## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

# **On-Post Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report**



**Prepared For** 

Department of the Army Camp Stanley Storage Activity Boerne, Texas

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Groundwater samples were collected from 4 on-post drinking water wells scheduled for sampling at Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) in September 2021.
- CSSA experienced above average rainfall during the third quarter of 2021 and the aquifer experienced a slight decrease from June to September 2021. The CSSA weather station (WS) at AOC-65 recorded 12.1 inches of rainfall from July to September. The average rainfall for the Boerne area from July to September is 9.58 inches.
- At CSSA, the Middle Trinity aquifers' average groundwater elevation in September decreased 44.35 feet from the elevations measured in June 2021. The average depth to water in the wells was 187.24 feet below top of casing (BTOC) or 1055.75 feet above mean sea level (MSL). As such, the Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGRGCD) remains in 'year round' conservation measures. For the adjacent Edwards aquifer, the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) moved to 'year round' watering restrictions implemented November 2, 2021.
- The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for VOCs was not exceeded in any wells sampled in September 2021.
- No wells sampled had metal detections above their corresponding MCL, action level (AL), or secondary standard (SS) in September 2021.
- No Westbay Well zones were scheduled for sampling in September 2021. However, these wells were profiled to capture water level data for the area.
- All samples collected in September 2021 were in accordance with the 2020 update to the longterm monitoring optimization (LTMO) report that has been approved by the TCEQ and USEPA.

#### **GEOSCIENTIST CERTIFICATION**

# SEPTEMBER 2021 ON-POST QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT

#### **FOR**

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY BOERNE, TEXAS

I, Adrien Lindley, Professional Geologist (P.G.), hereby certify that the September 2021 On-Post Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Camp Stanley Storage Activity installation in Boerne, Texas accurately represents the site conditions of the subject area. This certification is limited only to geoscientific products contained in the subject report and is made on the basis of written and oral information provided by the CSSA Environmental Office, laboratory data provided by APPL Laboratories, and field data obtained during groundwater monitoring conducted at the site in September 2021 and is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

μg/L	microgram per liter
§3008(h) Order	RCRA 3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent
AL	Action Level
AOC	Area of Concern
APPL	Agriculture and Priority Pollutants Laboratories, Inc.
BS	Bexar Shale
BTOC	below top of casing
CC	Cow Creek
cis-1,2-DCE	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
COC	constituents of concern
CSSA	Camp Stanley Storage Activity
DQO	Data Quality Objectives
HSP	Health and Safety Plan
ISCO	In-Situ Chemical Oxidation
LGR	Lower Glen Rose
LTMO	Long-Term Monitoring Optimization
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MSL	mean sea level
NA	Not Available
PCE	Tetrachloroethene
P.G.	Professional Geologist
Parsons	Parsons Government Services, Inc.
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RL	Reporting Limit
SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
SAWS	San Antonio Water System
SS	Secondary Standard
SWMU	Solid Waste Management Units
TCE	Trichloroethene
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TGRGCD	Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District
UGR	Upper Glen Rose
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WS	Weather Station

## SEPTEMBER 2021 GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY, TEXAS

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents results from the on-post quarterly sampling performed at Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) in September 2021. Laboratory analytical results are presented along with potentiometric contour maps. Results from all four 2021 quarterly monitoring events (March, June, September, and December) will be described in detail in the 2021 Annual Report. The Annual Report will also provide an interpretation of all analytical results and an evaluation of any temporal or spatial trends observed in the groundwater contaminant plume during investigations. For this specific quarter, groundwater monitoring was performed September 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 by Parsons Government Services, Inc. (Parsons).

Current objectives of the groundwater monitoring program are to determine groundwater flow direction and elevations, determine groundwater contaminant concentrations for characterization purposes, and identify meteorological and seasonal variations in physical and chemical properties. **Appendix A** identifies the data quality objectives (DQOs) for CSSA's groundwater monitoring program, along with an evaluation of whether each DQO was attained. The objectives listed in **Appendix A** also reference appropriate sections of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) §3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent [§3008(h) Order].

The CSSA groundwater monitoring program follows the provisions of the groundwater monitoring program DQOs as well as the recommendations of the **Three-Tiered Long Term Monitoring Network Optimization (LTMO) Evaluation (Parsons, 2015)** which provided recommendations for sampling based on an LTMO study performed for the CSSA groundwater monitoring program. The LTMO evaluation was updated in 2020 using groundwater data from monitoring conducted between 2015 and 2019. The proposed LTMO changes/updates were approved by the TCEQ and USEPA on September 18, 2020. The updated LTMO study sampling frequencies were implemented in December 2020.

#### 2.0 POST-WIDE FLOW DIRECTION AND GRADIENT

Above average rainfall last quarter allowed the aquifer to rebound significantly from the 2020 drought. In the third quarter of 2021 (June to September) the aquifer levels sustained a net loss of 47.35 feet in average water level elevation beneath CSSA however the water table remains 35.27 feet above the 15-year average (2006-2020). In the third quarter of 2021 the rainfall recorded was above average, 12.10 inches at the AOC-65 WS. The SWMU B-3 WS was sent in for calibration last quarter, so a complete data set was not recorded. The average rainfall from July through September for the Boerne area is 9.58 inches. The San Antonio Water System (SAWS) restrictions were moved to 'year round watering hours' on November 2, 2021. SAWS has been under 'Stage 1" water restrictions since September 1, 2021. The Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGRGCD) has also been under 'year round' watering restrictions since July 15, 2021.

The 30-year precipitation normal for the San Antonio area for the three-month period of July through September is 8.44 inches of rainfall. Over the 3-month period of record, the AOC-65 weather station at CSSA, recorded 12.1 inches of rainfall (5.3 inches in July, 4.52 inches in Aug., and 2.28 inches in September). Of the 27 rain events at the AOC-65 WS during this timeframe, 5 events had a daily rainfall total in excess of 1 inch.

Fifty-five water level measurements were recorded on September 3, 2021 from on- and off-post monitoring wells completed in the Lower Glen Rose (LGR), Bexar Shale (BS), and Cow Creek (CC) formational members of the Middle Trinity Aquifer (**Tables 2.1 and 2.2**). The groundwater potentiometric surface maps illustrating groundwater elevations from the LGR, BS, and CC zones in September 2021 are shown in **Figures 2.1**, **2.2**, **and 2.3**, respectively.

The September 2021 potentiometric surface map for LGR-screened wells (**Figure 2.1**) exhibits a wide range of groundwater elevations, from a minimum of 987.53 feet above mean sea level (MSL) at B3-EXW01 to a maximum of 1,127.20 feet above MSL at CS-MW4-LGR. Groundwater elevations are generally higher in the northern and central portions of CSSA and decrease to the southeast. As measured in all LGR screened wells, the average groundwater elevation measured in September 2021 was 1055.13 feet above MSL. This is 24.26 feet above the 19-year average LGR groundwater elevation for the area (1030.71 feet) (**Figure 2.4**). Also shown in that figure is the 3-month precipitation total (8.26 inches) recorded at the San Antonio International Airport weather station (KSAT) and the resultant aquifer response. In September, an average decrease in LGR groundwater elevation of 60.42 feet was observed within CSSA LGR monitoring wells from the previous quarter.

Well CS-MW4-LGR, located in the central portion of CSSA, typically has one of the highest groundwater elevations of LGR-screened wells. During average and above-average aquifer elevations, the groundwater level is 20 to 30 feet higher than the nearest comparable wells (CS-MW2-LGR and CS-MW5-LGR), creating a pronounced groundwater mound in the central portion of the facility. Long-term monitoring has ascertained that when groundwater near CS-MW4-LGR rises above about 970 feet MSL, the mounding effect is evident. In September 2021, this mounding was observed as the groundwater elevation at CS-MW4-LGR (1,127.20 feet MSL) was 65.68 feet higher than CS-MW2-LGR (1,061.52 feet MSL) and 69.80 feet higher than CS-MW5-LGR (1,057.40 feet MSL).

