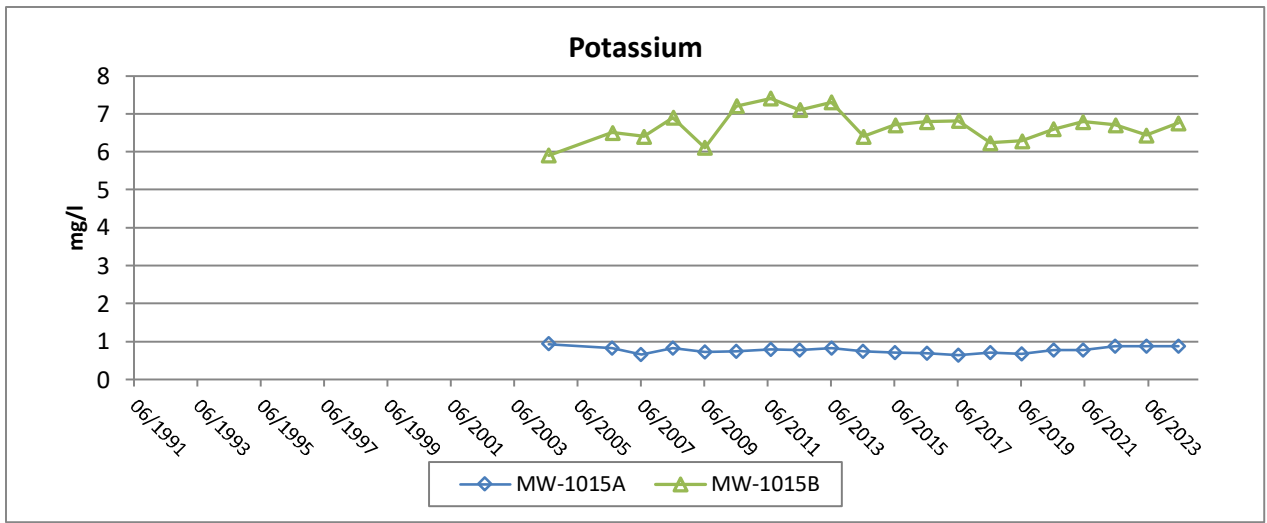
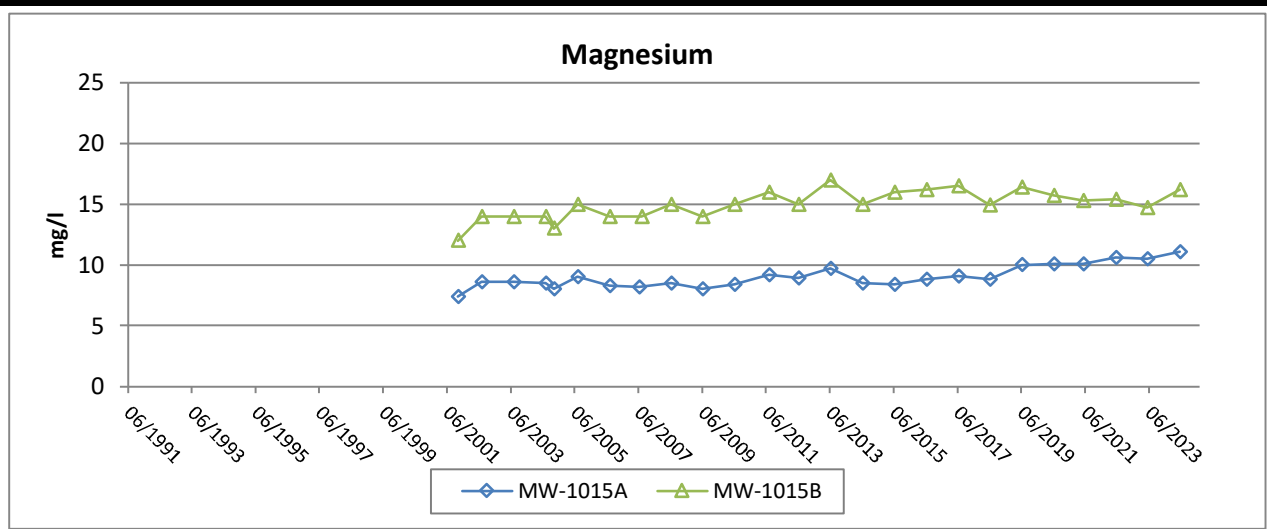





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Figure B-12a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1015A/MW-1015B

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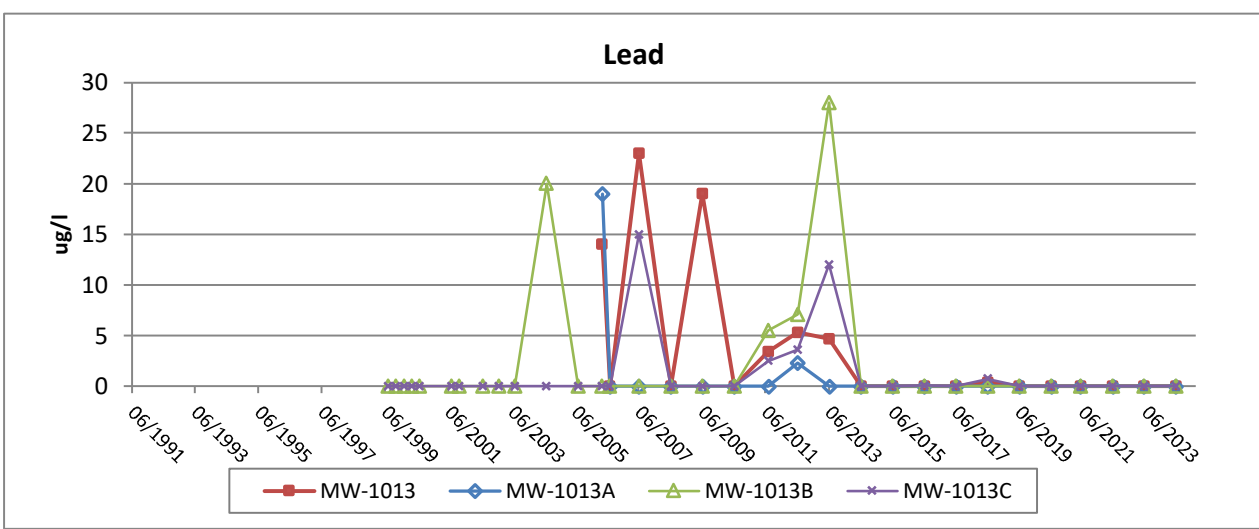
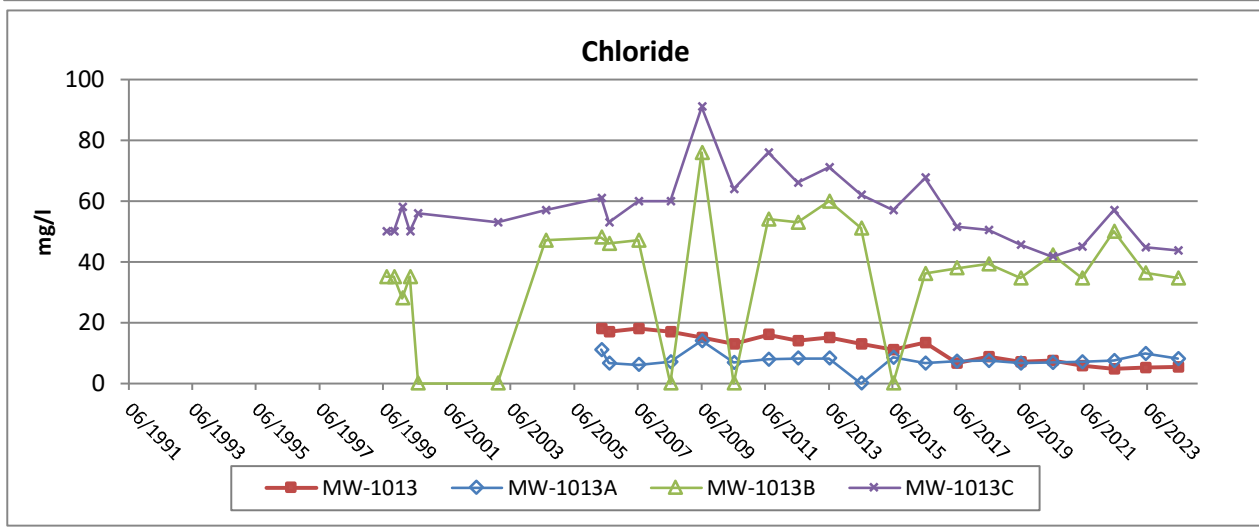
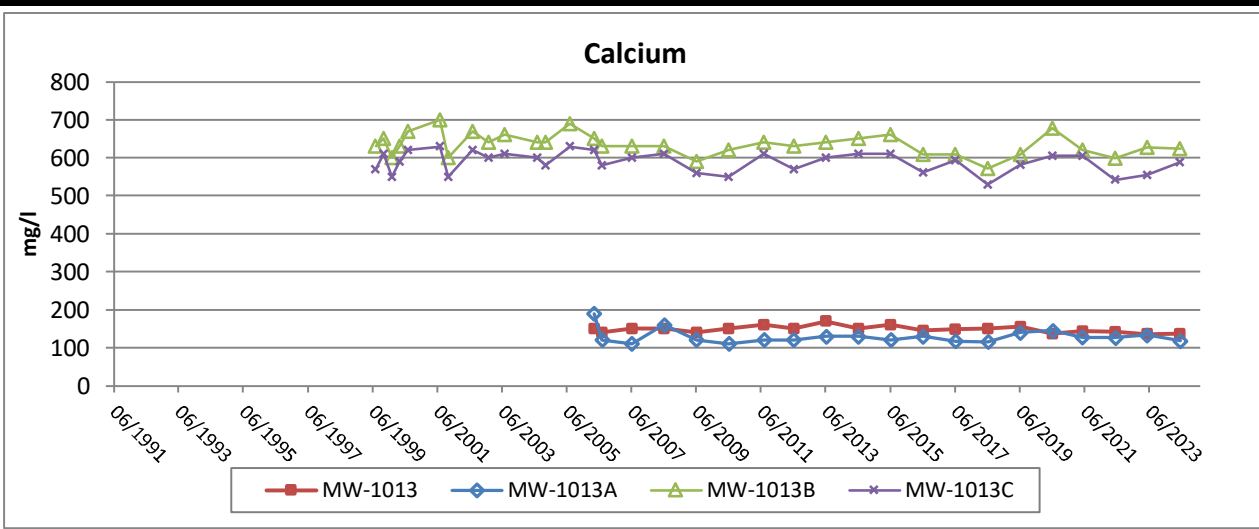
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Figure B-12b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results  
MW-1015A/MW-1015B

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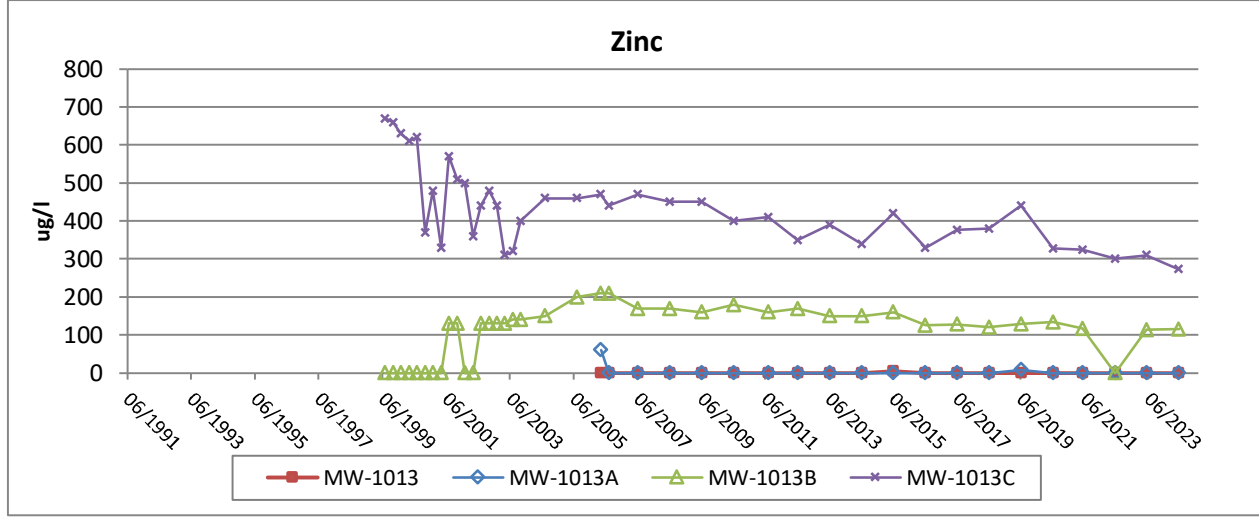
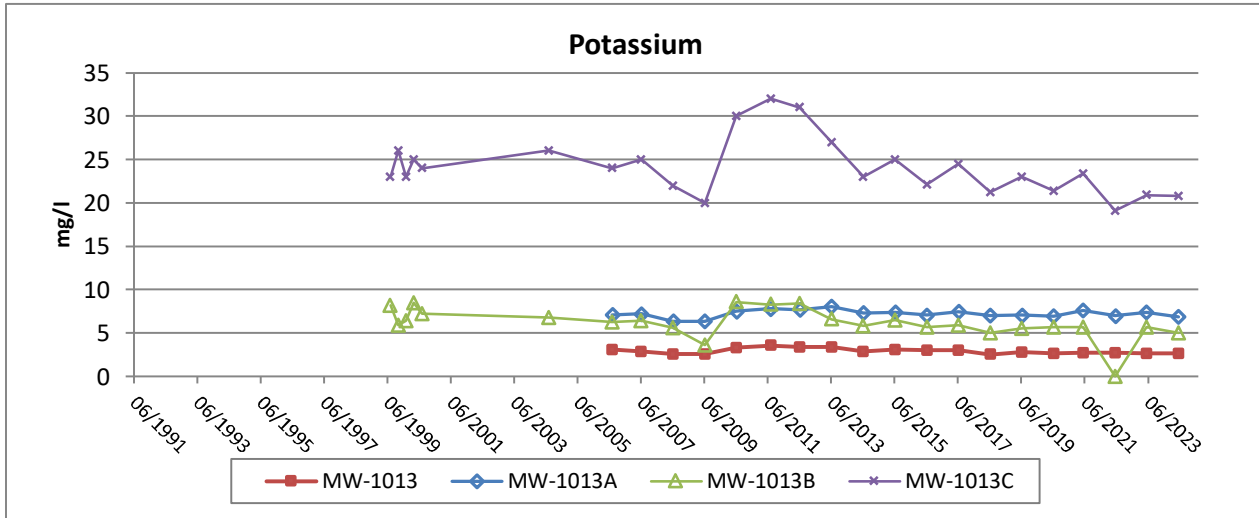
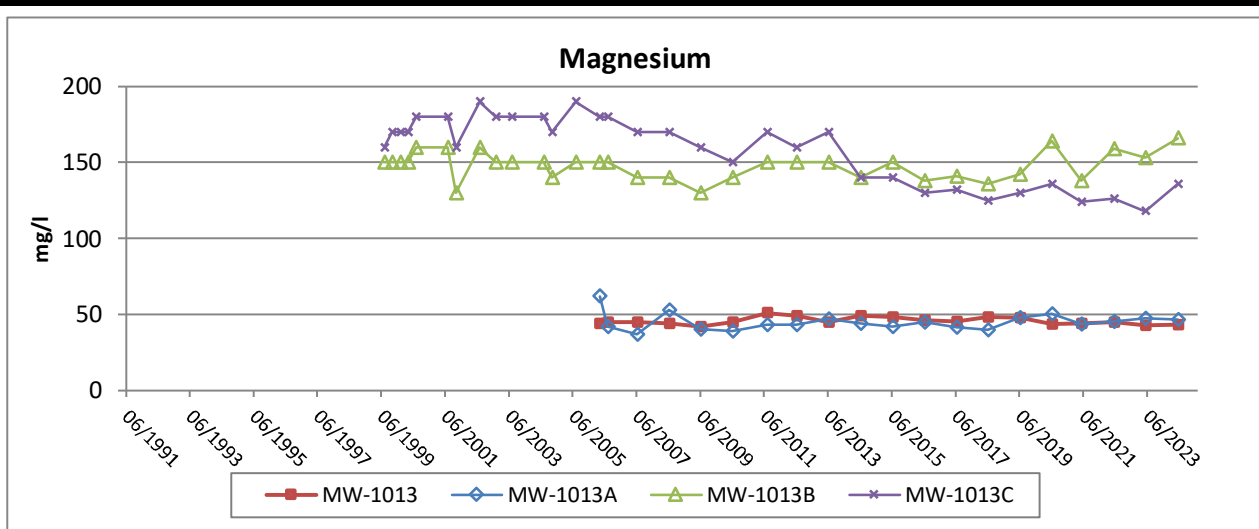



