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Dante Del Prete
City of Sebastopol
Public Works Department
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**Re: Groundwater Level Data Transmittal
First Quarter 2017
City of Sebastopol
Sebastopol, California**

Dear Mr. Del Prete:

This data transmittal has been prepared by PES Environmental, Inc. (PES) on behalf of the City of Sebastopol (City) to summarize the results of the groundwater level monitoring program performed in the first quarter of 2017 (January through March). The following sections of this transmittal summarize the activities performed and data collected for the subject monitoring period.

GROUNDWATER LEVEL MONITORING PROGRAM

The activities performed for the monitoring period (January through March) included: (1) recording groundwater levels in five City production wells; (2) summarizing regional precipitation data; and (3) preparing groundwater level hydrographs.

Groundwater Level Measurements

Groundwater level data collected for the fourth quarter included groundwater elevations from five City production wells: inactive municipal Well #5, and active municipal Wells #4, #6, #7, and #8. These wells are equipped with Solinst Inc., electronic submersible “LT Edge Levellogger” absolute (i.e., un-vented) pressure transducers and data logger systems. Additionally, a Solinst Inc., “LT Edge Barologger” is installed within Well #4 to provide baseline data for barometric compensation. The pressure transducers/data loggers are programmed to record pressure-head measurements at 20-minute intervals for active wells and at 60-minute intervals for inactive wells.

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Pressure-head measurements stored in each data logger were transmitted to PES' office via telemetry stations installed within the respective pump houses. The pressure-head measurements were then barometrically compensated and correlated to manual groundwater level measurements that were obtained via an electronic water level sounder on December 21, 2016. The respective manual groundwater level measurements on December 21, 2016 for Wells #5, #6, #7, and #8 were 45.9, 66.9, 111.65, and 32.8 feet below top of casing¹.

Precipitation Data

Daily precipitation records maintained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are summarized on Table 1. The precipitation data (reported in total inches per day) were measured at the Sonoma County Airport, Santa Rosa, California (Station ID: USW00023213). As indicated in Table 1, a total of 37.09 inches of rain were recorded during the subject monitoring period, comprising of 18.96, 14.69, and 3.44 inches in January, February, and March, respectively.

Groundwater Level Hydrographs

Following conversion of the pressure-head measurements to depth-to-groundwater levels, groundwater level hydrographs were prepared for each of the five City wells (Plates 1 through 5). To facilitate groundwater level trend analysis, groundwater level data from the previous quarter (October through December 2016) is included on Plates 1 through 5. During the subject monitoring period (January through March), observed groundwater levels generally exhibit a trend of stability and/or recovery, which appear to correlate with the seasonal increase in precipitation and associated groundwater recharge.

¹ Manual groundwater level measurements could not be obtained from Well #4 (sounding tube not accessible).

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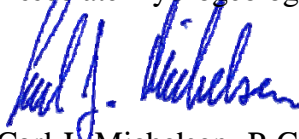
PES appreciates the opportunity to be of service to the City and in providing assistance with the subject Groundwater Level Monitoring Program. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call PES at (415) 899-1600.

Yours very truly,

PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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Attachments: Table 1 – Summary of Precipitation Totals
Plate 1 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #4
Plate 2 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #5
Plate 3 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #6
Plate 4 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #7
Plate 5 – Groundwater Level Hydrograph, Municipal Well #8

TABLE

**Table 1
Summary of Precipitation Totals
Sonoma County Airport
Santa Rosa, California**

Day	Daily Precipitation Totals (inches)		
	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017
1	--	T	--
2	0.07	1.71	--
3	2.05	0.84	--
4	0.22	0.06	0.17
5	--	0.56	0.25
6	0.02	1.44	0.21
7	1.80	1.60	0.01
8	3.58	1.22	--
9	1.22	1.74	--
10	2.27	0.01	--
11	0.07	0.01	--
12	0.37	--	--
13	--	--	--
14	--	--	--
15	--	T	T
16	--	0.84	--
17	--	1.29	--
18	3.10	0.02	T
19	0.34	1.06	T
20	1.44	2.07	0.60
21	0.73	0.14	0.47
22	1.58	0.08	0.17
23	0.09	--	0.01
24	0.01	--	1.29
25	--	T	--
26	--	T	0.26
27	--	--	--
28	--	--	--
29	--	na	--
30	--	na	T
31	--	na	--
Total (inches)	18.96	14.69	3.44
Total Precipitation (in inches) for January through March: 37.09			