Table 2.1 Measured Groundwater Elevation September 2021

				F	ormations Screen	ed	
Well ID:	TOC elevation (ft MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft BTOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft MSL)	LGR	BS	CC	Date
CS-1	1169.27	159.48	1009.79		ALL	•	9/3/2021
CS-2	1237.59	189.45	1048.14	X	?		9/3/2021
CS-3	1240.17	188.78	1051.39	X	•		9/3/2021
CS-10	1331.51	278.07	1053.44	71	ALL		9/3/2021
CS-12	1274.09	225.30	1048.79		ALL		9/3/2021
CS-12 CS-13	1193.26	154.21	1039.05		ALL		9/3/2021
CS-D	1236.03	189.47	1046.56	X	ALL		9/3/2021
CS-MWG-LGR	1328.14	266.66	1061.48	X			9/3/2021
CS-MWH-LGR*	1319.19	327.96	991.23	X			9/3/2021
CS-I	1315.20	256.12	1059.08	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW1-LGR	1220.73	161.57	1059.16	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW1-BS	1221.09	166.36	1054.73	A	X		9/3/2021
CS-MW1-CC	1221.39	166.52	1054.73		Λ	X	9/3/2021
CS-MW2-LGR	1237.08	175.56	1061.52	X		Λ	9/3/2021
				Λ		X	
CS-MW2-CC	1240.11 1334.14	184.66 281.53	1055.45 1052.61	v		_ ^	9/3/2021
CS-MW3-LGR				X			9/3/2021
CS-MW4-LGR	1209.71	82.51	1127.20	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW5-LGR	1340.24	282.84	1057.40	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW6-LGR	1232.25	166.10	1066.15	X	***		9/3/2021
CS-MW6-BS	1232.67	170.57	1062.10		X		9/3/2021
CS-MW6-CC	1233.21	171.91	1061.30			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW7-LGR	1202.27	145.65	1056.62	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW7-CC	1201.84	144.22	1057.62			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW8-LGR	1208.35	143.40	1064.95	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW8-CC	1206.13	147.39	1058.74			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW9-LGR	1257.27	207.18	1050.09	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW9-BS	1256.73	193.17	1063.56		X		9/3/2021
CS-MW9-CC	1255.95	205.50	1050.45			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW10-LGR	1189.53	134.22	1055.31	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW10-CC	1190.04	141.81	1048.23			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW11A-LGR	1204.03	170.96	1033.07	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW11B-LGR	1203.52	173.90	1029.62	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW12-LGR	1259.07	203.73	1055.34	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW12-BS	1258.37	181.38	1076.99		X		9/3/2021
CS-MW12-CC	1257.31	202.76	1054.55			X	9/3/2021
CS-MW16-LGR*	1244.60	225.08	1019.52	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW16-CC	1244.51	190.80	1053.71			X	9/3/2021
B3-EXW01*	1245.26	257.73	987.53	X			9/3/2021
B3-EXW02	1249.66	191.51	1058.15	X			9/3/2021
B3-EXW03	1235.11	182.76	1052.35	X			9/3/2021
B3-EXW04	1228.46	171.91	1056.55	X			9/3/2021
B3-EXW05	1279.46	229.44	1050.02	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW17-LGR	1257.01	204.18	1052.83	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW18-LGR	1283.61	229.61	1054.00	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW19-LGR	1255.53	185.35	1070.18	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW20-LGR	1209.42	132.32	1077.10	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW21-LGR	1184.53	128.89	1055.64	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW21-LGR CS-MW22-LGR	1280.49	229.33	1053.04	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW23-LGR	1258.20	213.55	1044.65	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW24-LGR	1253.90	204.86	1049.04	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW25-LGR	1293.01	241.04	1051.97	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW35-LGR	1186.97	134.67	1052.30	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW36-LGR	1218.74	152.15	1066.59	X			9/3/2021
CS-MW37-LGR	1205.83	152.32	1053.51	X		<u> </u>	9/3/2021
FO-20	1327.00	275.23	1051.77		ALL	_	9/3/2021
umber of wells screened in ea				37	4	9	
verage groundwater elevation	in each formation given	in feet (non pumping wells).		1055.13	1064.35	1055.15	

### Notes:

**Bold wells**: CS-2, CS-10, CS-12, CS-13, and FO-20 are open boreholes across more than one formational unit.

Shaded wells are routinely pumped for either domestic, livestock, or environmental remediation purposes, and therefore are not used in calculating statistics.

CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13 are current active drinking water wells.

CS-MW16-LGR, CS-MW16-CC, B3-EXW01 through B3-EXW05 pumps are cycling continuously to feed the B-3 Bioreactor.

\* = submersible pump running at time of water level measurement.

Formational average groundwater elevation is calculated from non-pumping wells screened in only one formation.

All measurements given in feet.

NA = Data not available

<sup>? =</sup> Exact screening information unknown for this well.

**Table 2.2 Change in Groundwater Elevation from Previous Quarter** September 2021

September 2021								
			GW elevation change		ormations Screen			
Well ID	June 2021 Elevations	Sept. 2021 Elevations	(Sept. minus Jun.)	LGR	BS	CC		
CS-1	1026.16	1009.79	-16.37		ALL			
CS-2	1118.53	1048.14	-70.39	X	?			
CS-3	1118.91	1051.39	-67.52	X				
CS-10	1090.71	1053.44	-37.27		ALL			
CS-12	1110.13	1048.79	-61.34		ALL			
CS-13	1058.74	1039.05	-19.69		ALL			
CS-D	1103.51	1046.56	-56.95	X				
CS-MWG-LGR	1107.48	1061.48	-46.00	X				
CS-MWH-LGR*	1092.39	991.23	-101.16	X				
CS-I	1110.46	1059.08	-51.38	X				
CS-MW1-LGR	1117.52	1059.16	-58.36	X				
CS-MW1-EGR CS-MW1-BS	1004.27	1054.73	50.46	Λ	X			
	1068.06	1054.75	-13.19		Λ	X		
CS-MW1-CC				W		Λ		
CS-MW2-LGR	1105.17	1061.52	-43.65	X		•		
CS-MW2-CC	1032.13	1055.45	23.32			X		
CS-MW3-LGR	1099.49	1052.61	-46.88	X				
CS-MW4-LGR	1165.21	1127.20	-38.01	X				
CS-MW5-LGR	1097.53	1057.40	-40.13	X	1			
CS-MW6-LGR	1123.63	1066.15	-57.48	X	1			
CS-MW6-BS	1096.47	1062.10	-34.37		X			
CS-MW6-CC	1097.23	1061.30	-35.93			X		
CS-MW7-LGR	1118.68	1056.62	-62.06	X				
CS-MW7-CC	1101.86	1057.62	-44.24			X		
CS-MW8-LGR	1122.45	1064.95	-57.50	X				
CS-MW8-CC	1101.41	1058.74	-42.67			X		
CS-MW9-LGR	1118.92	1050.09	-68.83	X				
CS-MW9-BS	1113.38	1063.56	-49.82	11	X			
CS-MW9-CC	1089.33	1050.45	-38.88		A	X		
CS-MW10-LGR	1122.55	1055.31	-67.24	X		A		
CS-MW10-CC	1110.87	1048.23	-62.64	Λ		X		
				V		Λ		
CS-MW11A-LGR	1102.21	1033.07	-69.14	X				
CS-MW11B-LGR	1009.57	1029.62	20.05	X				
CS-MW12-LGR	1124.52	1055.34	-69.18	X				
CS-MW12-BS	1067.43	1076.99	9.56		X			
CS-MW12-CC	1088.17	1054.55	-33.62			X		
CS-MW16-LGR*	1071.80	1019.52	-52.28	X				
CS-MW16-CC	1063.89	1053.71	-10.18			X		
B3-EXW01*	1097.34	987.53	-109.81	X				
B3-EXW02*	1021.88	1058.15	36.27	X				
B3-EXW03*	1086.89	1052.35	-34.54	X				
B3-EXW04	1108.51	1056.55	-51.96	X				
B3-EXW05	1094.48	1050.02	-44.46	X				
CS-MW17-LGR	1109.74	1052.83	-56.91	X				
CS-MW18-LGR	1122.73	1054.00	-68.73	X	1			
CS-MW19-LGR	1132.01	1070.18	-61.83	X	1			
CS-MW20-LGR	1135.42	1077.10	-58.32	X	1			
CS-MW21-LGR	1116.48	1055.64	-60.84	X	1			
CS-MW21-LGR CS-MW22-LGR	1110.48	1051.16	-56.83	X	1			
CS-MW23-LGR		1031.16	-50.85 -69.02	X	1			
	1113.67				1			
CS-MW24-LGR	1116.91	1049.04	-67.87	X	1			
CS-MW25-LGR	1106.63	1051.97	-54.66	X	1			
CS-MW35-LGR	1117.19	1052.30	-64.89	X	1			
CS-MW36-LGR	1123.19	1066.59	-56.60	X	1			
CS-MW37-LGR	1116.13	1053.51	-62.62	X	ļ			
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Average groundwater elevation		1 0	-47.35					
Average groundwater elevation	change in each formation (	non pumping wells)		-60.33	-6.04	-30.98		
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## Notes:

Bold wells: CS-2, CS-10, CS-12, CS-13, and FO-20 are open boreholes across more than one formational unit.

Shaded wells are routinely pumped for either domestic, livestock, or environmental remediation purposes, and therefore are not used in calculating statistics. CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13 are current active drinking water wells.