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Figure B-13a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
MW-1013/MW-1013A/MW-1013B/MW-1013C

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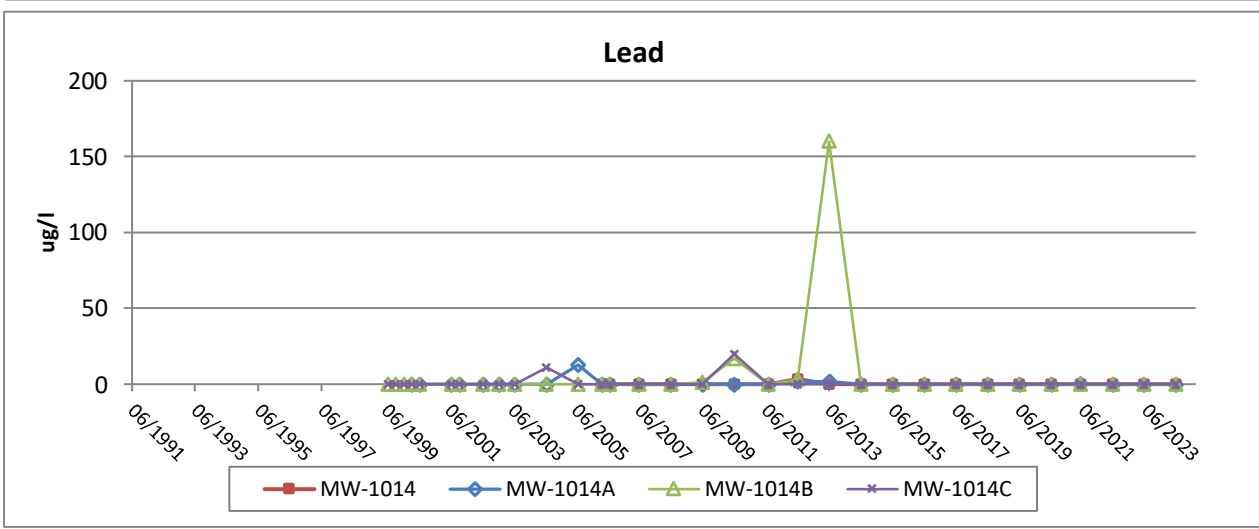
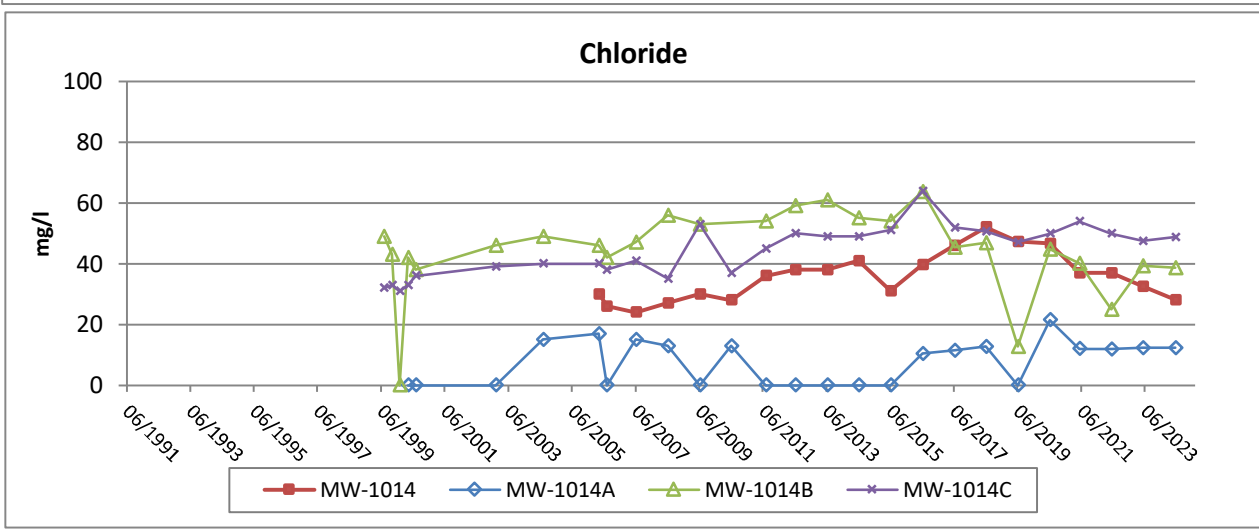
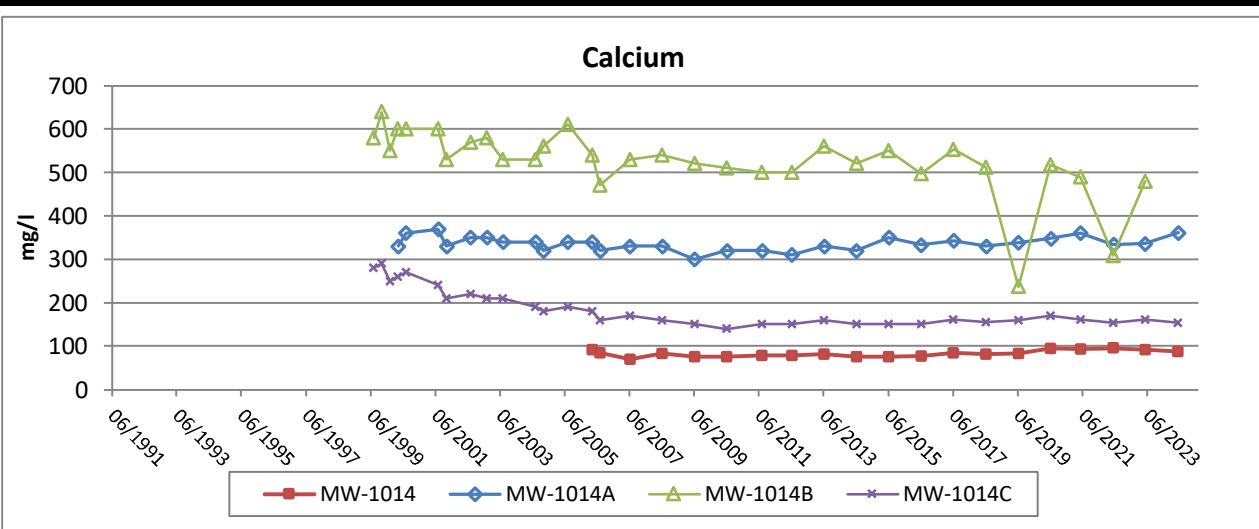


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Figure B-13b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
MW-1013/MW-1013A/MW-1013B/MW-1013C

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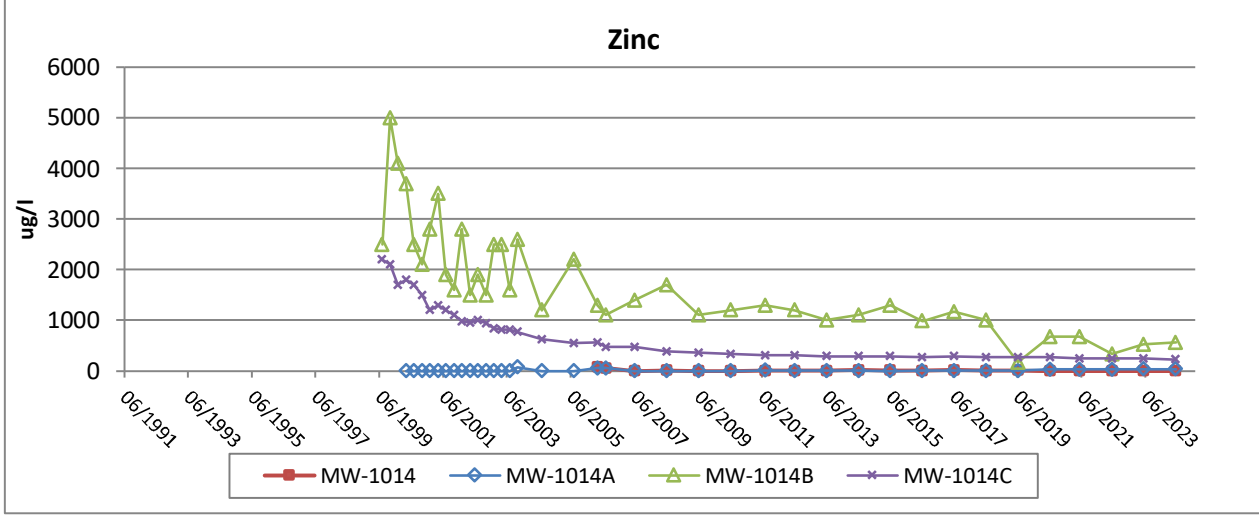
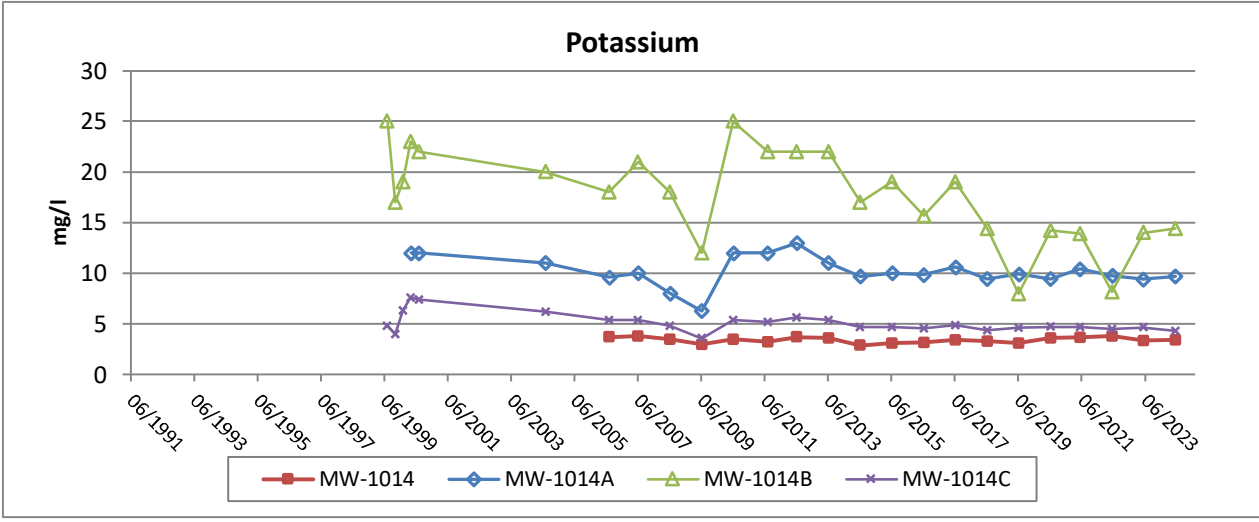
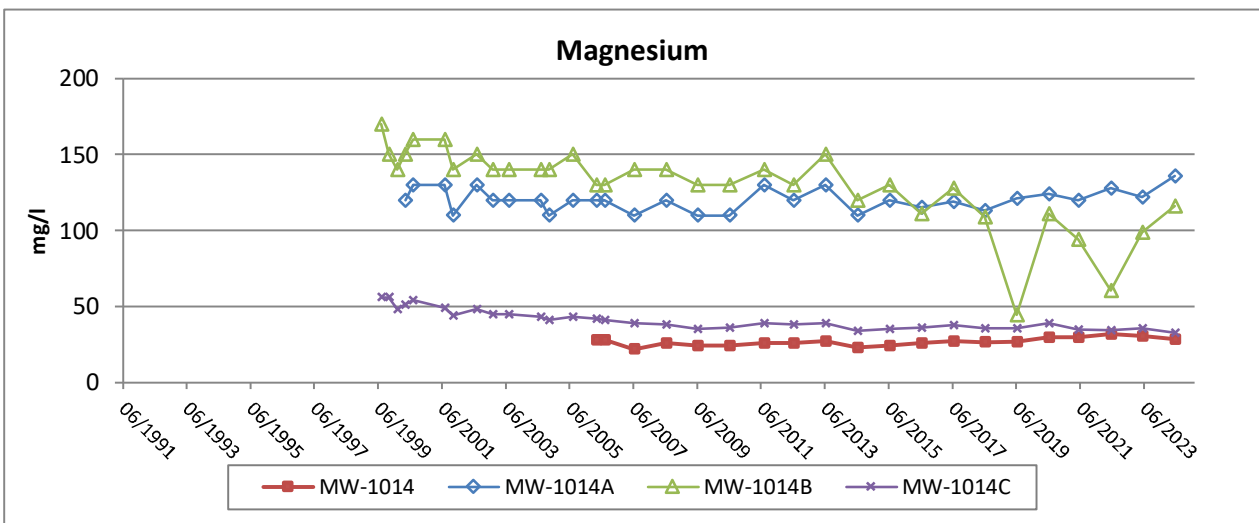
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Figure B-14a  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
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Figure B-14b  
Groundwater Trend Graphs - Annual Results (In-Pit Wells)  
MW-1014/MW-1014A/MW-1014B/MW-1014C