Notes:

Source of Data: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 Preliminary Record of Climatological Observations for Sonoma County
 Airport - Cooperative Station Network (Station ID: USW00023213)
 -- = No measureable/reported precipitation
 T = Trace precipitation event
 na = Not Applicable

PLATES

Plate 1
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #4
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

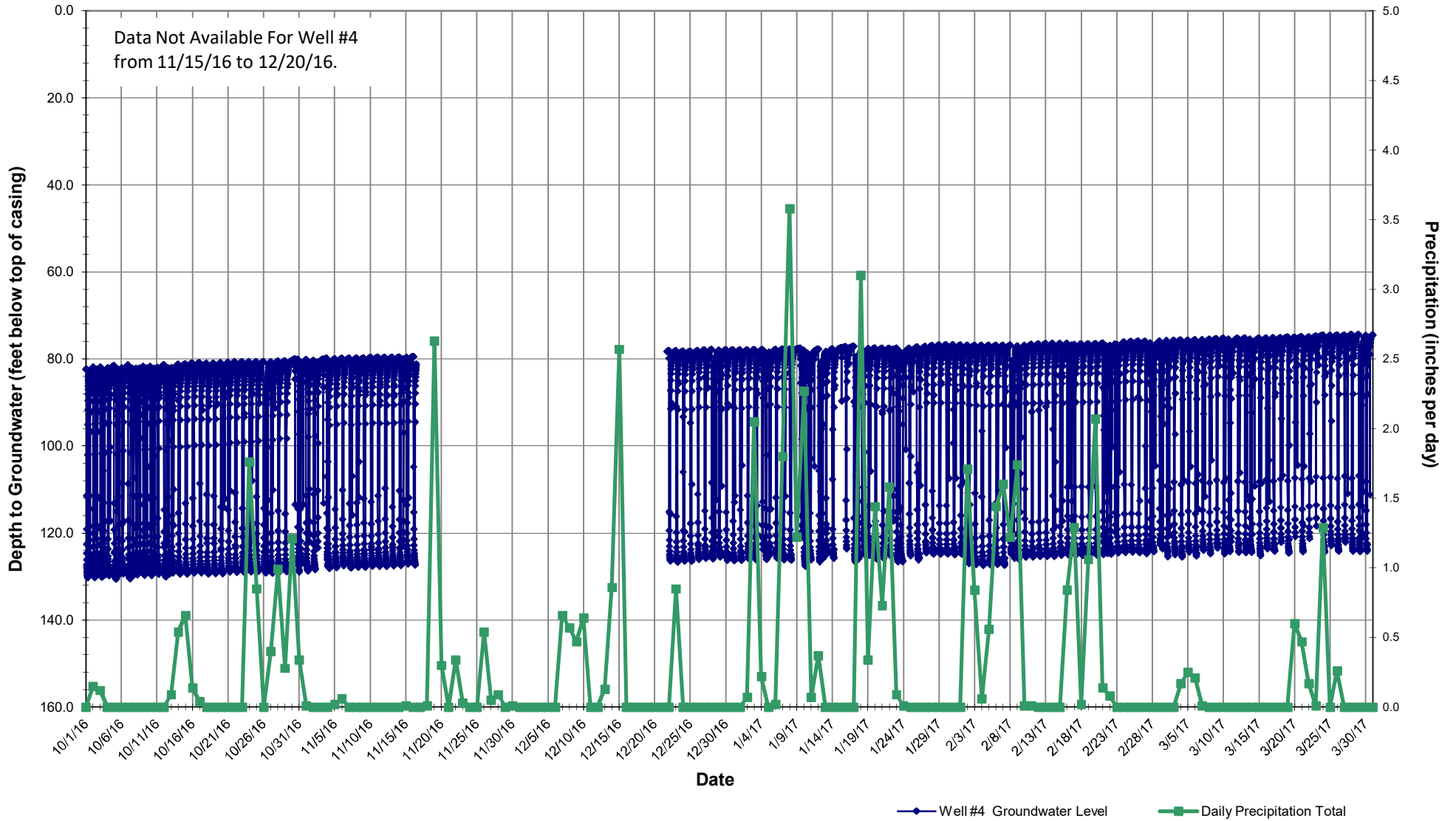


Plate 2
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #5
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