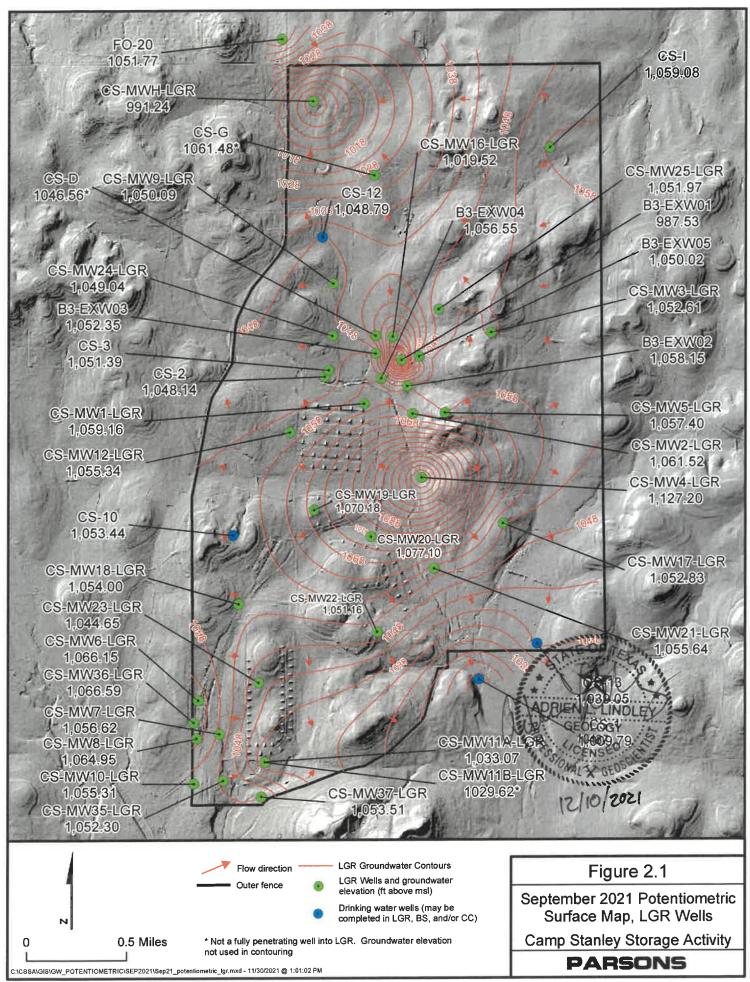
CS-MW16-LGR, CS-MW16-CC, B3-EXW01 through B3-EXW05 pumps are cycling continuously to feed the B-3 Bioreactor. \* = submersible pump running at time of water level measurement.

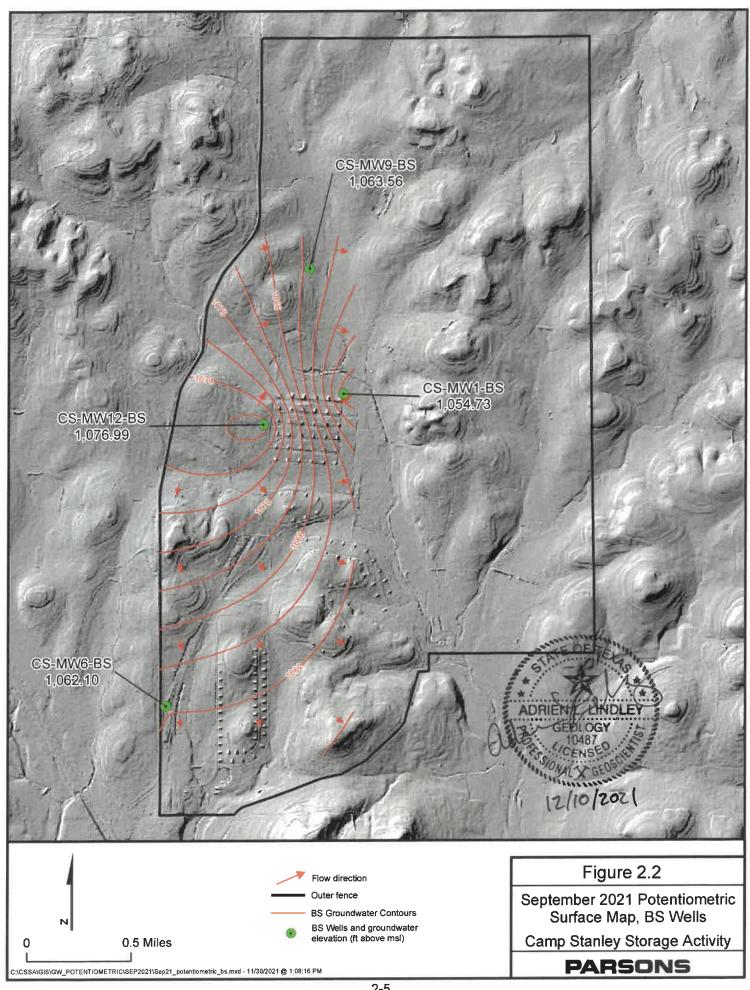
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All measurements given in feet.

NA = Data not available

<sup>? =</sup> Exact screening information unknown for this well.





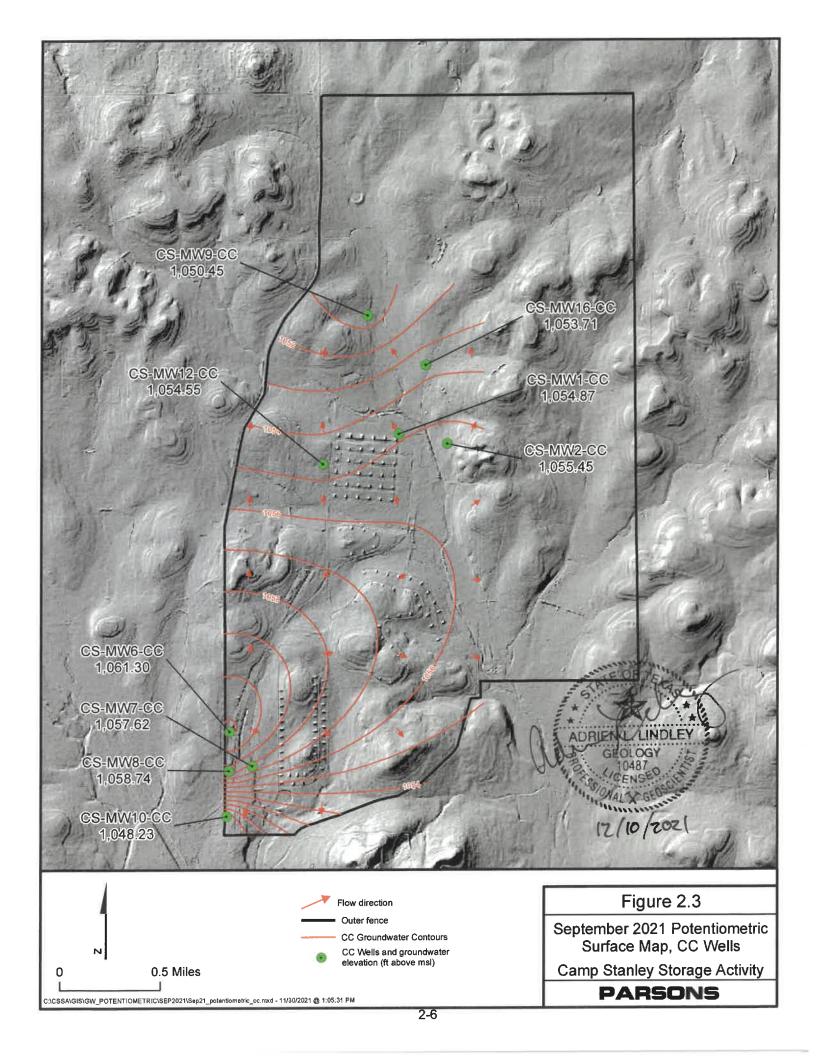
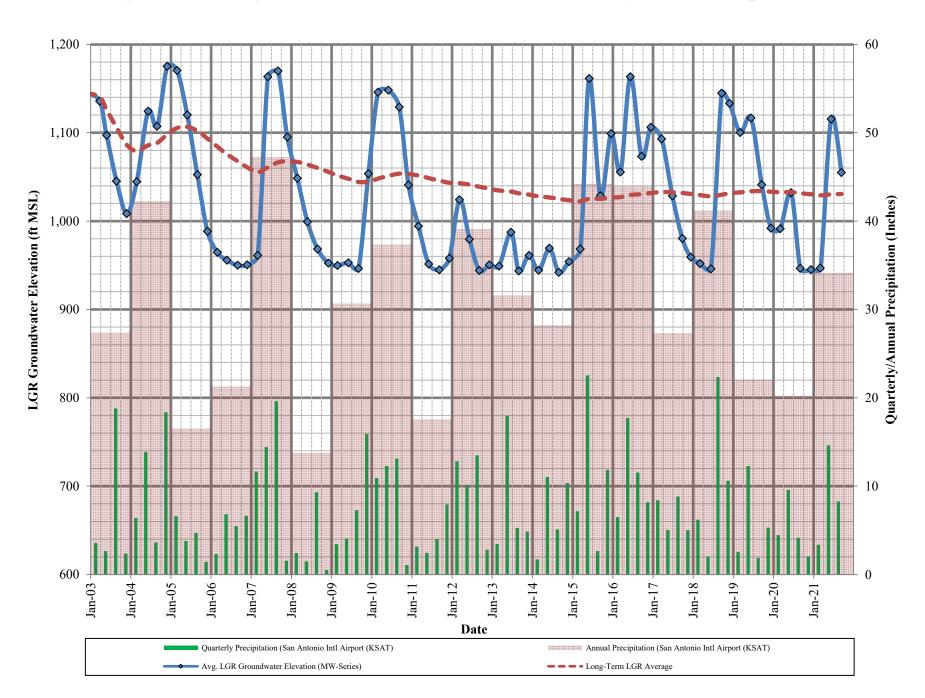


Figure 2.4 - Average LGR Groundwater Elevations and Quarterly/Annual Precipitation



It should be noted that well pumping on and around CSSA affects the potentiometric surface. On-post wells CS-MW16-LGR, CS-MW16-CC, B3-EXW01, B3-EXW02, B3-EXW03, B3-EXW04, and B3-EXW05 are cyclically pumped as part of the Bioreactor remediation system at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) B-3. These remediation wells provide groundwater to the Bioreactor system and are automatically operated based upon water level within each well and availability within the storage tanks. Influences from the pumping of the Bioreactor extraction wells may be manifested as "cones of depression". The Bioreactor cone of depression is induced into the aquifer to extract contaminated water within its direct zone of influence, and otherwise retard the flow of the groundwater that cannot be directly captured by the extraction wells away from the site. The typical "cone of depression" is observed in the September 2021 LGR potentiometric surface map.

