

# Preliminary Assessment

## White Pines Wells, Pumps, and Aquifer

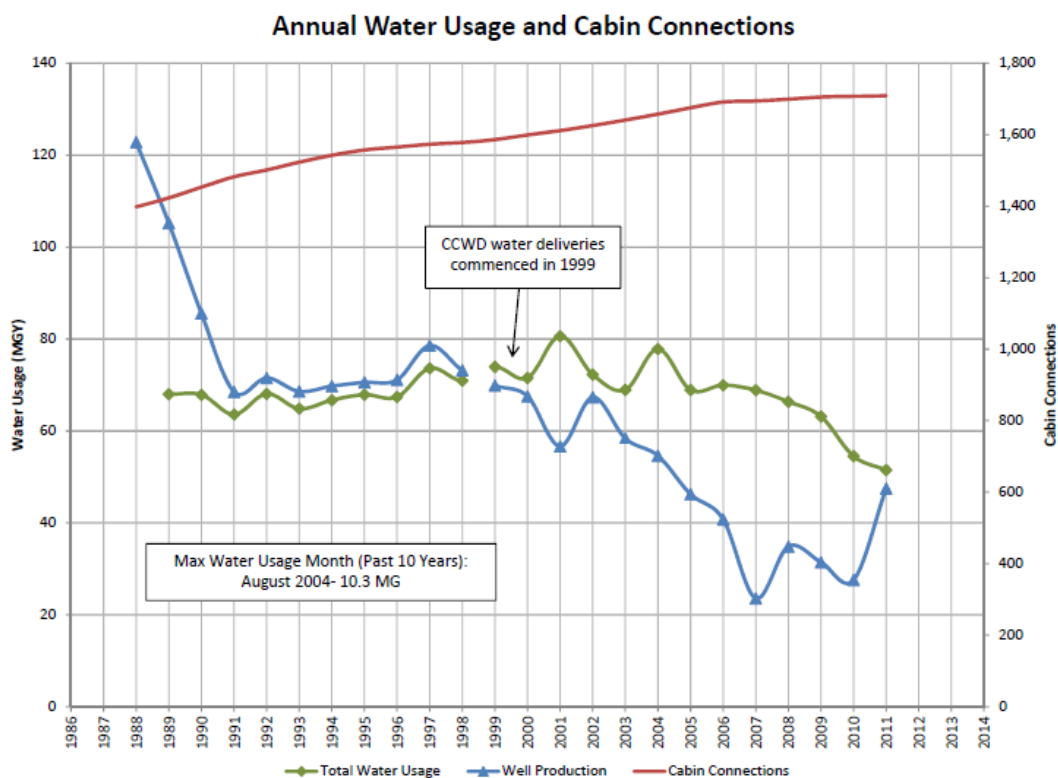
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### Scope

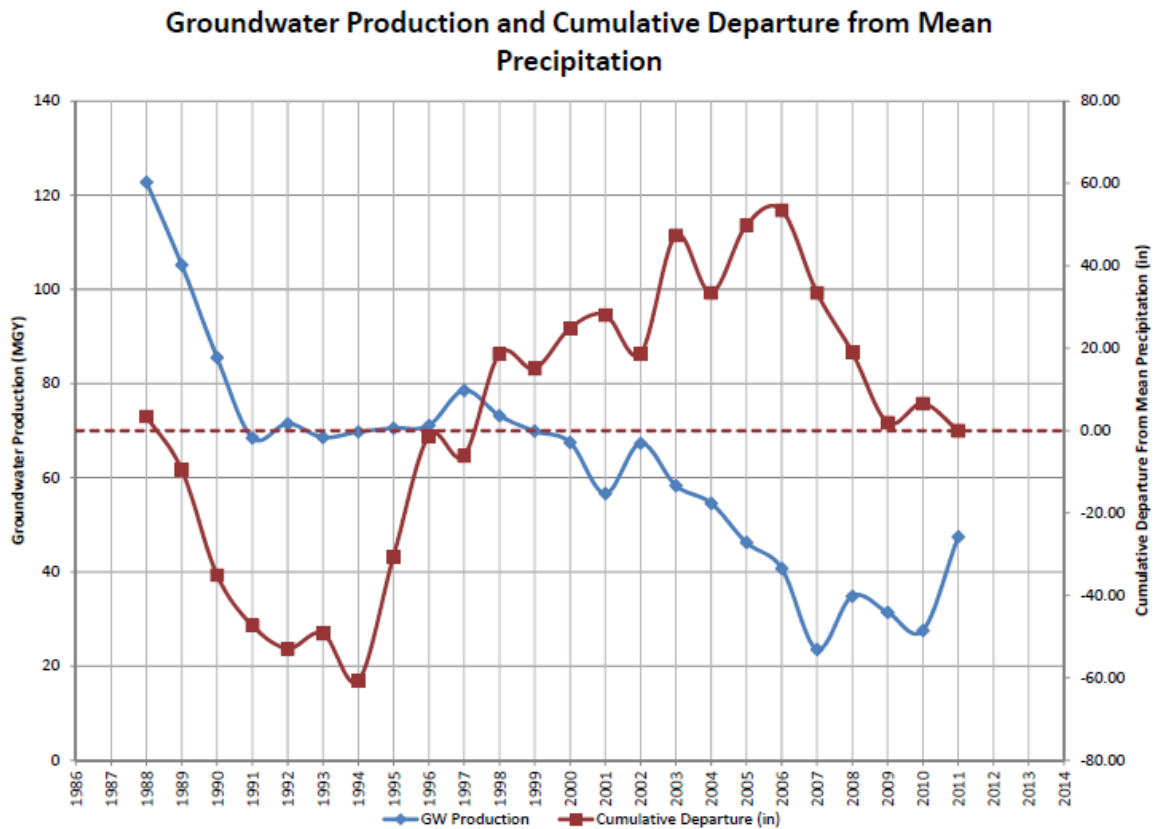
1. Quantify reliability of source capacity from existing well field
2. Quantify deficiencies in source capacity
3. Advise on available options
  - a. Short, medium, long range planning