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## 2024 Groundwater Results - Annual Parameters

| Sample Date<br>(yyyy-mm) | Location  |      | Calcium<br>mg/l | Chloride<br>mg/l | Lead<br>ug/l | Magnesium<br>mg/l | Potassium<br>mg/l | Zinc<br>ug/l |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2024-05                  | MW-1000PR |      | 106             | 12.0             | < 0.24       | 26.6              | 2.91              | 328          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1000R  |      | 10.8            | 1.6              | < 0.24       | 2.59              | 0.237             | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002   |      | 13              | 7.0              | < 0.24       | 4.15              | 0.599             | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002G  |      | 41.3            | 36.7             | < 0.24       | 15.5              | 0.981             | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1002G  | Dup. | 40.9            | 37.6             | < 0.24       | 15.9              | 1                 | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004   |      | 9.13            | < 3.0            | < 0.24       | 2.99              | 0.679             | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004P  |      | 36.1            | < 3.0            | < 0.24       | 15.7              | 5.18              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1004S  |      | 17.2            | < 3.0            | < 0.24       | 6.1               | 0.74              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005   |      | 131             | 556              | < 0.24       | 60.7              | 1.36              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005P  |      | 53.4            | 7.7              | < 0.24       | 21.9              | 8.87              | 12.3         |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1005S  |      | 35.8            | 1.6              | < 0.24       | 12.6              | 2.65              | < 10.3       |
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| 2024-05                  | MW-1013   |      | 137             | 5.4              | < 0.24       | 43.3              | 2.67              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013A  |      | 118             | 8.1              | < 0.24       | 46.5              | 6.86              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013B  |      | 624             | 34.7             | < 0.24       | 166               | 5.05              | 115          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1013C  |      | 589             | 43.6             | < 0.24       | 136               | 20.8              | 273          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014   |      | 87.1            | 28.1             | < 0.24       | 28.3              | 3.42              | < 10.3       |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014A  |      | 361             | 12.4             | < 0.24       | 136               | 9.69              | 37.3         |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014B  |      |                 | 38.6             | < 0.24       | 116               | 14.4              | 566          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014C  |      | 153             | 48.8             | < 0.24       | 32.6              | 4.3               | 228          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1014C  | Dup. | 152             | 48.1             | < 0.24       | 32.3              | 4.26              | 232          |
| 2024-05                  | MW-1015A  |      | 26.2            | 11.2             | < 0.24       | 11.1              | 0.873             | < 10.3       |
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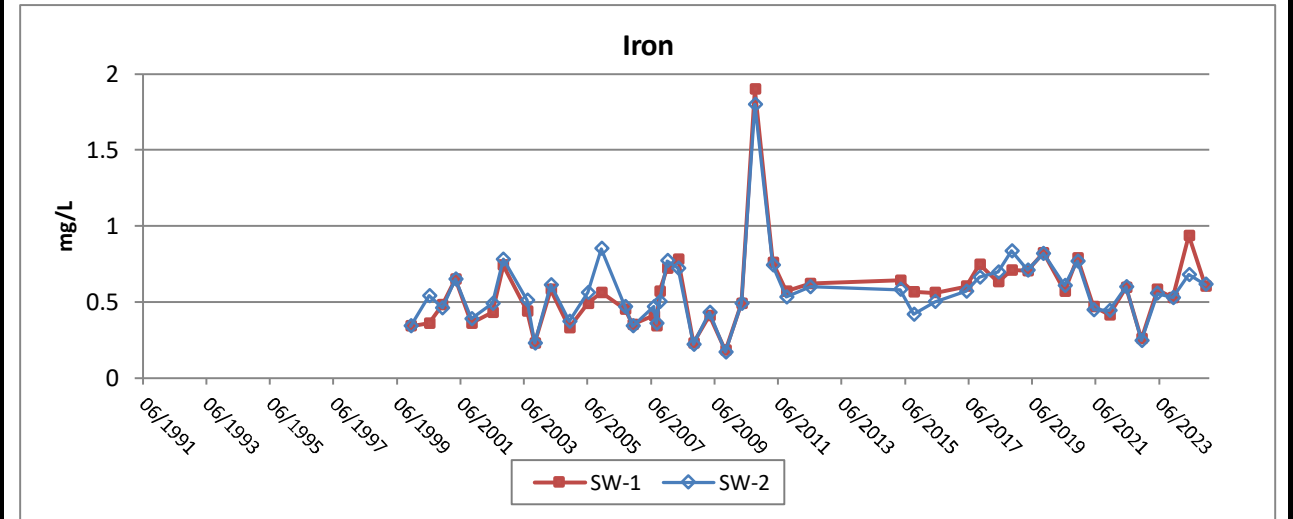
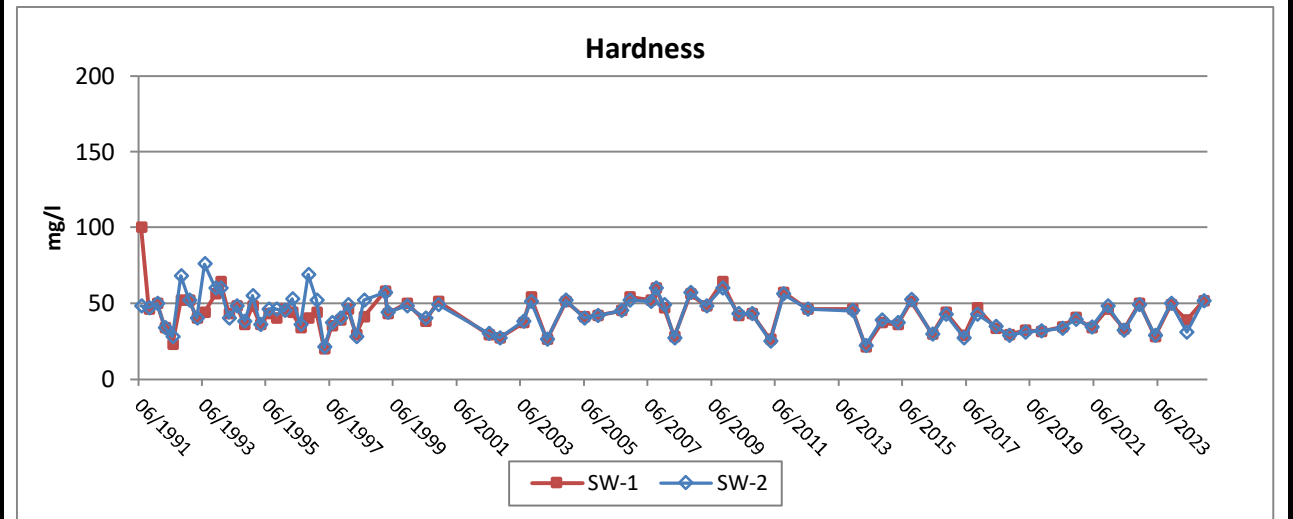
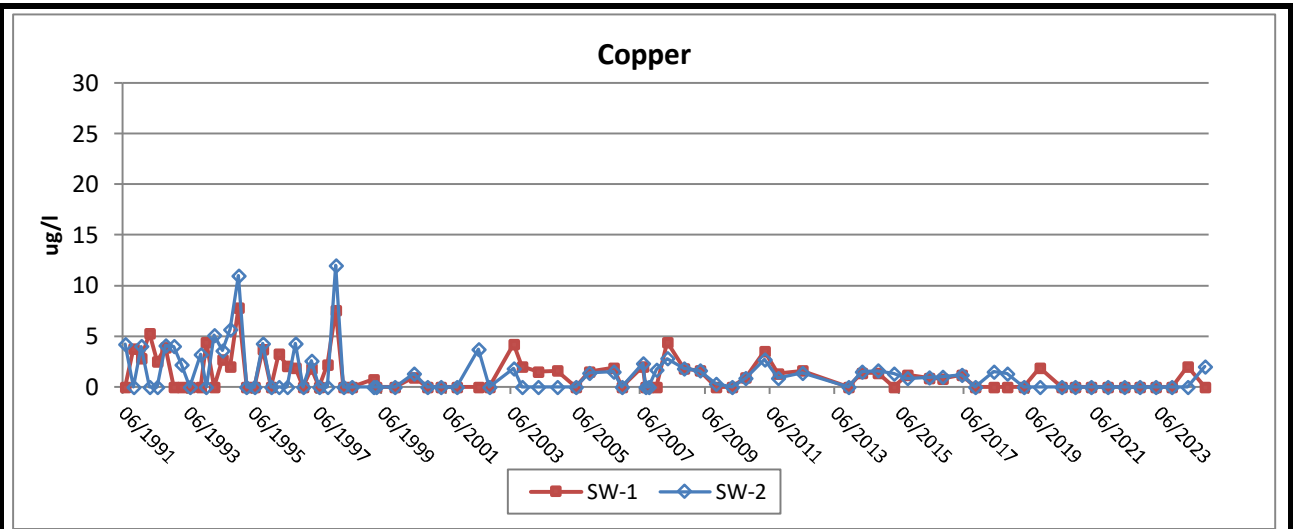
**Attachment 3**  
**Surface Water**


**Trend Analysis**  
**Trend Graphs**  
**2024 Data**

**Trend Analysis Results - Surface Water  
Year Ending 2024**

|   | Conductivity<br>(Field)<br>(umhos/cm) | pH(Field)<br>(su) | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Zinc  | Dissolved<br>Oxygen | Redox<br>Potential | Total<br>Suspended<br>Solids |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>SW-1</b>                                       |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| Sample Size                                       | 10                                    | 10                | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10    | 10                  | 10                 | 10                           |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 8                                     | -5                | 7      | 11       | 7     | 23        | 0     | 7                   | -5                 | 11                           |
| p-Level   | 0.542                                 | 0.728             | 0.600  | 0.380    | 0.600 | 0.046     | 1.000 | 0.600               | 0.728              | 0.380                        |
| Trend   |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| Sample Size                                       | 55                                    | 54                | 57     | 54       | 47    | 44        | 55    | 28                  | 20                 | 31                           |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -342                                  | -183              | -210   | -126     | 282   | 12        | -192  | 78                  | -16                | -44                          |
| p-Level   | 0.013                                 | 0.174             | 0.115  | 0.351    | 0.010 | 0.911     | 0.083 | 0.130               | 0.630              | 0.468                        |
| Trend   |                                       |                   |        |          | +     |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| <b>SW-2</b>                                       |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| <b>Trend Results for Most Recent 5 Years</b>      |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| Sample Size                                       | 10                                    | 10                | 10     | 10       | 10    | 10        | 10    | 10                  | 10                 | 10                           |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | 7                                     | -9                | 9      | 9        | 1     | 19        | 0     | -7                  | -3                 | 1                            |
| p-Level   | 0.600                                 | 0.484             | 0.484  | 0.484    | 1.000 | 0.108     | 1.000 | 0.600               | 0.862              | 1.000                        |
| Trend   |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| <b>Trend Results for All Data Since Oct. 1997</b> |                                       |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |
| Sample Size                                       | 55                                    | 54                | 57     | 54       | 47    | 44        | 55    | 28                  | 20                 | 31                           |
| Mann-Kendall S                                    | -377                                  | -29               | -38    | -194     | 177   | -55       | -118  | 42                  | -46                | -80                          |
| p-Level   | 0.006                                 | 0.834             | 0.781  | 0.150    | 0.106 | 0.585     | 0.298 | 0.422               | 0.146              | 0.181                        |
| Trend   | -                                     |                   |        |          |       |           |       |                     |                    |                              |