CSSA drinking water wells CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13 are also cycled on and off to maintain the drinking water system currently in place at CSSA and, as a result, may manifest a cone of depression. Additionally, off-post water supply wells along Ralph Fair Road may also exert a subtle influence on gradients along the western and southern boundaries of the post. In September, however, no discernable off-post influences on the LGR potentiometric surface are observed.

Historical groundwater monitoring at CSSA has demonstrated that the aquifer gradient typically slopes in a south-southeast direction; however, variable aquifer levels and well-pumping scenarios can affect the localized and regional gradients (**Figure 2.1**). Slightly above average precipitation recorded during the quarter has resulted in a decrease in water levels from those recorded in June 2021. The typical south-southeasterly gradient is not observed in the north and central portions of the post in September 2021; instead, gradients are influenced by the presence of cones of depression centered at well CS-MWH-LGR and at the bioreactor extraction wells, as well as the groundwater mound at in the central portion of the post at well CS-MW4-LGR. Pumps were running at the time water level measurements were collected at wells CS-MWH-LGR and bioreactor extraction wells CS-MW16-LGR and B3-EXW-01. In the southern portion of the post, the more typical south-southeasterly gradient is observed. In the southwest corner of the post, water levels indicate a more easterly component of groundwater flow.

Pumping action at wells CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, CS-13, CS-MW16-LGR/CC, B3-EXW01 through B3-EXW05, CS-MWH-LGR, CS-I, and even off-post wells (Fair Oaks Ranch) can significantly alter the LGR groundwater gradient. The regional gradient calculation, an overall groundwater gradient averaged across CSSA, is typically measured from CS-MWH-LGR to CS-1 (0.003080 ft/ft in September 2021), indicating southerly flow. At the southern end of the post a more steeply dipping southerly gradient of 0.021124 ft/ft is observed, as measured between CS-MW4-LGR and CS-1 highlighting the difference in gradients between normal groundwater gradients and the gradients induced by mounding and pumping.

Under normal conditions, the potentiometric surface in both the BS and CC members of the aquifer generally trend in a southerly direction, similar to the LGR, but during periods of above-average water levels or intense aquifer recharge, an eastward component in both the BS and CC may develop. In September 2021, the average groundwater elevation of the BS was 1064.39 feet MSL, a decrease of 5.65 feet since June; and groundwater flow was to the east in the northern and central portions of the post and to the southeast in the southern portion of the post (**Figure 2.2**).

A review of historical data has shown that the CC potentiometric surface develops a predominantly easterly gradient when the average CC groundwater elevation is higher than 995 feet MSL. Below 995 feet MSL, the gradient resumes a more southerly flow direction. In June 2021, the average groundwater elevation for all non-pumping CC wells was 1054.99 feet MSL, however, a more northerly gradient is observed in the northern portion of the post and a southerly gradient is observed in the southwest portion of the post (**Figure 2.3**).

Groundwater elevations have been measured and recorded since 1992. Previous droughts resulted in water levels decreasing substantially in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 through 2014 and most recently from June 2017 to August 2018. In September 2018, historic rainfalls and above-average rains in the fourth quarter contributed to an average LGR groundwater elevation of 1,133.18 feet MSL by December (101.62 feet above the 16-year long-term average). Below average rainfall in the third and fourth quarters of 2019 resulted in a 124.76-foot decline in water level elevation from June to December. Continuing that trend through September 2020, the below average precipitation received resulted in an additional 47-foot decline in the water level elevation since December 2019. From September 2020 through March 2021, below average precipitation persisted, resulting in a less than 2-foot fluctuation in the average LGR groundwater elevation. Since March, above average precipitation has resulted in a significant increase in water levels an end to the drought conditions as well as an end to the streak of the "below the long-term average" water levels which began in December 2019. The current average LGR water level is 1,054.97 feet MSL, which is 24.26 feet above the long-term average of 1030.71 feet (now at 19 years).

It is worth noting that, based on more than 19 years of program history, the post wide LGR groundwater level has declined by 114.63 feet (see **Figure 2.4**). As can be expected with sparse data sets, the largest rate of change/decline (90 feet) came during the initial 4 years of the groundwater monitoring program. Over the past 10 years, the average decline rate has subdued, with only a 15.17-foot difference in average water groundwater elevation. This 10-year period included 25 quarters with below average groundwater elevations and 15 quarters of above average groundwater elevations. Over the course of the 19-year history of CSSA groundwater monitoring, the aquifer level is "below average" approximately 63.2 percent of the time. Over the last three years (12 monitoring events), the aquifer has been "below average" 50 percent of the time.

#### 3.0 SEPTEMBER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

#### 3.1 Monitoring Wells

Under the provisions of the groundwater monitoring DQOs and the 2020 LTMO evaluation, the schedule for sampling on-post in September 2021 included 4 wells. Four wells sampled included drinking water production wells: CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13. In conjunction with the off-post monitoring initiative (under a separate report) the September 2021 groundwater sampling constituted a "quarterly" event as outlined in the 2020 LTMO schedule, which was implemented in December 2020.

All 4 wells scheduled for monitoring in September 2021 were sampled. Additional samples were collected as part of the SWMU B-3 bioreactor Corrective Measures operations; these results will be documented in separate reports. **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** provide a sampling overview for September 2021 and the schedule under the LTMO recommendations. The wells listed in **Table 3.1** are sampled using dedicated low-flow gas-operated bladder pumps. Wells CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13 were sampled using dedicated electric submersible pumps. **Figure 3.1** shows well sampling locations.

All wells sampled were purged until the field parameters of pH, temperature, and conductivity stabilized. The on-post wells were sampled in September 2021 for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) analytes which include *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (*cis*-1,2-DCE), tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), and vinyl chloride. Metals analyses is included in active groundwater remediation sites (AOC-65 and B-3), as well as on-post drinking water wells. As such, active drinking water wells CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13 were analyzed for the same VOC analytes and metals (arsenic, barium, chromium, copper, zinc, cadmium, mercury, and lead).

Samples were analyzed by Agriculture & Priority Pollutant Laboratories (APPL) in Clovis, California. All detected concentrations of VOCs and metals are presented in **Table 3.3**. Full analytical results are presented in **Appendix B**.

No wells sampled this quarter had VOCs detected above the applicable Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL). A comparison of VOC concentrations versus water level for select wells is presented in **Figure 3.2**. The overall trend for CS-D, CS-MW1-LGR, CS-MW5-LGR, CS-MW36-LGR last sampled in December 2020 was a slight increase in VOC concentrations with a significant decrease in groundwater elevation. CS-MW5-LGR has been sampled since 2001, but it did not show concentrations of PCE and TCE above the MCL until December 2015. PCE and TCE remained above the MCL through 2017 then dropped back below in 2018. TCE was detected above the MCL again in December 2019. In December 2020 no VOC were above the MCL in well CS-MW5-LGR. This quarter the overall groundwater elevation in all wells indicates a slight drop in elevation following a significant recovery in June. Wells presented in **Figure 3.2** are sampled every 15 months according to the current LTMO, with the next scheduled event occurring in March 2022. It should be noted that well CS-4 has been plugged and abandoned and well CS-3 has been added to this figure as a replacement for CS-4.

Table 3-1 **Overview of On-Post Sampling for September 2021** 

Count	Well ID	Analytes	Last Sample Date	Sep-20	Dec-20 (15 month)	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	LTMO Sampling Frequency*
	CS-MW1-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW1-BS	VOCs	Dec-12	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	as needed
	CS-MW1-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW2-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW2-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW3-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW4-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW5-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW6-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW6-BS	VOCs	Dec-12	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	as needed
	CS-MW6-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW7-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW7-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW8-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW8-CC	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW9-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW9-BS	VOCs	Dec-12	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	as needed
	CS-MW9-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW10-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW10-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW11A-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW11B-LGR	VOCs	Sep-18	NS	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW12-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW12-BS	VOCs	Dec-12	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	as needed
	CS-MW12-CC	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CW-MW17-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW18-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW19-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
1	CS-1	VOCs & metals (As,Ba,Cr, Cu,Cd,Hg,Pb,Zn)	Jun-21	S	S	S	S	S	Quarterly
	CS-2	VOCs	Jun-20	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-3	VOCs	Dec-20	S	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
2	CS-10	VOCs & metals (As,Ba,Cr, Cu,Cd,Hg,Pb,Zn)	Jun-21	S	S	S	S	S	Quarterly
3	CS-12	VOCs & metals (As,Ba,Cr, Cu,Cd,Hg,Pb,Zn)	Jun-21	S	S	S	S	S	Quarterly
4	CS-13	VOCs & metals (As,Ba,Cr, Cu,Cd,Hg,Pb,Zn)	Jun-21	S	S	S	S	S	Quarterly
	CS-D	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MWG-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MWH-LGR	VOCs	Jun-17	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-I	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW20-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW21-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW22-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW23-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW24-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW25-LGR	VOCs	Dec-19	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
	CS-MW35-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW36-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
	CS-MW37-LGR	VOCs	Dec-20	NS	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months

Notes/Abrreviations:

\* New LTMO sampling frequency implemented December 2020.