### Summary of Preliminary Findings

1. Historic, current, and projected future water demand



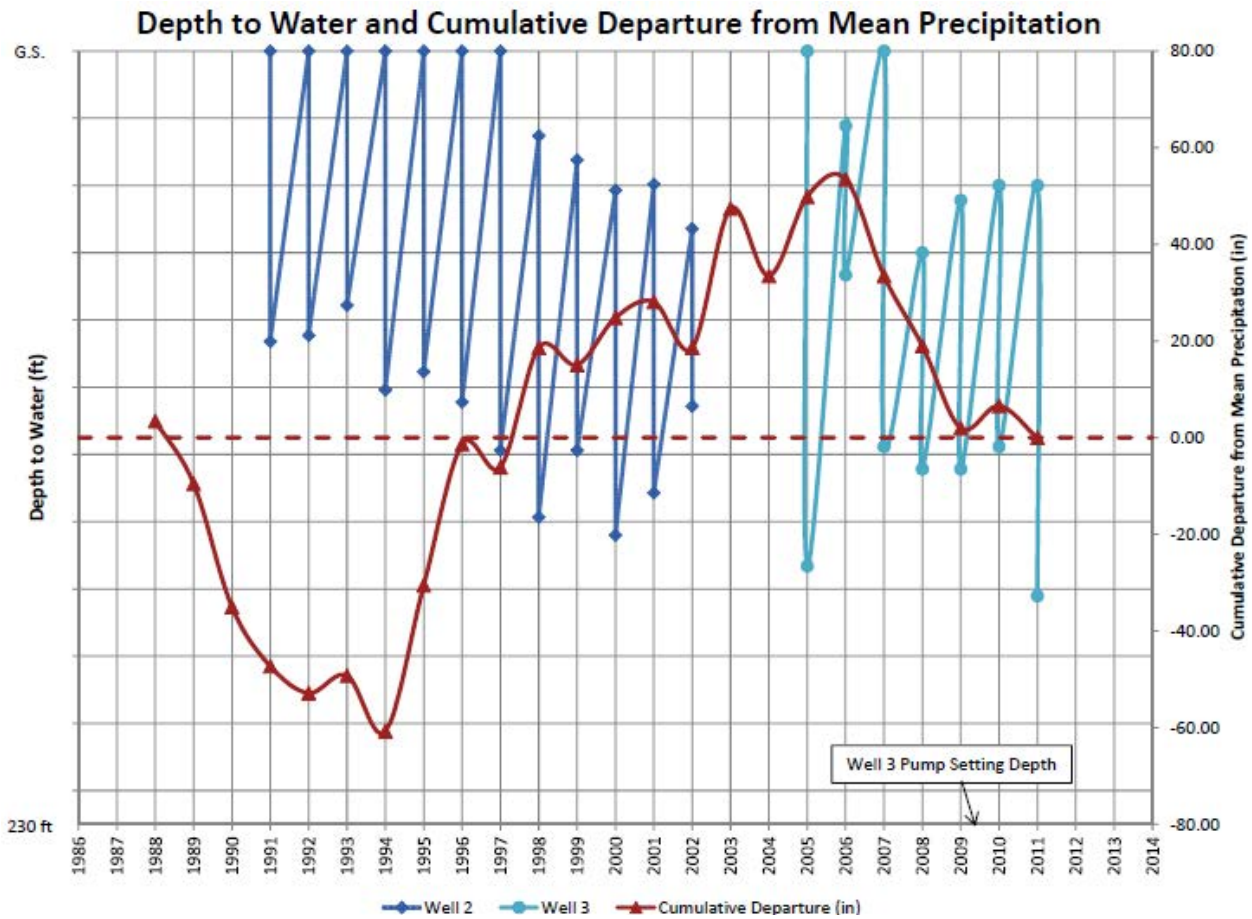
2. Historic and current water production from wells