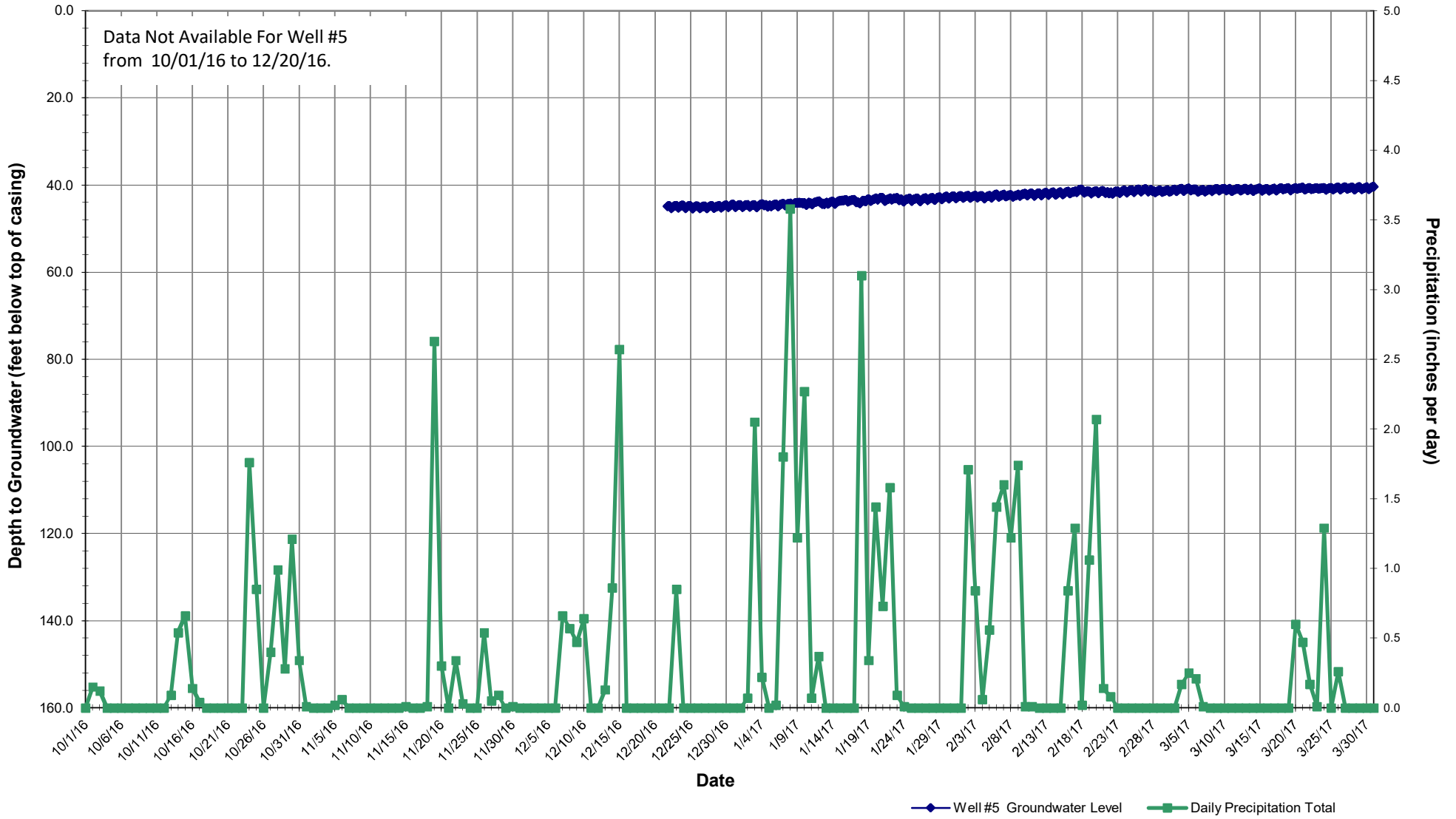


Plate 3
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #6
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