S = Sample

NS = No Sample

NSWL = no sample due to water level falling below dedicated pump.

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Table 3-2 Overview of Westbay Sampling for September 2021

	Last					LTMO Sampling
	Sample	Dec-20				Frequency (as of Dec.
Westbay Interval	Date	(15 month)	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	2020)
CS-WB01-UGR-01	Sep-18	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-01	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-02	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-03	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-04	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-05	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-06	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-07	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-08	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB01-LGR-09	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-UGR-01	Dec-04	NS	NS	NS	NS	port clogged
CS-WB02-LGR-01	Sep-18	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-02	Sep-18	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-03	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-04	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-05	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-06	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-07	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-08	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB02-LGR-09	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-UGR-01	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-01	Dec-20	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-02	Jun-16	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-02	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-04	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-05	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-06	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-07	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-08	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-09	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB03-LGR-07	Nov-04	NSWL	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB04-UGR-01	Dec-20	S	NS	NS	NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-02	Mar-10	NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
CS-WB04-LGR-02	Dec-19	NS NS	NS	NS	NS	30 months
CS-WB04-LGR-04	Dec-19	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	30 months
CS-WB04-LGR-04 CS-WB04-LGR-06	Dec-19	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-07	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-07	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-09	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-09 CS-WB04-LGR-10	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-10 CS-WB04-LGR-11	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-LGR-11 CS-WB04-BS-01	Dec-20	S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-BS-01 CS-WB04-BS-02		S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months
CS-WB04-BS-02 CS-WB04-CC-01	Dec-20	S				15 months
	Dec-20		NS NS	NS NS	NS NC	
CS-WB04-CC-02 CS-WB04-CC-03	Dec-20 Dec-20	S S	NS NS	NS NS	NS NS	15 months 15 months
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Profiling performed quarterly, in conjunction with post wide water levels.

S = sample

NS = no sample

NSWL = no sample due to dry port.

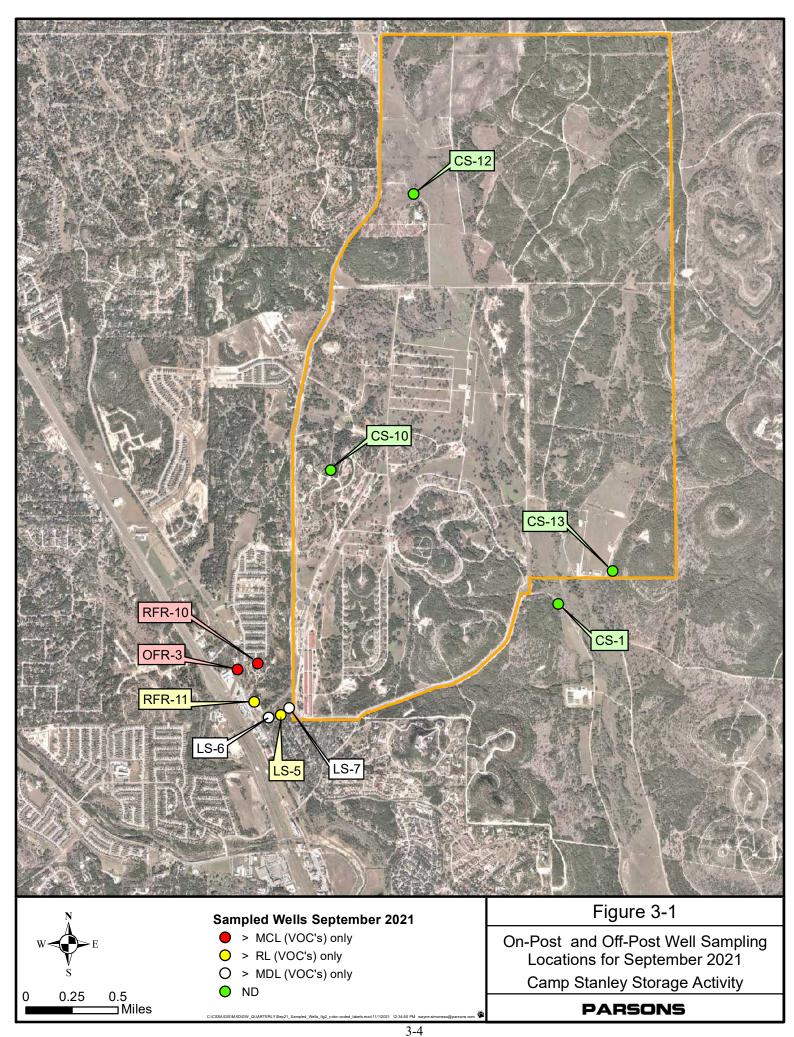


Table 3.3
September 2021 On-Post Quarterly Groundwater Results, Detected Analytes

Well ID	Sample Date	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Mercury
			CSSA Drin	king Water	Well System				
CS-1	9/1/2021	0.00641F	0.0365			0.008F		0.159	
CS-10	9/1/2021	0.00430F	0.0389					0.105	
CS-12	9/1/2021	0.00324F	0.0299			0.008F		0.166	
CS-12 FD	9/1/2021	0.00359F	0.0304			==		0.159	
CS-13	9/1/2021	0.00183F	0.0297			0.004F		0.281	
	Comparison Criteria								
Method Detectio	n Limit (MDL)	0.00022	0.0003	0.0005	0.001	0.003	0.0019	0.008	0.0001
Repor	ting Limit (RL)	0.03	0.005	0.007	0.01	0.01	0.025	0.05	0.001
Max. Contaminar	nt Level (MCL)	0.01	2	0.005	0.1	AL=1.3	AL=0.015	SS=5.0	0.002

Well ID	Sample Date	cis-1,2- DCE	PCE	TCE	Vinyl Chloride			
	CSSA Drin	king Water \	Well System					
CS-1	9/1/2021							
CS-10	9/1/2021							
CS-12	9/1/2021							
CS-12 FD	9/1/2021							
CS-13	9/1/2021							
	Comparison Criteria							
Method Detection	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.08				
Report	1.2	1.4	1	1.1				
Max. Contaminan	t Level (MCL)	70	5	5	2			

BOLD	≥ MDL
BOLD	≥RL
BOLD	≥ MCL

Precipitation per Quarter:	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21
AOC-65 Weather Station (AOC-65 WS)	2.32	13.92	12.1
B-3 Weather Station (B-3 WS)	2.99	NA	NA

All samples were analyzed by APPL, Inc.

VOC data reported in ug/L & metals data reported in mg/L.

#### Abbreviations/Notes:

FD Field Duplicate
TCE Trichloroethene
PCE Tetrachloroethene
DCE Dichloroethene
AL Action Level
SS Secondary Standard

#### Data Qualifiers:

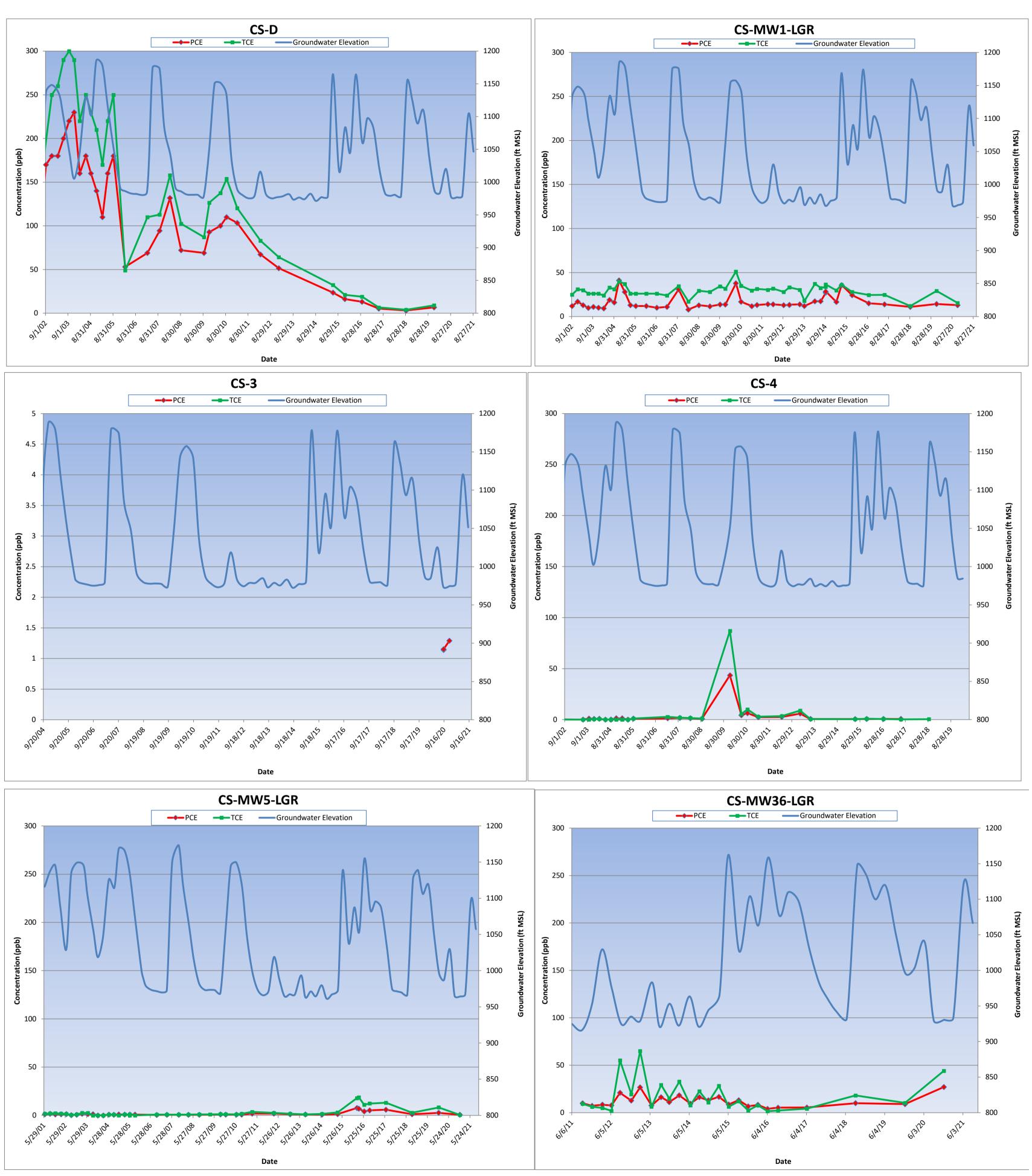
-- The analyte was analyzed for, but not detected. The associated numerical value is at or below the MDL.