3. What can be inferred from past usage data

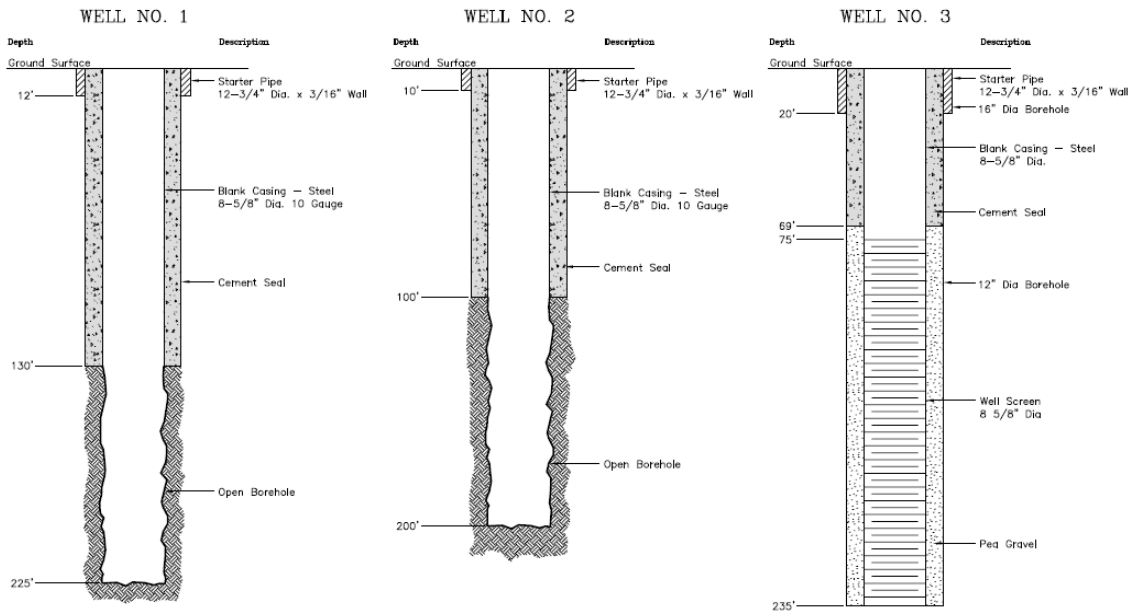
- a. Wells
  - i. Operational history
- b. Pumps
  - i. Performance (?)

- c. Aquifer
  - i. Water level data and apparent yield
  - ii. Effects of hydrology (climate)
  - iii. Hydrogeologic setting



#### 4. Wells and required capacity

##### a. Age/condition/method of construction



##### b. Current status and needs to improve reliability

###### i. System requirements

1. Meet maximum day demand from sources
2. Tentative: 2005 Max Day (419,000 gal = 290 gpm)

###### ii. Well 3 can pump Max Day, but no back-up if it is out of service

###### iii. State requires ability to meet Max Day with largest well out of service

###### iv. Short range options

1. Well 1 deepening and rehabilitation
2. Well 2 rehabilitation (remove fill)

- v. Medium to long range options
  - 1. Replacement
    - a. White Pines Lake
    - b. Other sites

## Available Options

- 1. Considerations for improvements to existing well field
  - a. Permitting
  - b. Historical basis for predicting future performance
  - c. Utilities
  - d. Control
- 2. Considerations for offsite exploration and development
  - a. Need to assess permitting feasibility for new sites under State regulations
  - b. Historical data available?
  - c. Can utilities be readily connected?
  - d. Ownership and control zone
- 3. Other sources of supply

## Concluding Remarks and Other Work

- 1. Risks and limitations of existing well field and other sites
- 2. Aquifer testing
  - a. Verify conceptualization of aquifer as a basis for medium- to long-range use of White Pines well field