Notes: Overall increasing trend denoted by "+".  
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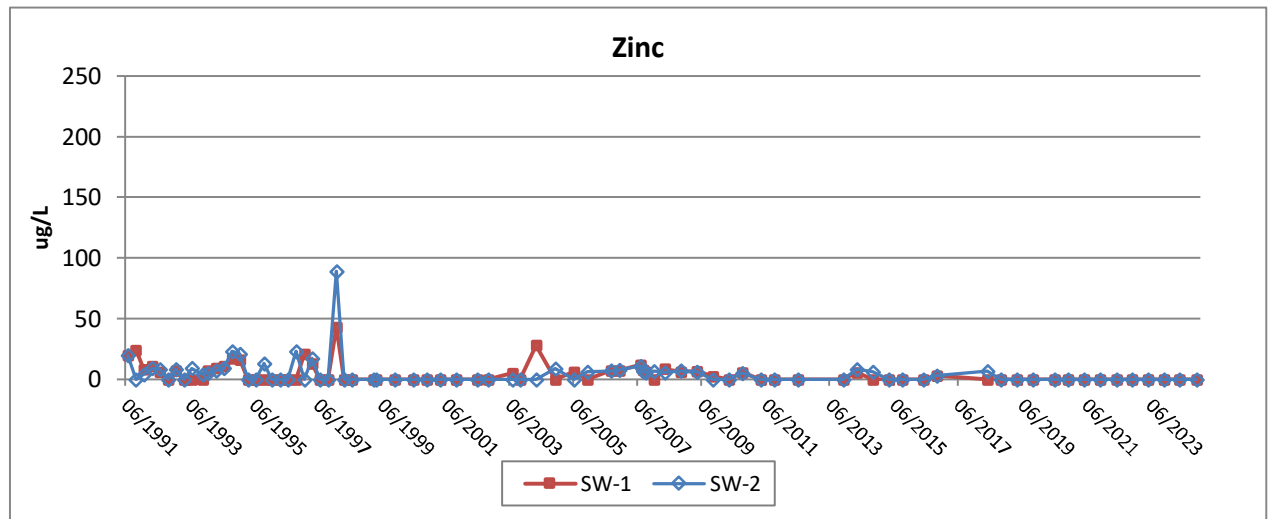
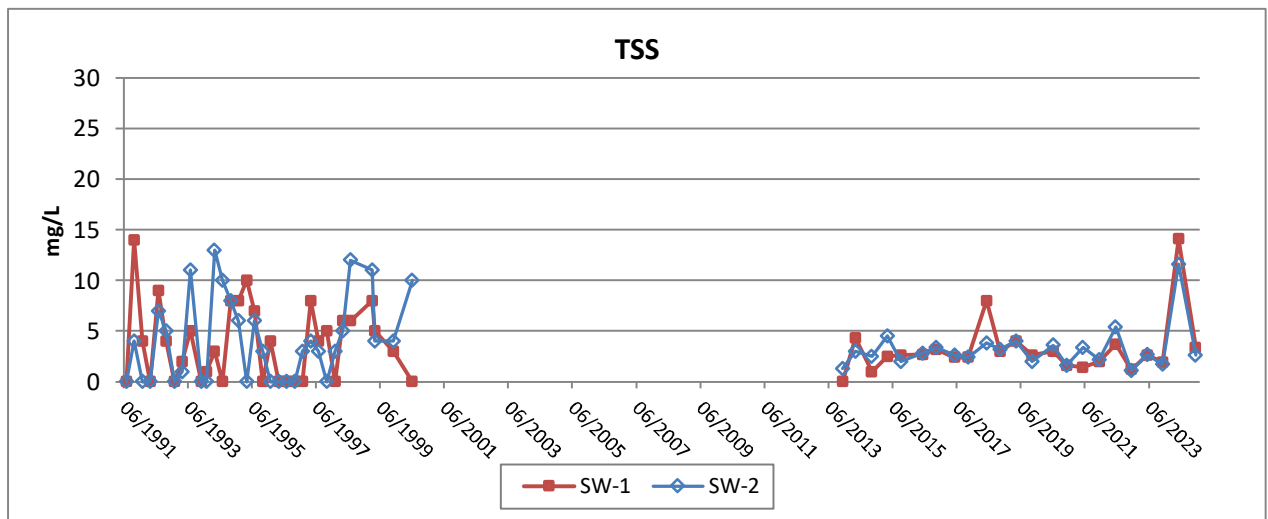
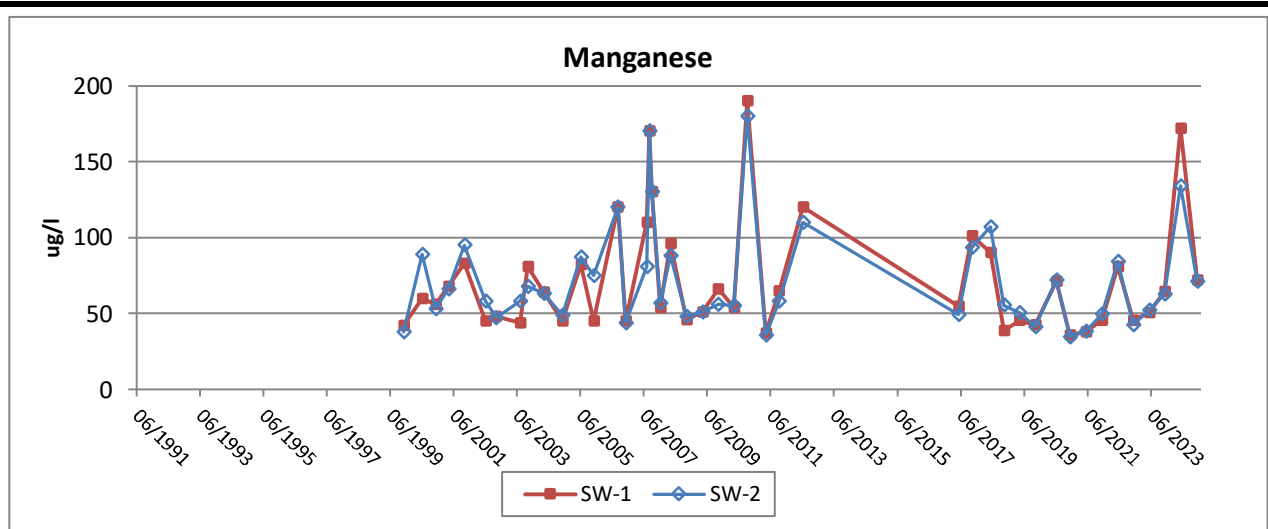
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SW-1/SW-2

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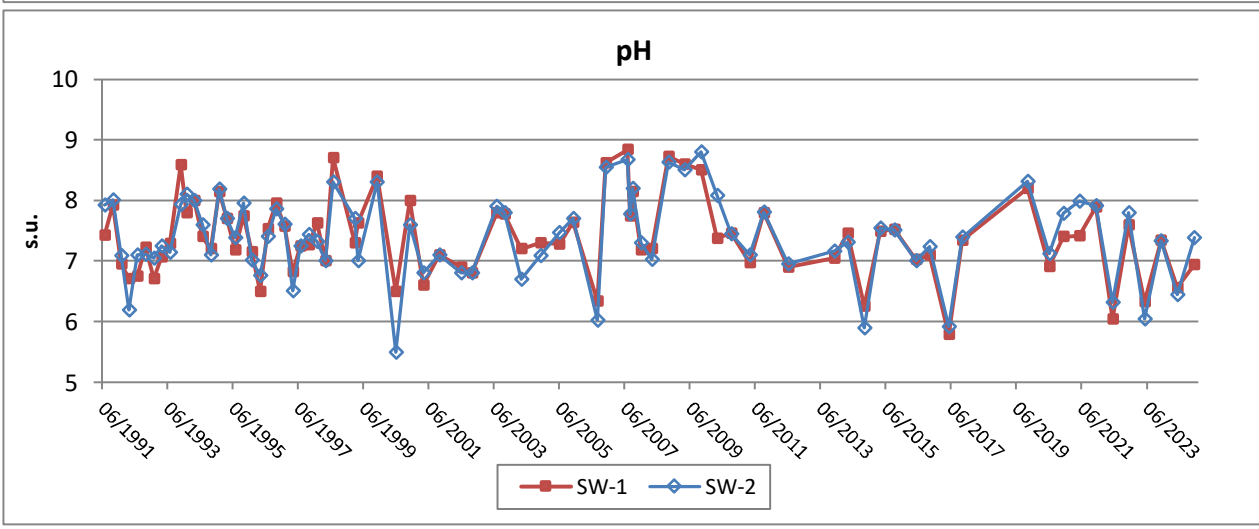
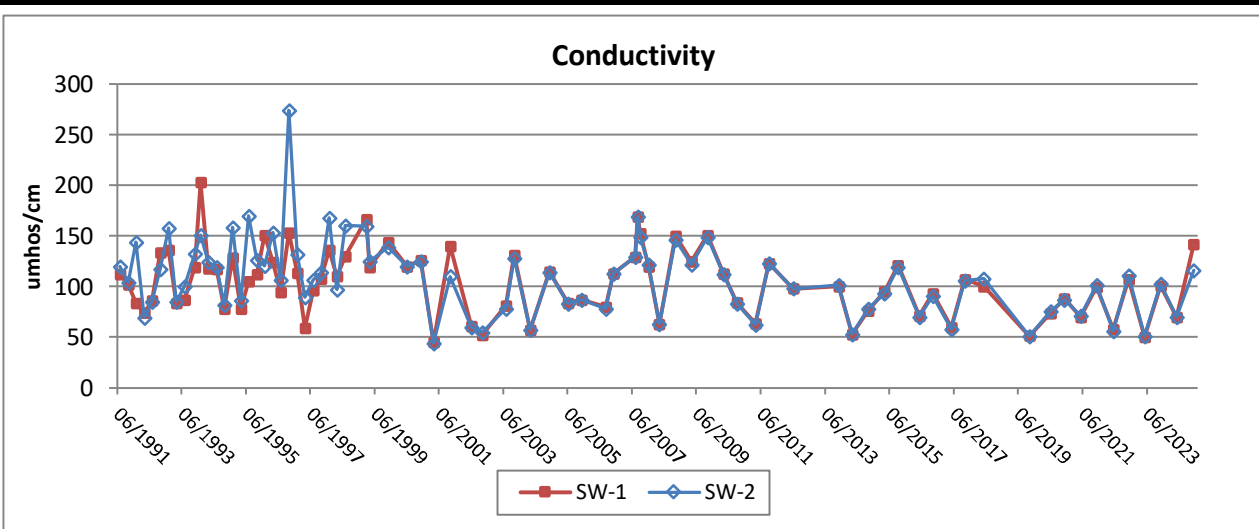