F-The analyte was positively identified but the associated numerical value is below the RL.

J - Analyte detected, concentration estimated.

NA = data not available, weather station offline for calibration

Figure 3.2
On-Post Cumulative Analytical vs. Groundwater Elevation



NOTE: Sampling dates are indicated by the squares on the trend line.

Results from on-post monitoring wells are considered definitive data and are subject to data validation and verification under provisions of the CSSA Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Parsons data package numbered CS12FF-#61 containing the analytical results from this sampling event, were received by Parsons October 22, 2021. Data validation was conducted, and data validation reports are presented in **Appendix D**.

#### 3.2 Westbay-equipped Wells

The latest updated LTMO schedule was implemented in December 2020. In September 2021, no Westbay Well zones were scheduled for sampling. However, these wells (CS-WB01, CS-WB02, CS-WB03, and CS-WB04) were profiled to capture water level data. These Westbay wells are located in the vicinity of AOC-65 and are part of the post-wide quarterly groundwater monitoring program. Per the approved 2020 LTMO, the Upper Glen Rose (UGR)/LGR/BS/CC zones are to be sampled on a 15-month schedule. Select LGR zones from WB04 are sampled on a 30-month schedule. The sampling of these wells began in September 2003.

There are four other Westbay wells (CS-WB05, CS-WB06, CS-WB07, and CS-WB08) that are located at the SWMU B-3 remediation site. Those wells are sampled on a separate schedule in association with the SWMU B-3 bioreactor monitoring. Results for those wells are presented in the SWMU B-3 Performance Status Reports.

#### 4.0 SEPTEMBER 2021 SUMMARY

- Groundwater samples were collected from 4 on-post wells scheduled for monitoring in September 2021 at CSSA.
- From July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, CSSA's AOC-65 weather station recorded 12.1 inches of rainfall and the SWMU B-3 weather station was down for calibration. Most of the rainfall this quarter fell in July. The AOC-65 WS recorded 5.3 inches in July, 4.52 inches in August, and 2.28 inches in September. Five events had greater than one inch of daily rainfall during this period.
- The Middle Trinity aquifer levels (LGR, BS, and CC) decreased an average of 47.35 feet per non-pumping well since last quarter. The average water level in September (excluding pumping wells) was 187.24 feet BTOC (1055.75 feet MSL).
- No VOCs were detected above the MCL in wells sampled in September 2021. (**Table 3.3**).
- There were no metals detected above the MCL/AL/SS in the wells sampled in September 2021.
- Westbay Wells 01-04 were not sampled in September 2021 per LTMO sampling schedule. However, these wells were profiled to capture water level data in the area. These wells are scheduled to be sampled in March 2022.
- PFAS samples were collected during this sampling event and results will be reported in the Annual Water System Report.
- The 2020 update to the LTMO and DQOs was approved by the EPA and TCEQ in September 2020, see **Appendix D**. These updated schedules were implemented in December 2020.

## **APPENDIX A**

## **EVALUATION OF DATA QUALITY OBJECTIVES ATTAINMENT**

## Appendix A Evaluation of Data Quality Objectives Attainment

Activity	Objectives	Action	Objective Attained?	Recommendations	
Field Sampling	Conduct field sampling in accordance with procedures defined in the project work plan, SAP, QAPP, PSHEP, and LTMO recommendations.	All sampling was conducted in accordance with the procedures described in the project plans.	Yes.	NA	
Characterization of Environmental Setting (Hydrogeology)	Prepare water-level contour and/or potentiometric maps for each formation of the Middle Trinity Aquifer (3.5.3).	Potentiometric surface maps were prepared based on water levels measured in each of CSSA's wells screened in three formations on September 3, 2021.	To the extent possible with data available. Due to the limited data available and the fact that wells are completed across multiple water-bearing units, potentiometric maps should only be used for regional water flow direction, not local. Ongoing pumping in the CSSA area likely affects the natural groundwater flow direction.	As additional wells are installed screened in distinct formations, future evaluations will eliminate reliance on wells screened across multiple formations.	
	Describe the flow system, including the vertical and horizontal components of flow (2.1.9).	Potentiometric maps were created using September 3, 2021, water level data, and horizontal flow direction was tentatively identified. Insufficient data are currently available to determine vertical component of flow.	As described above, due to the lack of aquifer-specific water level information, potentiometric surface maps should only be used as an estimate of regional flow direction.	Same as above.	
	Define formation(s) in the Middle Trinity Aquifer are impacted by the VOC contaminants (2.1.3).	Quarterly groundwater monitoring provides information on Middle Trinity Aquifer impacts. Monitoring wells equipped with Westbay® - multi-port samplers are sampled every 15 or 30 months.	Yes.	Continue sampling.	

Activity	Objectives	Action	Objective Attained?	Recommendations
Characterization of Environmental Setting (Hydrogeology) (Continued)	Identify any temporal changes in hydraulic gradients due to seasonal influences (2.1.5).	Downloaded data from continuous-reading transducers in wells: CS-MW4-LGR, CS-MW9-LGR, CS-MW12-LGR, CS-MW12-CC, and CS-MW8-CC. Additional continuous reading transducers were added to the program through the SCADA project. The following wells can be uploaded to see real time water level data: CS-MW16-LGR, CS-MW16-CC, CS-1, CS-12, CS-13, and CS-10. Data was also downloaded from the AOC-65 and B-3 weather stations. Water levels will be graphed at these wells against precipitation data through December 2021 and included in the annual groundwater report.	Yes.	Continue collection of transducer data and possibly install transducers in other cluster wells.
	Characterize the horizontal and vertical extent of any immiscible or dissolved plume(s) originating from the Facility (3.1.2).	Samples for laboratory analysis were collected from all 4 CSSA drinking water wells. The 4 BS wells are sampled on an 'as needed' basis as part of the groundwater program.	The horizontal and vertical extent of groundwater contamination is continuously monitored.	Continue groundwater monitoring and construct additional wells as necessary.
Contamination Characterization (Ground Water Contamination)	Determine the horizontal and vertical concentration profiles of all constituents of concern (COC) in the groundwater that are measured by USEPA-approved procedures (3.1.2). COCs are those chemicals that have been detected in groundwater in the past and their daughter (breakdown) products.	Groundwater samples were collected from wells: CS-1, CS-10, CS-12, and CS-13. Samples were analyzed for the short list of VOCs using USEPA method SW8260B. The drinking water wells were also sampled for metals (arsenic, barium, chromium, copper, cadmium, mercury, lead, and zinc). Analyses were conducted in accordance with the CSSA QAPP and approved variances. All reporting limits (RL) were below MCLs, as listed below:	Yes.	Continue sampling.