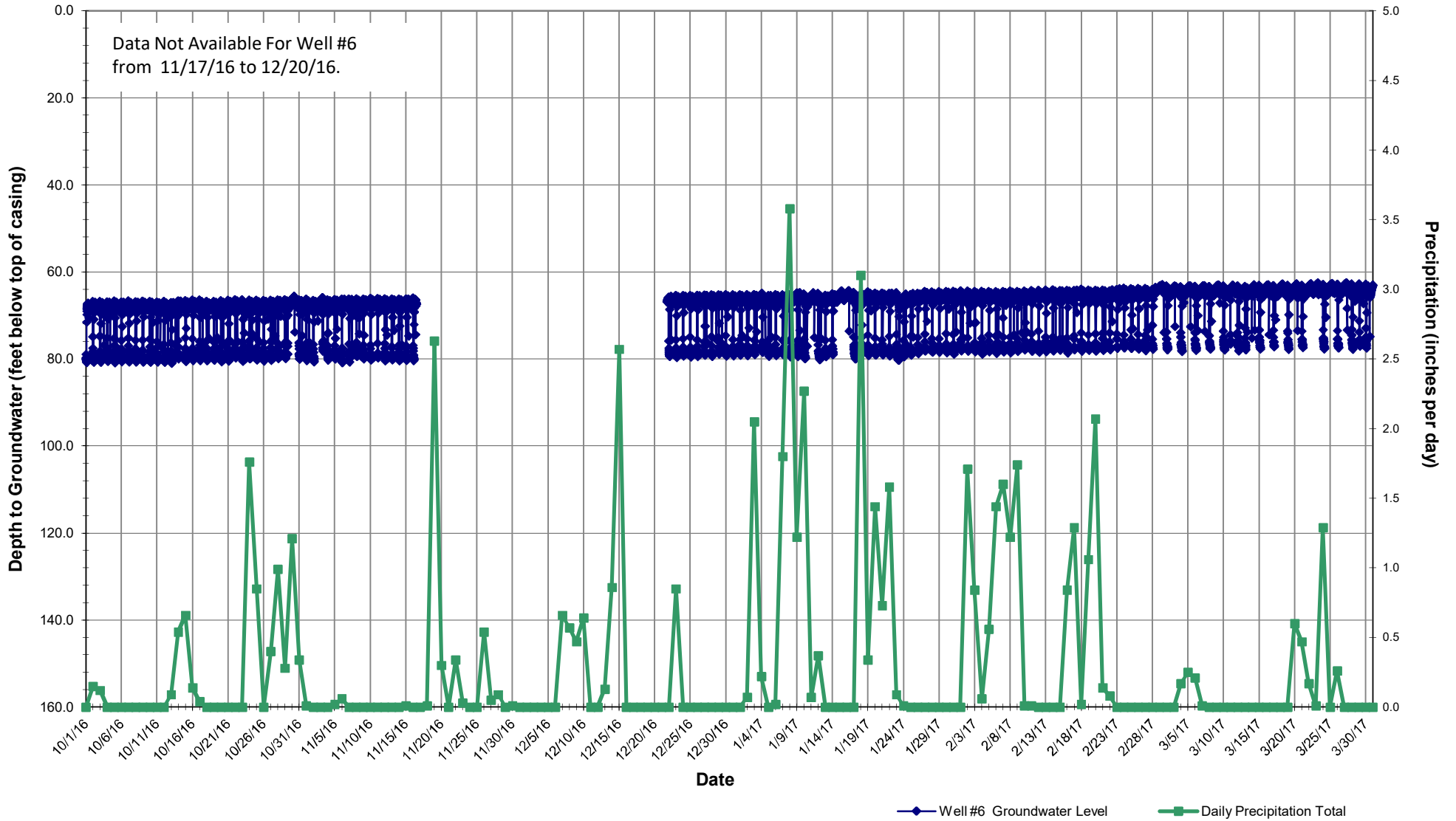


Plate 4
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #7
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