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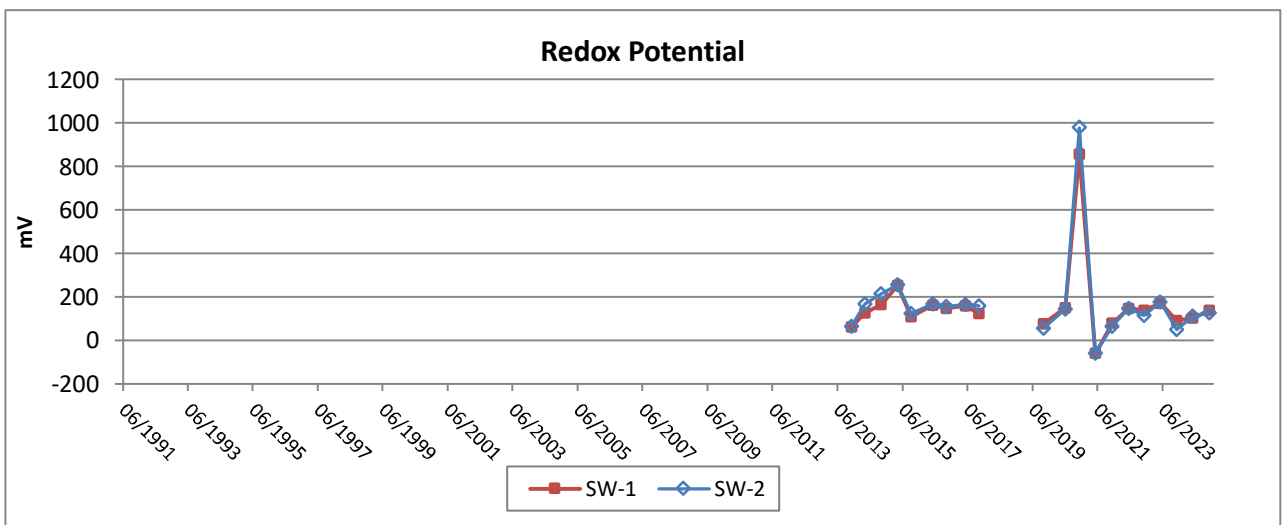
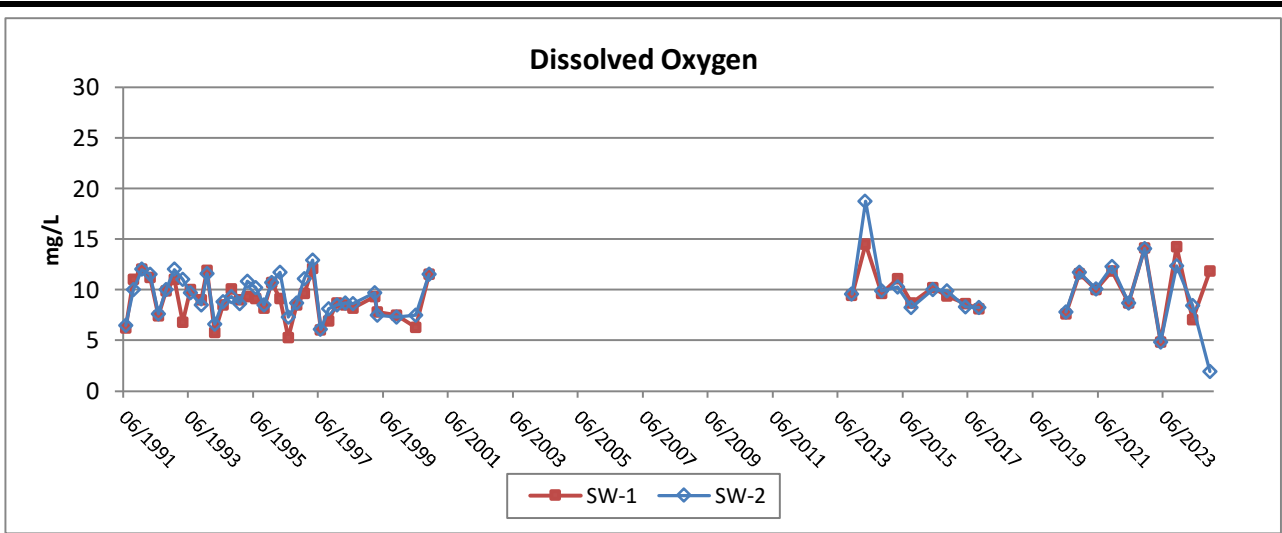
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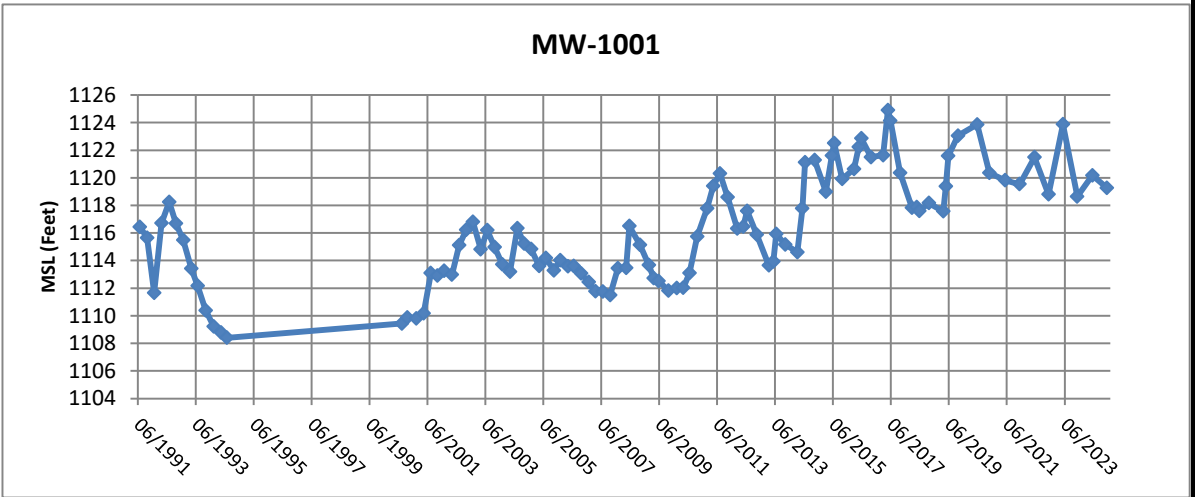
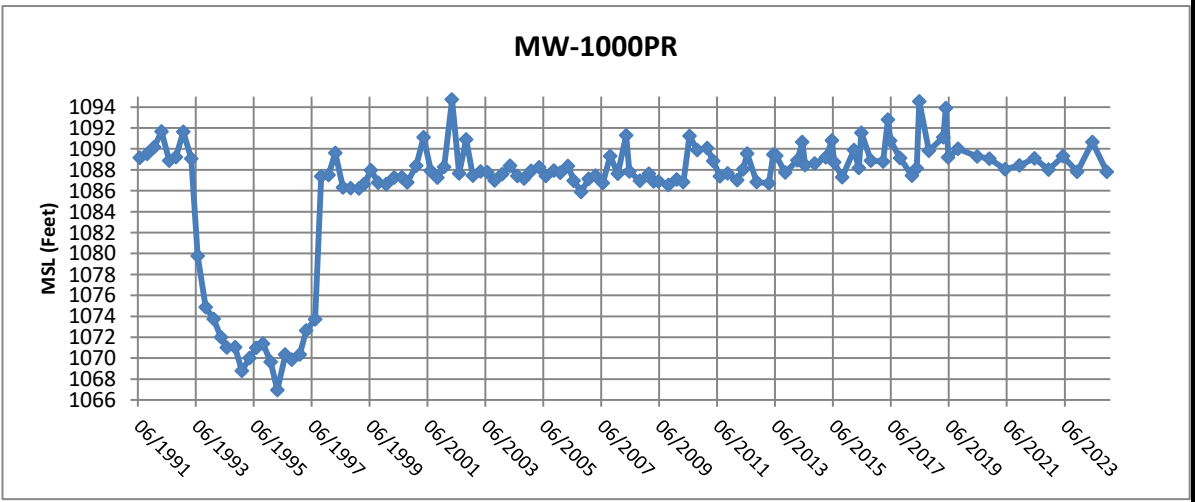
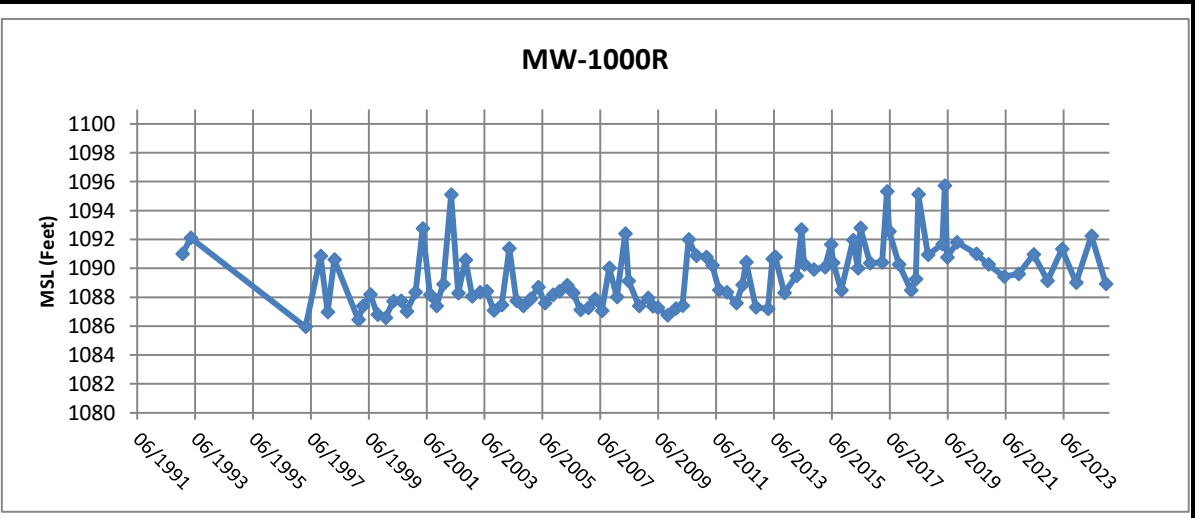
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## 2024 Surface Water Results

| Sample Date (yyyy-mm) | Location |      | Conductivity (Field) umhos/cm | pH (Field) s.u. | Copper ug/l | Hardness mg/l | Iron mg/l | Manganese ug/l | Zinc ug/l | Dissolved Oxygen mg/l | Redox Potential mV | Total Suspended Solids mg/l |
|-----------------------|----------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2024-05               | SW-1     |      | 70                            | 6.56            | 2.0         | 38.7          | 0.936     | 172            | < 10.3    | 7.04                  | 103.0              | 14.1                        |
| 2024-05               | SW-1     | Dup. |                               |                 | < 1.9       | 37.3          | 0.831     | 162            | < 10.3    |                       |                    | 13.3                        |
| 2024-05               | SW-2     |      | 70                            | 6.45            | < 1.9       | 30.7          | 0.679     | 134            | < 10.3    | 8.43                  | 109.5              | 11.6                        |
| 2024-11               | SW-1     |      | 142                           | 6.94            | < 1.9       | 51.6          | 0.602     | 72.1           | < 10.3    | 11.86                 | 136.9              | 3.4                         |
| 2024-11               | SW-1     | Dup. |                               |                 | < 1.9       | 52.1          | 0.606     | 74.5           | < 10.3    |                       |                    | 2.9                         |
| 2024-11               | SW-2     |      | 116                           | 7.38            | 2.0         | 51.4          | 0.614     | 71.1           | < 10.3    | 1.93                  | 126.3              | 2.6                         |