Activity	Objectives	Action			Objective Attained?	Recommendations
Contamination Characterization (Ground Water Contamination) (Continued)	Determine the horizontal and vertical concentration profiles of all constituents of concern (COC) in the groundwater that are measured by USEPA-approved procedures (3.1.2). COCs are those chemicals that have been detected in groundwater in the past and their daughter (breakdown) products.  Meet CSSA QAPP quality assurance	ANALYTE cis-1,2-DCE PCE TCE Vinyl chloride	RL (μg /L) 1.2 1.4 1.0 1.1	MCL(μg/L) 70 5 5 2	Yes.	Continue sampling.
		ANALYTE Barium Chromium Copper Zinc Arsenic Cadmium Lead Mercury	RL (μg/L)  5 10 10 50 30 7 25 1	MCL/AL (μg /L) 2,000 100 1,300 5,000 10 5 15 2	Yes.	Continue sampling.
		Samples were analyzed in accordance with the CSSA QAPP and approved variances. Parsons chemists verified all data.			Yes.	NA
	requirements.	All data flagged with a "U," "J," "M," and "F" are usable for characterizing contamination. All "R" flagged data are considered unusable.			Yes.	NA

Activity	Objectives	Action	Objective Attained?	Recommendations
Contamination Characterization (Ground Water Contamination) (Continued)	Meet CSSA QAPP quality assurance requirements. (Continued)	Previously, a method detection limit (MDL) study for arsenic, cadmium, and lead was not performed within a year of the analyses, as required by the AFCEE QAPP.	The laboratory performed new MDL studies in February 2001 for these metals and the new MDL values were found to be almost identical to the previous MDLs and all met the associated AFCEE QAPP requirements. MDLs for these three metals are well below MCLs. In addition, the laboratory performed daily calibrations and RL verifications for these metals, both of which demonstrate the laboratory's ability to detect and quantitate these metals at RL levels. These daily analyses also indicate that concentrations above the laboratory RL for these compounds were not affected by the expired MDL study.	Use results for groundwater characterization purposes.
Remediation	Determine goals and create cost-effective and technologically appropriate methods for remediation (2.2.1).	Continued data collection will provide analytical results for accomplishing this objective.	Ongoing.	Continue sampling and evaluation, including quarterly groundwater monitoring teleconferences to address remediation.
	Determine placement of new wells for monitoring (2.3.1, 3.6)	Sampling frequency and sample locations to be monitored (including any new wells) will be based on trend data from monitoring event(s) (3.1.5).	Ongoing.	Continue quarterly groundwater teleconferences to discuss sampling frequency and placement of new monitor wells.
Project schedule/ Reporting			Yes.	Continue sampling schedule preparation each quarter.

## **APPENDIX B**

## QUARTERLY ON-POST GROUNDWATER MONITORING ANALYTICAL RESULTS SEPTEMBER 2021

## Appendix B Quarterly On-Post Groundwater Monitoring Analytical Results, September 2021

Well ID	Sample Date	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Mercury
	CSSA Drinking Water Well System								
CS-1	9/1/2021	0.00641F	0.0365	0.0005U	0.0010U	0.008F	0.0019U	0.159	0.0001U
CS-10	9/1/2021	0.00430F	0.0389	0.0005U	0.0010U	0.003U	0.0019U	0.105	0.0001U
CS-12	9/1/2021	0.00324F	0.0299	0.0005U	0.0010U	0.008F	0.0019U	0.166	0.0001U
CS-12 FD	9/1/2021	0.00359F	0.0304	0.0005U	0.0010U	0.003U	0.0019U	0.159	0.0001U
CS-13	9/1/2021	0.00183F	0.0297	0.0005U	0.0010U	0.004F	0.0019U	0.281	0.0001U
	Comparison Criteria								
Method Detectio	n Limit (MDL)	0.00022	0.0003	0.0005	0.001	0.003	0.0019	0.008	0.0001
Reporting Limit (RL)		0.03	0.005	0.007	0.01	0.01	0.025	0.05	0.001
Max. Contaminar	nt Level (MCL)	0.01	2	0.005	0.1	AL=1.3	AL=0.015	SS=5.0	0.002

Well ID	Sample Date	cis-1,2- DCE	PCE	TCE	Vinyl Chloride					
	CSSA Drinking Water Well System									
CS-1	9/1/2021	0.07U	0.06U	0.05U	0.08U					
CS-10	9/1/2021	0.07U	0.06U	0.05U	0.08U					
CS-12	9/1/2021	0.07U	0.06U	0.05U	0.08U					
CS-12 FD	9/1/2021	0.07U	0.06U	0.05U	0.08U					
CS-13	9/1/2021	0.07U	0.06U	0.05U	0.08U					
	Comparison Criteria									
Method Detection Limit (MDL)		0.07	0.06	0.05	0.08					
Repor	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1						
Max. Contaminar	70	5	5	2						

BOLD	≥ MDL
BOLD	≥RL
BOLD	≥ MCL

All samples were analyzed by APPL, Inc.

VOC data reported in ug/L & metals data reported in mg/L.

#### Abbreviations/Notes:

FD Field Duplicate
TCE Trichloroethene
PCE Tetrachloroethene
DCE Dichloroethene

#### Data Qualifiers:

F-The analyte was positively identified but the associated numerical value is below the RL.

J - Analyte detected, concentration estimated.

U-The analyte was analyzed for, but not detected. The associated numerical value is at or below the MDL.

## **APPENDIX C**

## DATA VALIDATION REPORT SDG 97401

#### DATA VERIFICATION SUMMARY REPORT

# for groundwater samples collected from CAMP STANLEY STORAGE ACTIVITY

#### **BOERNE, TEXAS**

Data Verification by: Beth Driskill Parsons - Austin

#### INTRODUCTION

The following data verification summary report covers twenty water samples collected from Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) September 1, 2021. The samples were assigned to the following Sample Delivery Group (SDG).

97401

The field QC sample associated with this SDG was one trip blank (TB), one matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) set, and two field duplicates (FD). No ambient blanks were collected. During the initiation of this project, it was determined that ambient blanks were not necessary, due to the absence of a source at these sites.

All samples were collected by Parsons and analyzed by APPL, Inc. following the procedures outlined in the Statement of Work and CSSA QAPP. Samples in this SDG were shipped to the laboratory in a single cooler, which was received by the laboratory at an acceptable temperature of 1.1°C.

#### SAMPLE IDS AND REQUESTED PARAMETERS

Sample ID	Matrix	VOCs	Metals	Mercury	Comments
TB-1	Water	X			
LS-7	Water	X			
LS-7-A2	Water	X			
LS-5	Water	X			
LS-5-A2	Water	X			
LS-6	Water	X			
LS-6-A2	Water	X			
OFR-3	Water	X			
OFR-3-FD	Water	X			FD of OFR-3
RFR-10	Water	X			
RFR-10-A2	Water	X			
RFR-10-B2	Water	X			
RFR-11	Water	X			

Sample ID	Matrix	VOCs	Metals	Mercury	Comments
RFR-11-A2	Water	X			
CS-12	Water	X	X	X	
CS-12-FD	Water	X	X	X	FD of CS-12
CS-13	Water	X	X	X	
CS-1	Water	X	X	X	
CS-10	Water	X	X	X	MS/MSD

#### EXTRACTION, ANALYTICAL, AND REPORTING DETAILS

Parameter	Matrix	Prep Method	Analytical Method	Units
VOCS	WATER	SW5030B	SW8260B	μg/L
METALS	WATER	SW3010A	SW6010B	mg/L
MERCURY	WATER	SW7470A	SW7470A	mg/L

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The data submitted by the laboratory has been reviewed and verified following the guidelines outlined in the CSSA QAPP, Version 1.0. The control limits in the updated CSSA QAPP, August 2021 that is not yet finalized were used to evaluate the surrogates, laboratory control samples (LCSs), and MS/MSDs. These control limits are also referenced in the DoD QSM, version 5.3 for the methods in this data set. Information reviewed in the data package included sample results; field and laboratory quality control samples; calibrations; case narratives; raw data; chain-of-custody (COC) forms and the sample receipt checklist. The findings presented in this report are based on the reviewed information, and whether the guidelines in the CSSA QAPP.

#### **VOLATILES**

#### General

The volatiles portion of this data package consisted of seventeen (17) groundwater samples, one (1) TB, one (1) MS/MSD set and two (2) FD. All samples were collected on September 1, 2021 and analyzed for a reduced list of VOCs which included: *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (cis 1,2-DCE), tetrachloroethene, trichloroethene (TCE), and vinyl chloride.

The VOC analyses were performed using United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) SW846 Method 8260B. The samples were analyzed in two analytical batches, #269244 and #269245, under one initial calibration (ICAL). All samples were analyzed following the procedures outlined in the CSSA QAPP and were prepared and

analyzed within the holding time required by the method. All analyses were performed undiluted.

#### Accuracy

Accuracy was evaluated using the percent recovery (%R) obtained from the laboratory control sample (LCS), MS/MSD, and the surrogate spikes. Sample CS-10 was designated as the MS/MSD on the COC.

The LCS, MS/MSD, and surrogate spike recoveries were within acceptance criteria.

#### Precision

Precision was evaluated using the relative percent difference (RPD) obtained from the MS/MSD results. Precision was further evaluated by comparing the field duplicate analyte results. Sample OFR-3-FD was collected and analyzed as the field duplicate of OFR-3. Sample CS-12-FD was collected and analyzed as the field duplicate of CS-12.

The MS/MSD RPDs were within acceptance criteria.

All target metals that were detected above the reporting limit (RL) in the parent and FD samples, met criteria.

#### Representativeness

Representativeness expresses the degree to which sample data accurately and precisely represents actual site conditions. Representativeness has been evaluated by:

- Comparing the COC procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Comparing actual analytical procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Evaluating holding times; and
- Examining laboratory blank and TB for cross contamination of samples during sample collection, transportation, and analysis.

All samples in this data package were analyzed following the COC and the analytical procedures described in the CSSA QAPP, Version 1.0. All samples were prepared and analyzed within the holding time required by the method.