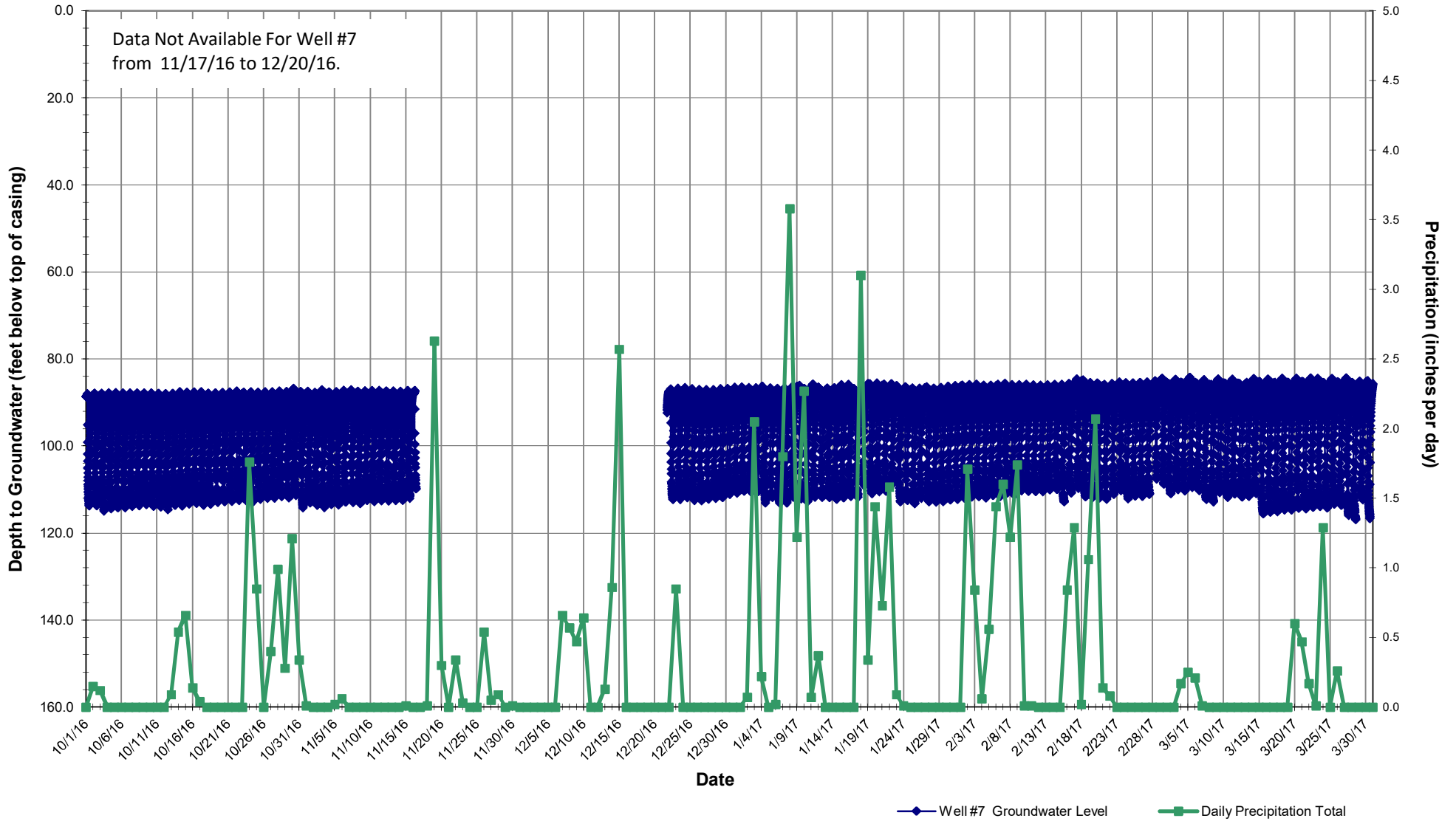


Plate 5
Groundwater Level Hydrograph - Well #8
City of Sebastopol Municipal Wellfield
Sebastopol, California