**Attachment 4**  
**Hydrographs and Groundwater Elevation Data**





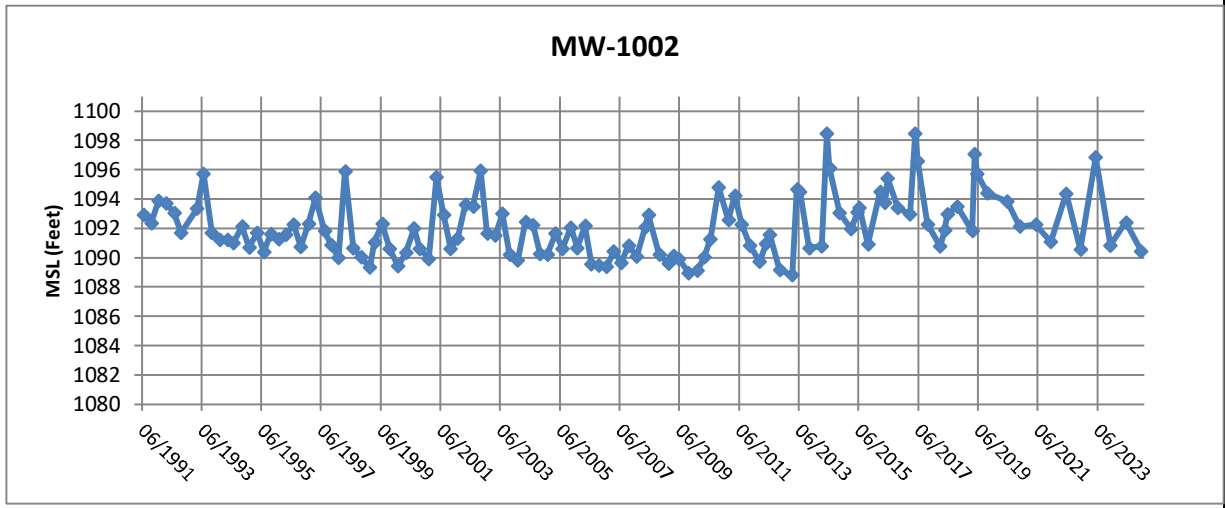
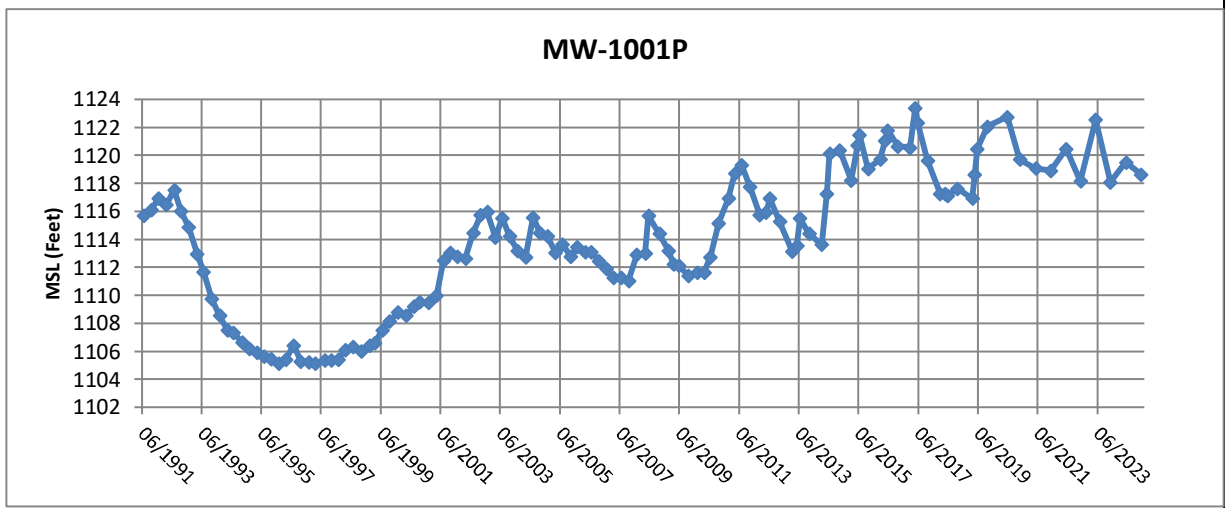
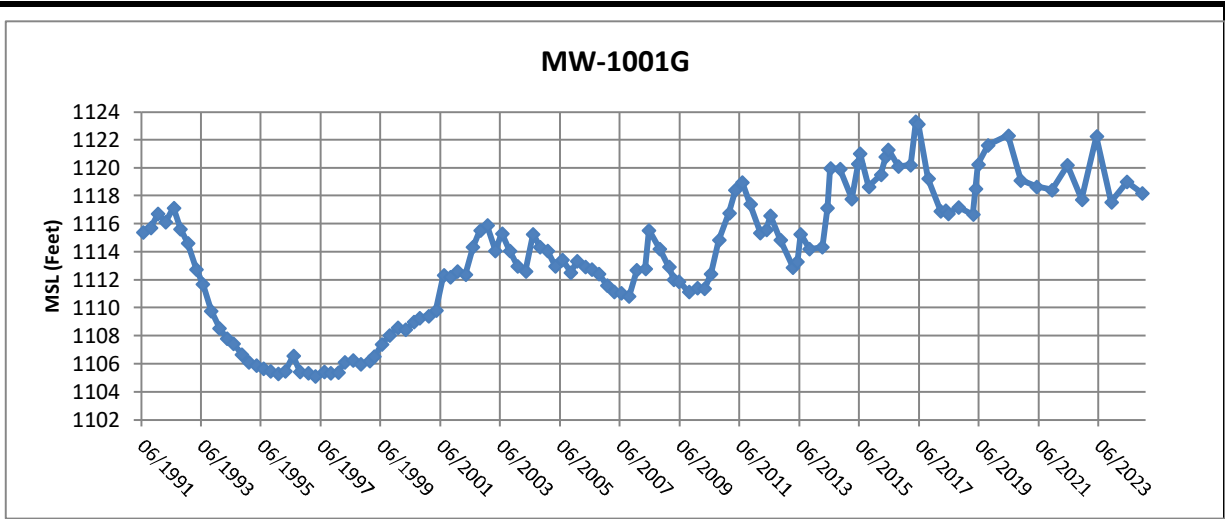
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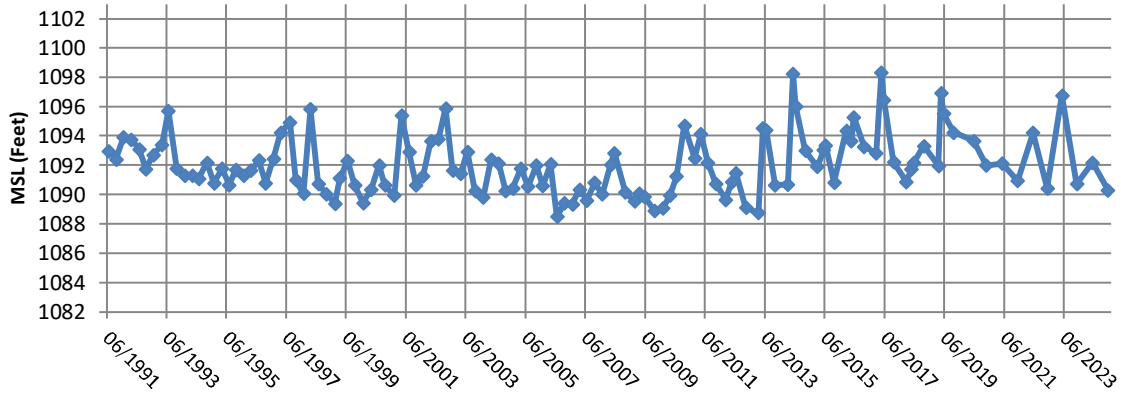
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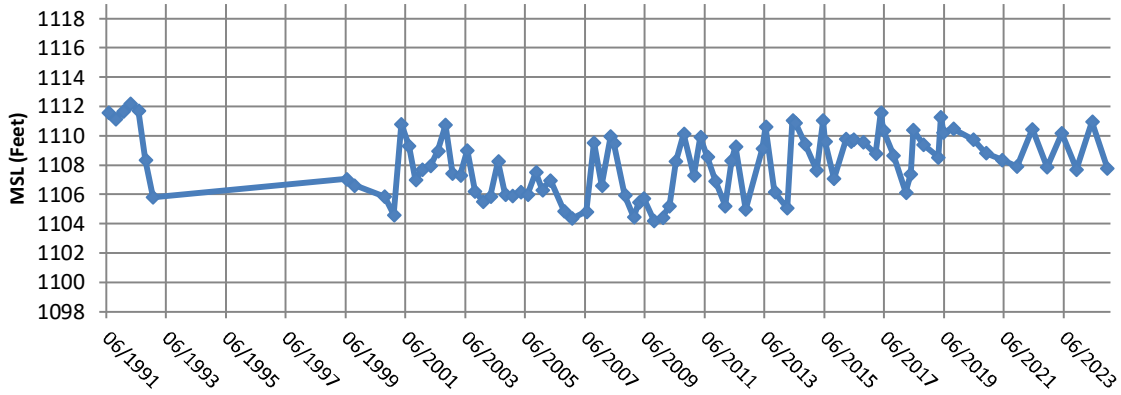
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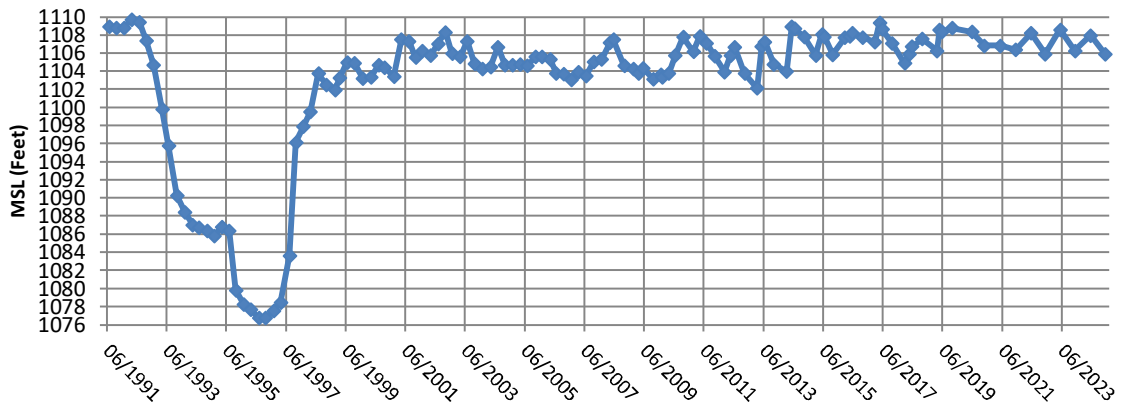
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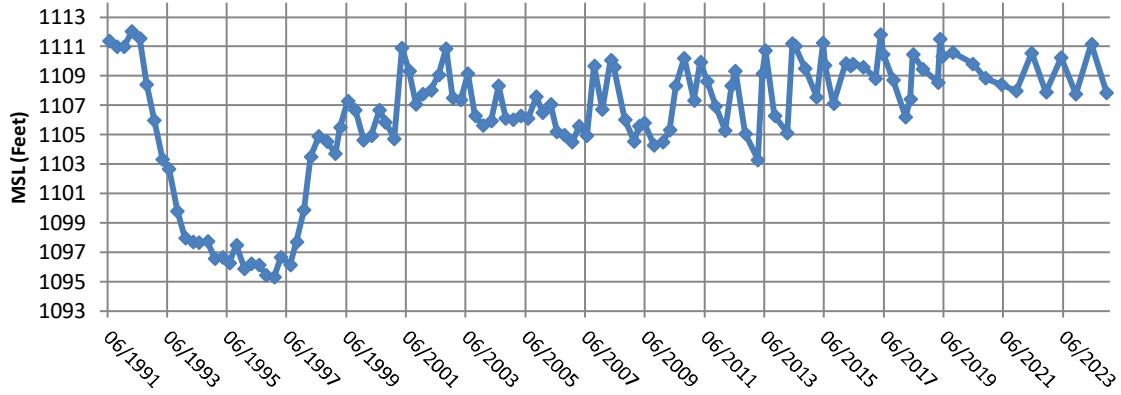
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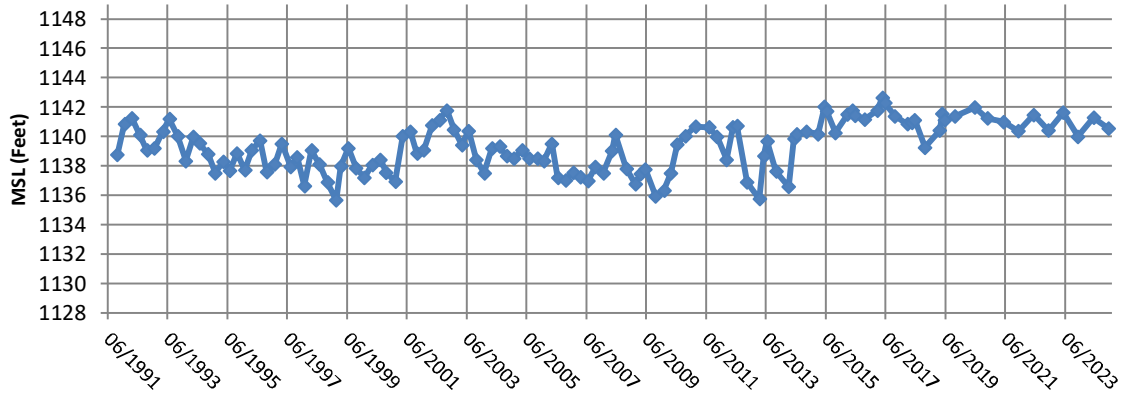
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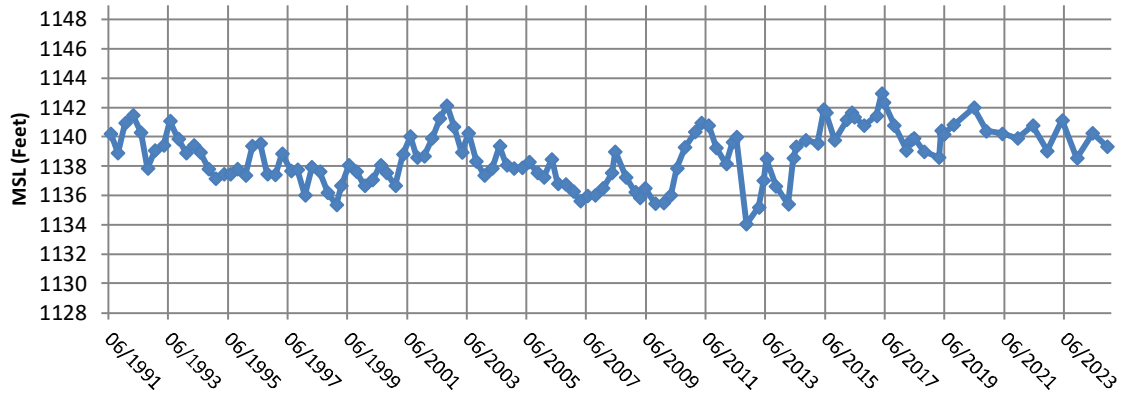
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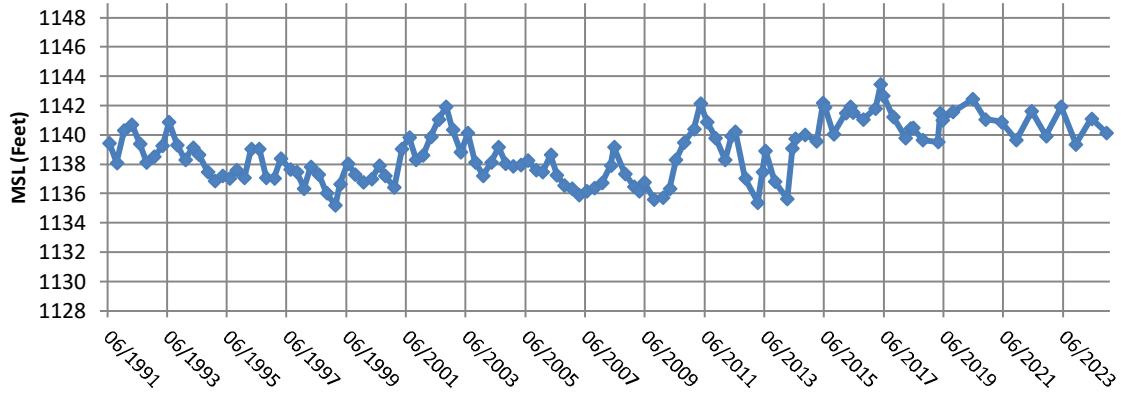
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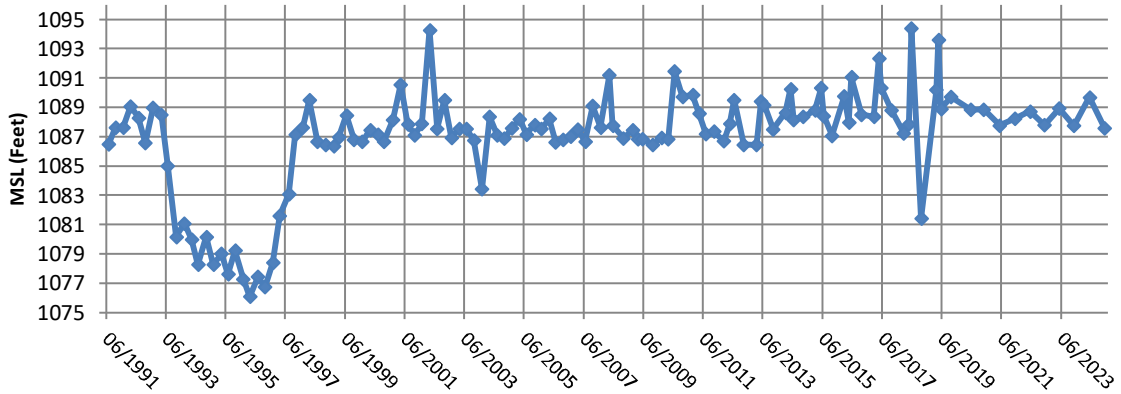
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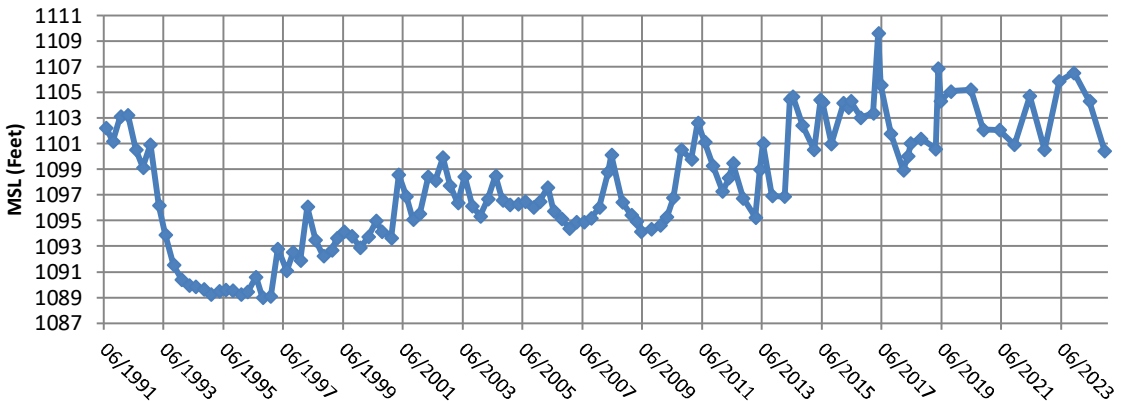
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Figure B-16e  
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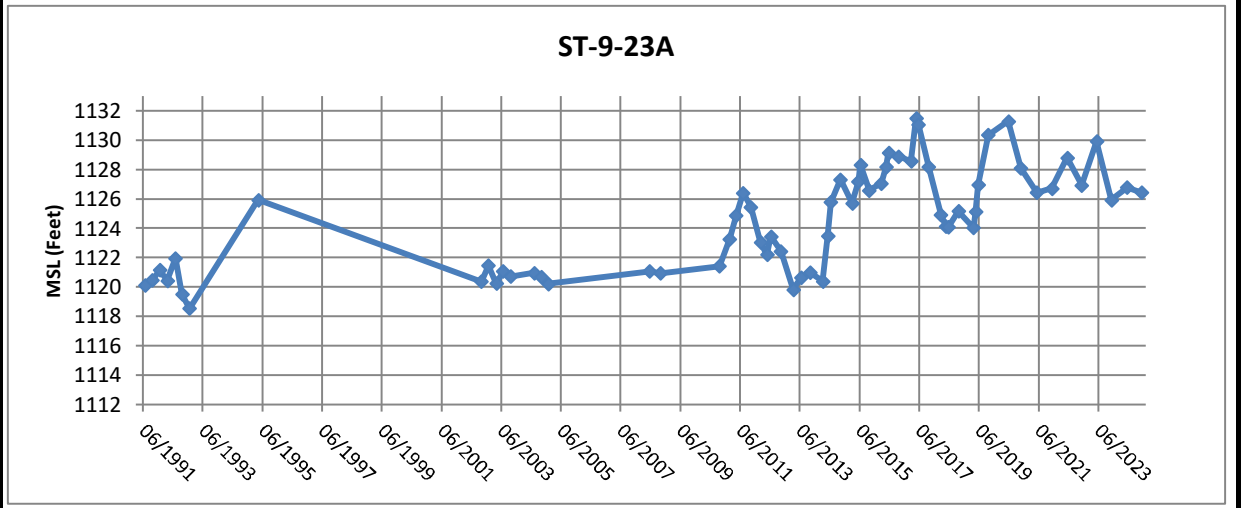