- All instrument performance check criteria were met.
- All initial calibration criteria were met.
- All initial calibration verification (ICV) criteria were met. The ICV was prepared using a secondary source standard.
- All continuing calibration verification (CCV) criteria were met.
- All internal standard criteria were met.

Two method blanks were associated with the VOC analyses in this SDG. The MBs were non-detect for all target VOCs.

There was one trip blank sample associated with the VOC analyses in this SDG. The TB was non-detect for all target VOCs.

#### Completeness

Completeness has been evaluated in accordance with the CSSA QAPP. The number of usable results has been divided by the number of possible individual analyte results and expressed as a percentage to determine the completeness of the data set.

All VOC results for the samples in this SDG were considered usable. The completeness for this SDG is 100%, which meets the minimum acceptance criteria of 95%.

#### ICP-AES METALS

#### General

The ICP-AES portion of this SDG consisted of four (4) groundwater samples, one (1) FD, and one (1) MS/MSD set. All samples were collected on September 1, 2021. The samples were analyzed for arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, and zinc.

The ICP-AES metals analyses were performed using USEPA SW846 Method 6010B. All samples were analyzed following the procedures outlined in the CSSA QAPP and were prepared and analyzed within the holding time required by the method.

The samples for ICP-AES metals were digested in batch #268539. All analyses were performed undiluted.

#### Accuracy

Accuracy was evaluated using the percent recovery obtained from the LCS, MS, and MSD. Sample CS-10 was designated as the MS/MSD on the COC.

All LCS, MS, and MSD recoveries were within acceptance.

#### **Precision**

Precision was measured based on the RPD of MS/MSD results and parent/FD sample results. Sample CS-12-FD was collected and analyzed as the field duplicate of CS-12.

All RPDs were compliant for the MS/MSD and FD.

#### Representativeness

Representativeness expresses the degree to which sample data accurately and precisely represents actual site conditions. Representativeness has been evaluated by:

- Comparing the COC procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Comparing actual analytical procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Evaluating preservation and holding times; and
- Examining laboratory blank for cross contamination of samples during analysis.

All samples were analyzed following the COC and the analytical procedures described in the CSSA QAPP, Version 1.0, prepared and analyzed within the holding time required by the method.

• All initial calibration criteria were met.

- All second source verification criteria were met. The ICV was prepared using a secondary source.
- All CCV criteria were met.
- All interference check (ICSA/ICSAB) criteria were met.
- Dilution test (DT) was not applicable since all target metals met criteria in the MS/MSD.
- Post digestion spike (PDS) was also not applicable since all target metals met criteria in the MS/MSD samples.
- The initial calibration blank (ICB) and continuing calibration blank (CCB) samples were all non-detect, except for a trace arsenic and cadmium detection in a CCB. No action was required since cadmium was non-detect in all the samples and arsenic detections were less than the reporting limit and were already qualified as estimated and flagged "F".

One method blank was analyzed in association with the ICP-AES analyses in this SDG. The method blank was free of target metals at or above the RL.

#### **Completeness**

Completeness has been evaluated by comparing the total number of samples collected with the total number of samples with valid analytical data.

All ICP-AES metals results for the samples in this SDG were considered usable. The completeness for the ICP metals portion of this SDG is 100%, which meets the minimum acceptance criteria of 95%.

#### **MERCURY**

#### General

The mercury portion of this SDG consisted of four (4) groundwater samples, one (1) FD, and one (1) MS/MSD set. All samples were collected on September 1, 2021 and were analyzed for mercury.

The mercury analyses were performed using USEPA SW846 Method 7470A. The samples were analyzed following the procedures outlined in the CSSA QAPP, prepared and analyzed within the holding time required by the method.

The mercury samples were prepared in batch #269243. All analyses were performed undiluted.

#### Accuracy

Accuracy was evaluated using the percent recovery obtained from the LCS and MS/MSD. Sample CS-10 was designated as the MS/MSD on the COC.

The LCS and MS/MSD recoveries were within acceptance criteria.

#### Precision

Precision was measured based on the RPD of MS/MSD results and parent/FD sample results. Sample CS-12-FD was collected and analyzed as the field duplicate of CS-12.

All RPDs were compliant for the MS/MSD and FD.

#### Representativeness

Representativeness expresses the degree to which sample data accurately and precisely represents actual site conditions. Representativeness has been evaluated by:

- Comparing the COC procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Comparing actual analytical procedures to those described in the CSSA QAPP;
- Evaluating holding times; and
- Examining laboratory blanks for cross contamination of samples during analysis.

All samples were analyzed following the COC and the analytical procedures described in the CSSA QAPP, prepared and analyzed within the holding times required by the method.

- All initial calibration criteria were met.
- All second source verification criteria were met. The ICV was prepared using a secondary source.
- All CCV criteria were met.

There was one method blank and three calibration blanks associated with the mercury analyses in this SDG. All blanks were free of mercury.

#### **Completeness**

Completeness has been evaluated by comparing the total number of samples collected with the total number of samples with valid analytical data.

Mercury result for the samples in this SDG was considered usable. The completeness for the mercury portion of this SDG is 100%, which meets the minimum acceptance criteria of 95%.

## **APPENDIX D**

## LTMO AND DQO APPROVAL LETTERS FROM THE TCEQ AND EPA



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6

1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270-2102

Transmitted via e-mail

September 23, 2020

Mr. John Ferguson Acting Installation Manager Camp Stanley Storage Activity 25800 Ralph Fair Road Boerne, TX 78015-4800

RE: 2020 Revision of Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) – Groundwater Monitoring Program

Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The 2020 Revision of Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) – Groundwater Monitoring Program for Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) has been reviewed by the U.S. EPA in accordance with the final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) § 3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent for CSSA, (Order) Docket No. RCRA-VI 002(h)99-H FY99, dated May 5, 1999.

The purpose of the 2020 DQOs revision is to incorporate recent changes in the groundwater monitoring program, including implementing the 2020 Long Term Monitoring Optimization (LTMO) recommendations for both on-post and off post wells. The revised DQO's meets the temporal and spatial objectives of the CSSA groundwater monitoring program. The EPA approves the 2020 Revision, and it should be incorporated into the overall CSSA groundwater monitoring program.

Please add the 2020 DQO Revision to the Administrative Record at <a href="https://www.stanley.army.mil">https://www.stanley.army.mil</a>. If you have any questions, please feel to contact me at 214-665-8317 or via e-mail at <a href="https://www.stanley.army.mil">lyssy.gregory@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Greg J. Lyssy

Greg J. Lyssy Senior Project Manager RCRA Corrective Action Section (6LCR-RC)

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6

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Transmitted via e-mail

September 18, 2020

Mr. John Ferguson Acting Installation Manager Camp Stanley Storage Activity 25800 Ralph Fair Road Boerne, TX 78015-4800

RE: RCRA Three-Tiered Long Term Monitoring Network Optimization Evaluation

Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Three-Tiered Long Term Monitoring Network Optimization (LTMO) Evaluation, dated May 2020, for Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), has been reviewed by the U.S. EPA in accordance with the final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) § 3008(h) Administrative Order on Consent for CSSA, (Order) Docket No. RCRA-VI 002(h)99-H FY99, dated May 5, 1999.

The purpose of the LTMO Evaluation is to ensure that the groundwater monitoring program adequately addresses the monitoring requirements of the remedial actions at the Site, both temporally and spatially. CSSA has been collecting groundwater data since the early 1990's and has optimized the monitoring program several times to ensure that an optimal monitoring program is in place. The proposed sampling schedule in the LTMO Evaluation meets the temporal and spatial objectives of the CSSA groundwater monitoring program and is hereby approved.

Please add the Evaluation to the Administrative Record at <a href="https://www.stanley.army.mil">https://www.stanley.army.mil</a>. If you have any questions, please feel to contact me at 214-665-8317 or via e-mail at <a href="https://www.stanley.army.mil">lyssy.gregory@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Greg J. Lyssy

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 18, 2020

#### Via E-mail

Mr. John Ferguson Installation Manager Camp Stanley Storage Activity 25800 Ralph Fair Road Boerne, TX 78015

Re: Approval

Data Quality Objectives Groundwater Monitoring Program and Three-Tiered Long-Term

Monitoring Network Optimization Evaluation, dated September 15, 2020

Camp Stanley Storage Activity, Boerne, Texas

TCEQ SWR No. 69026; CN602728206; RN100662840

EPA ID No. TX2210020739

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced submittal that documented the optimization of the sampling and analysis plans for the site. The TCEQ concurs with the recommended optimization; please proceed with its implementation.

Questions concerning this letter should be directed to me at (512) 239-6526. When responding by mail, please submit one paper copy and one electronic copy (on USB or disc) of all correspondence and reports to the TCEQ Remediation Division at Mail Code MC-127. An additional copy should be submitted in electronic format to the local TCEQ Region Office. The information in the reference block should be included in all submittals. Note that the electronic and hard copies should be identical, complete copies. A Correspondence ID Form (TCEQ Form 20428) must accompany each document submitted to the Remediation Division and should be affixed to the front of your submittal. The Correspondence ID Form helps ensure that your documents are identified correctly and are routed to the applicable program for a timely response.

Sincerely,

Timothy Brown, Project Manager

Team 1, VCP-CA Section Remediation Division

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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