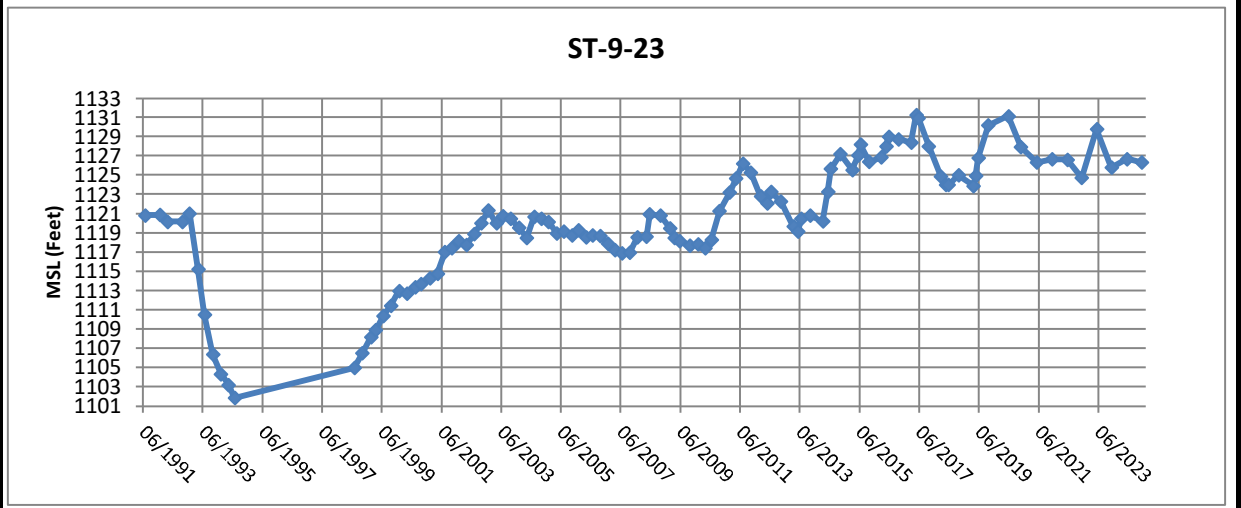
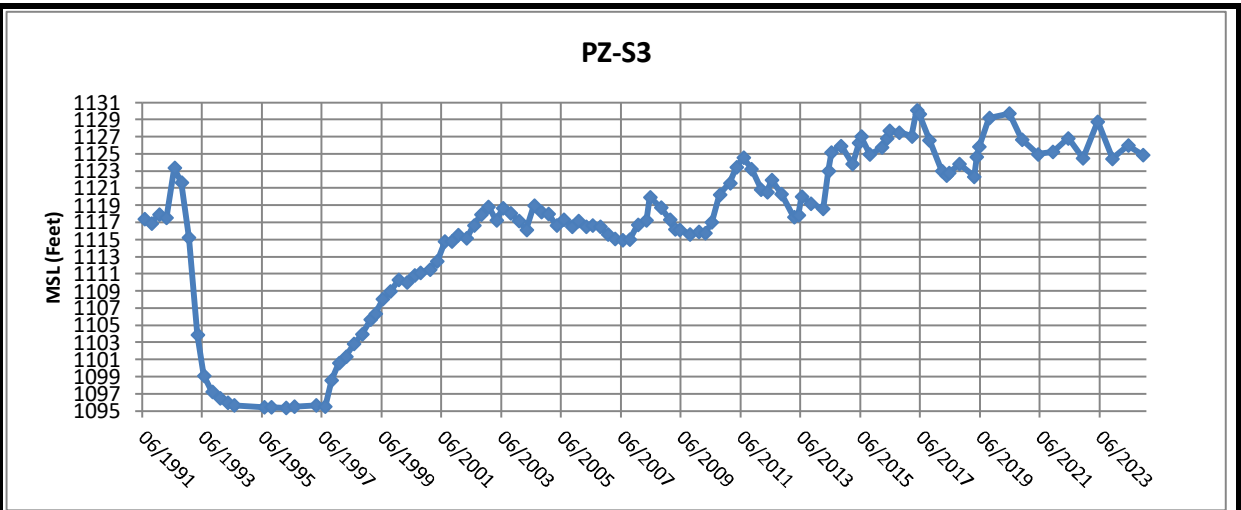
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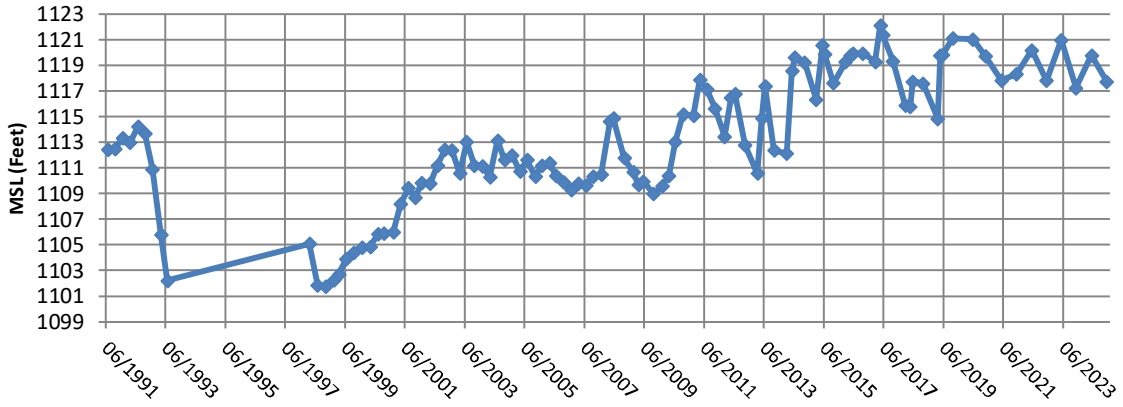
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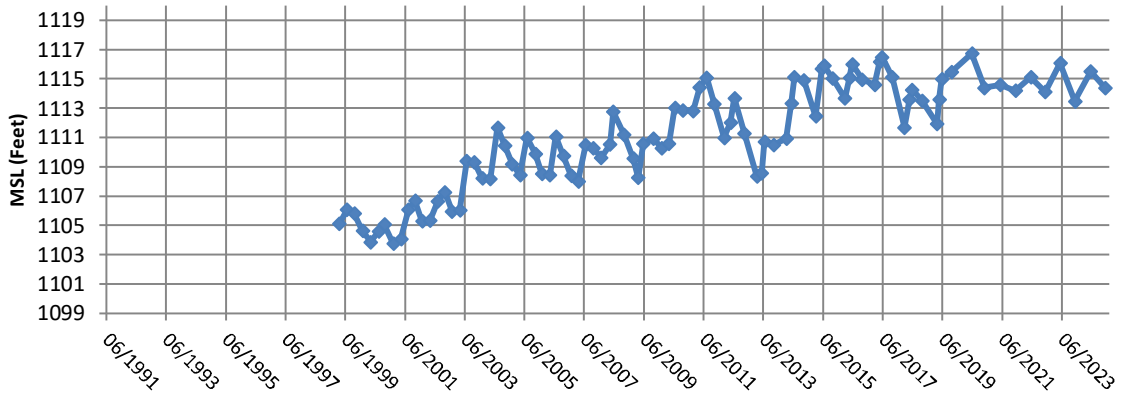
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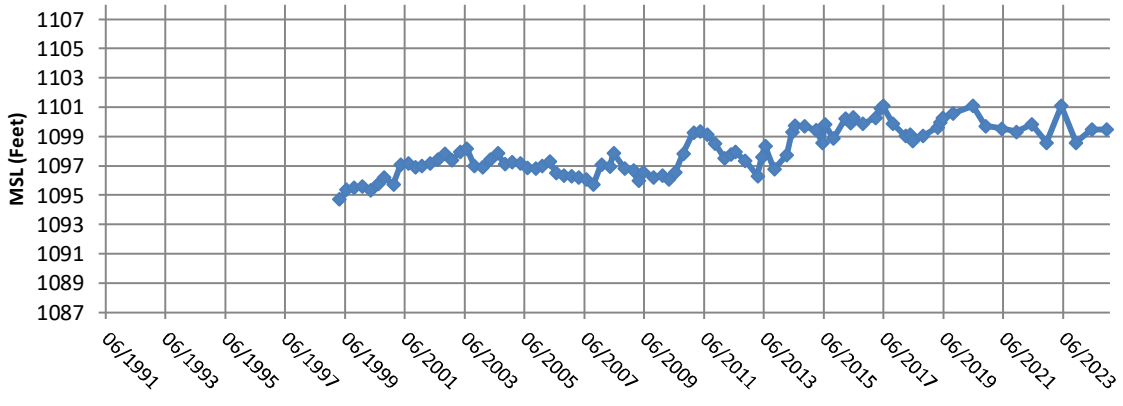
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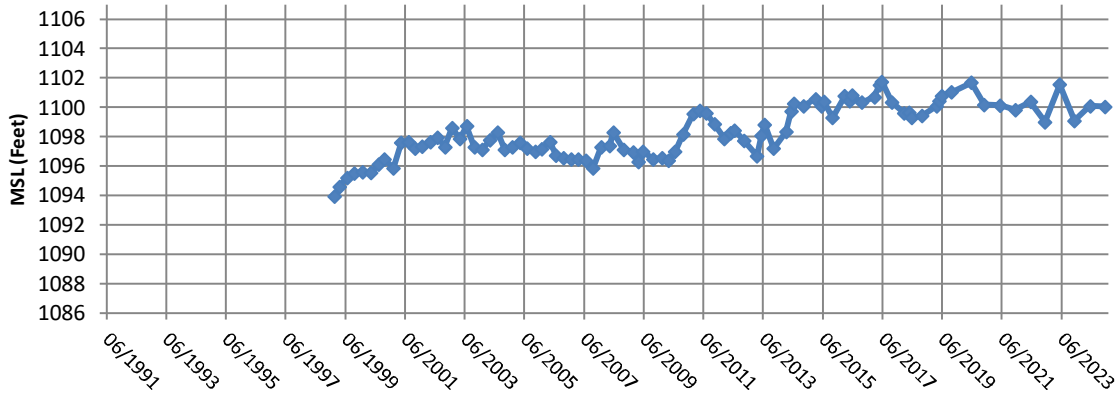
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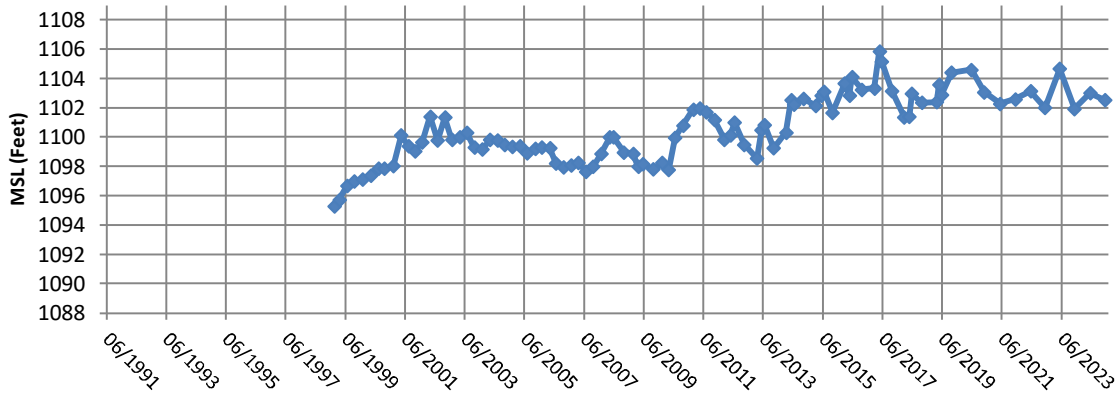
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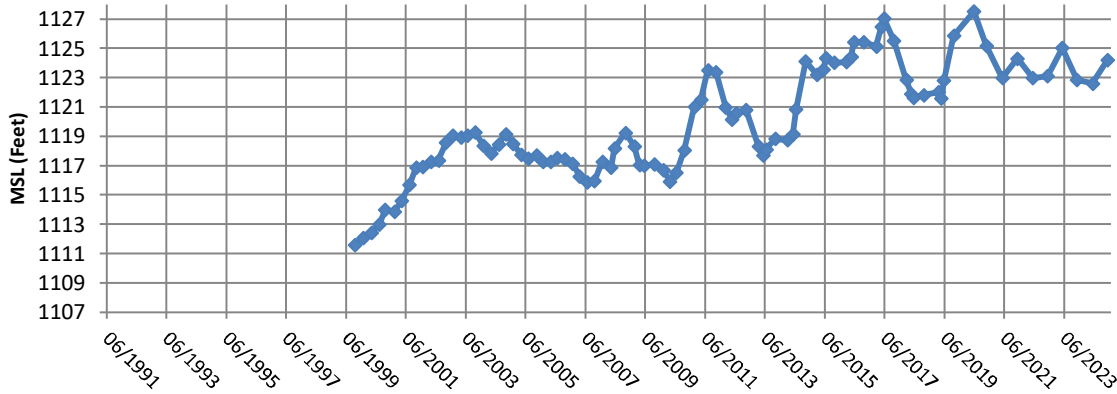
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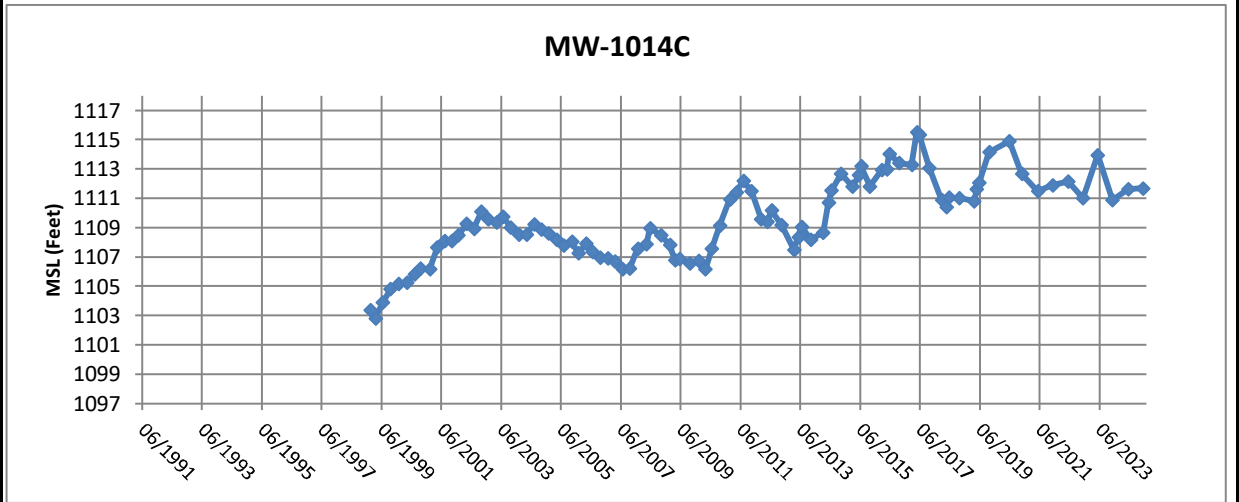
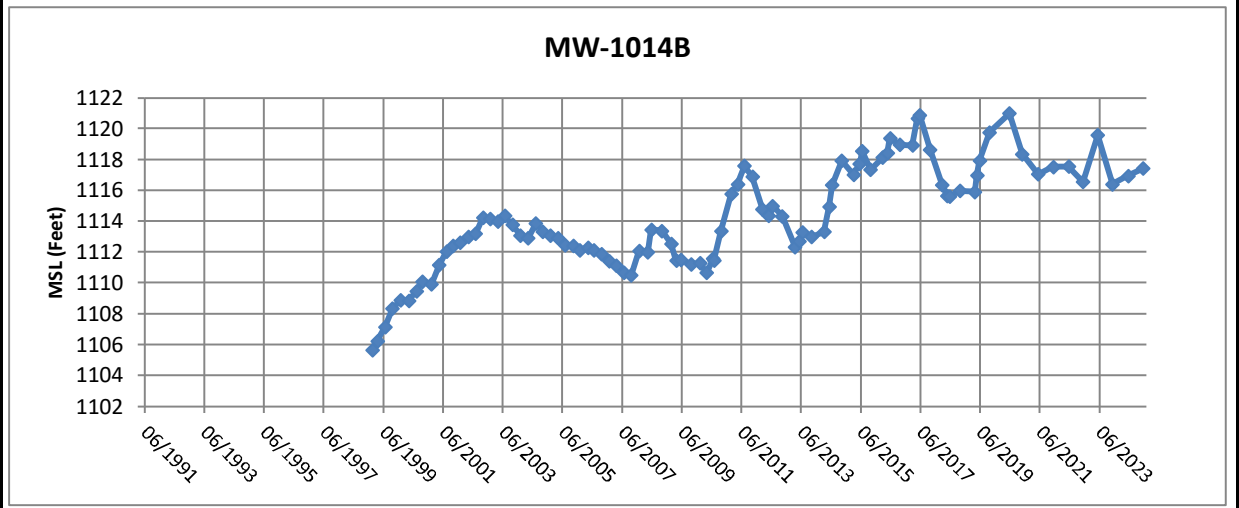
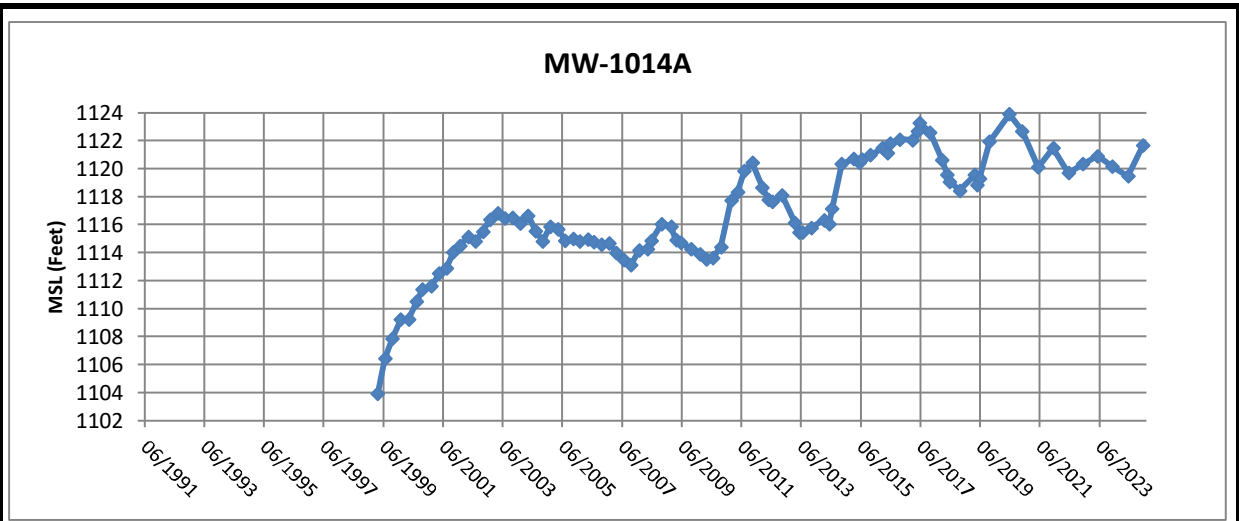
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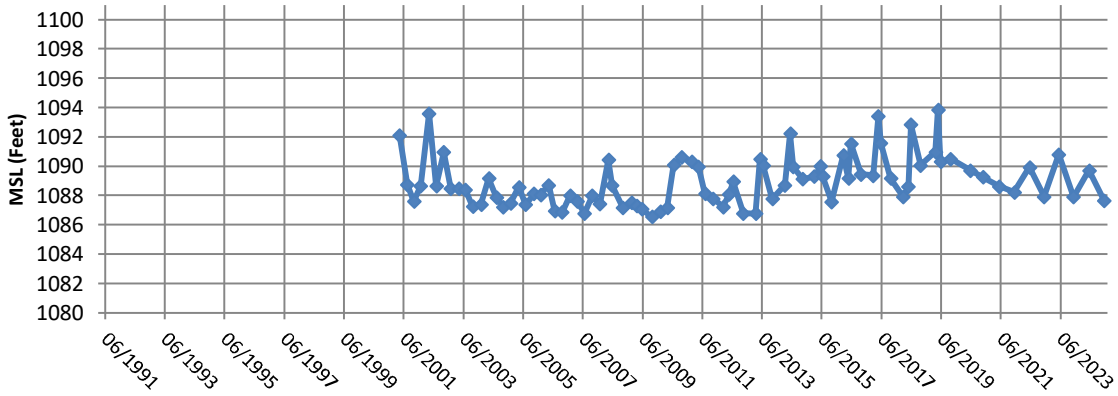
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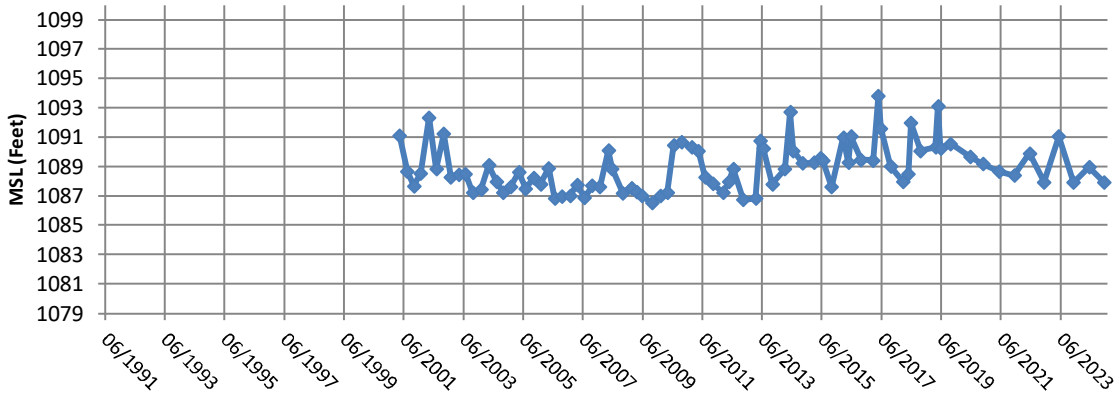
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| FLAMBEAU MINING COMPANY   |                    |
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### MW-1015A



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Figure B-16j  
Hydrographs

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## 2024 Groundwater Elevation Results

| Location  | Sample Date | Elevation Ft. (MSL) |  | Sample Date | Elevation Ft. (MSL) |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|
| MW-1000PR | 5/22/2024   | 1090.65             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1087.81             |
| MW-1000R  | 5/22/2024   | 1092.24             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1088.91             |
| MW-1001   | 5/22/2024   | 1120.18             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1119.27             |
| MW-1001G  | 5/22/2024   | 1119.00             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1118.17             |
| MW-1001P  | 5/22/2024   | 1119.51             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1118.64             |
| MW-1002   | 5/22/2024   | 1092.41             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1090.45             |
| MW-1002G  | 5/22/2024   | 1092.17             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1090.30             |
| MW-1004   | 5/22/2024   | 1110.97             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1107.79             |
| MW-1004P  | 5/22/2024   | 1107.95             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1105.87             |
| MW-1004S  | 5/22/2024   | 1111.18             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1107.84             |
| MW-1005   | 5/22/2024   | 1141.28             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1140.54             |
| MW-1005P  | 5/22/2024   | 1140.24             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1139.34             |
| MW-1005S  | 5/22/2024   | 1141.11             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1140.12             |
| MW-1010P  | 5/22/2024   | 1089.69             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1087.57             |
| MW-1013   | 5/22/2024   | 1115.51             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1114.36             |
| MW-1013A  | 5/22/2024   | 1099.49             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1099.49             |
| MW-1013B  | 5/22/2024   | 1100.08             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1100.04             |
| MW-1013C  | 5/22/2024   | 1103.00             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1102.51             |
| MW-1014   | 5/22/2024   | 1122.60             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1124.22             |
| MW-1014A  | 5/22/2024   | 1119.46             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1121.68             |
| MW-1014B  | 5/22/2024   | 1116.93             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1117.41             |
| MW-1014C  | 5/22/2024   | 1111.61             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1111.69             |
| MW-1015A  | 5/22/2024   | 1089.71             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1087.64             |
| MW-1015B  | 5/22/2024   | 1088.95             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1087.90             |
| OW-39     | 5/22/2024   | 1104.32             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1100.42             |
| PZ-S3     | 5/22/2024   | 1125.96             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1124.85             |
| ST-9-23   | 5/22/2024   | 1126.68             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1126.32             |
| ST-9-23A  | 5/22/2024   | 1126.76             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1126.42             |
| ST-9-26   | 5/22/2024   | 1119.78             |  | 11/20/2024  | 1117.72             |



**Attachment B**  
**SW-3 2024 Data Table**

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| Date       | Analyte  | Conductivity | Dissolved Oxygen | pH   | Redox Potential | Copper | Hardness | Iron  | Manganese | Total Suspended Solids | Zinc  |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|            | Units    | umhos/cm     | mg/l             | s.u. | mV              | ug/l   | mg/l     | mg/l  | ug/l      | mg/l                   | ug/l  |
|            | Location | SW-3         | SW-3             | SW-3 | SW-3            | SW-3   | SW-3     | SW-3  | SW-3      | SW-3                   | SW-3  |
| 5/22/2024  |          | 70.0         | 7.17             | 6.62 | 102.6           | <1.9   | 37.8     | 0.783 | 145       | 10.9                   | <10.3 |
| 11/20/2024 |          | 116.0        | 11.11            | 7.4  | 89              | <1.9   | 50.9     | 0.614 | 55.3      | 1.9                    | <10.3 |

mg/l - milligrams per liter

mV = millivolts

s.u. = standard units

ug/l = micrograms per liter

umhos/cm - micromohs per centimeter

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