

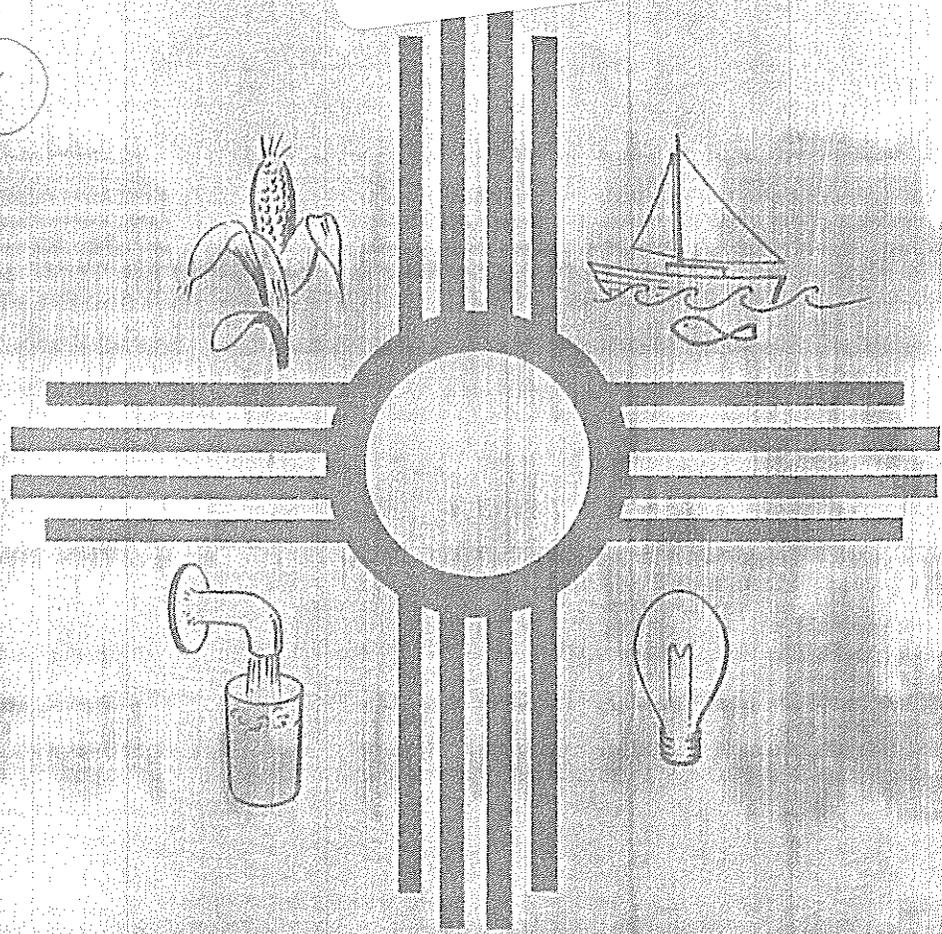
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INTRODUCTION

The general objective of this demonstration project is to show the feasibility of alternative water management practices on the quality of drainage return flow and soil salinity in the Upper Rio Grande basin. The project consists of a 450-acre demonstration site, a four-acre test site, and a hydrosalinity model. On the 450-acre demonstration site, a combination of present-day irrigation techniques will be used to show how, through modern water management, the irrigation return-flow quality and quantity can be improved. The feasibility of irrigating at or near 100 percent efficiency with water of medium salinity (1,200 ppm), while maintaining optimum crop yields over a period of many years will be shown on a four-acre test site. The hydrosalinity model will be tested for the Mesilla Valley conditions.

This report summarizes progress achieved from February 17, 1975 to February 16, 1976 on the project plan of work (Appendix A). This interdisciplinary research effort in the first year entailed primarily planning, construction of physical equipment, and monitoring farming practices on the 450-acre demonstration farm located near La Mesa in the Mesilla Valley (Figure 1). A second major effort involved preliminary testing in the Mesilla Valley of a hydrosalinity model developed by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Environmental Protection Agency. This model permits prediction of the quality of irrigation return flow from a drainage basin. A third major area in this research effort is to study the effect of irrigating at or near 100 percent efficiency.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Mesilla Valley, an alluvial valley adjacent to the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico, extends approximately 60 miles from Seldon Canyon to El Paso Canyon and has a maximum width of about five miles. The valley encompasses about 100,000 acres. The major population center is Las Cruces, New Mexico with El Paso, Texas immediately south of the area. The valley has fairly level topography with a relatively smooth alluvial floodplain ranging in width from a few hundred feet to about five miles; it is bordered by steep bluffs 50 to 100 feet high, composed of loosely cemented sand, silt, clay, and gravel. Recent alluvium about 100 feet thick forms the primary aquifer; it is underlain by basin fill deposits (Santa Fe Group) which also yield substantial amounts of water.

The climate of the valley is predominantly semi-arid. It is characterized by clear and sunny days, large diurnal temperature ranges, low humidity, and scant rainfall. The mean annual precipitation averages less than 10 inches, with a maximum of about 18 inches and a minimum of about three inches. Most of the rain usually falls in summer when tropical air masses from the Gulf of Mexico move over the area and cause thunderstorms. These showers are occasionally accompanied by hail, which may severely damage crops. The high temperature and low humidity lead to rapid evaporation of rainfall.

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DEMONSTRATION FARM

Cooperative Agreements

A cooperative agreement was reached with Mr. Orlando Cervantes, manager of the J. F. Apodaca Farms Co., Inc., for use of a part of their total operation as the demonstration site. Mr. Cervantes and Project Coordinator, Robert Lansford, are shown in Photo 1 next to the sign marking the demonstration site. Arrangements have been reached for the construction of a well (Photo 2) and two trickle irrigation installations (Photos 3 and 4). One of these will be used on a small pecan orchard, and the other, located on the east side of Field 3, will be used on vegetable crops (Figure 2).

Agreements were also finalized on the installation of meters on all of the irrigation wells (Photo 5), piezometers (Photos 6 and 7) to monitor groundwater fluctuations, water-stage recorders (Photo 8) to monitor open-drain quantity sites and to measure open-channel seepage (Photo 9). These areas have been selected to record water-delivery efficiencies of lines and open channels. In addition to the collection of the return flow data, the monitoring of farming operations will be continued.

The crops by field and approximate acreage of each for 1975 are presented in Figure 2 and Table 1. The primary crops on the demonstration farm in 1975 were long green chile (124.2 acres), cotton (102.5 acres), tomatoes (74 acres), and alfalfa (69.4 acres). These four crops accounted for 83 percent of the total cropland. The remaining crop acreage consisted of pecans, wheat, Floral Gem chile, corn for silage, and lettuce. Due to adverse weather conditions, stands on Field 5 (Floral Gem chile), Field 7 (Cayenne chile), and half of Field 6 (chile 6-4) were so poor that they were abandoned. Later in the year, part of Field 7 was planted to lettuce, and part of the abandoned portion of Field 6 was planted to corn.

Table 1. Crops and acreage, by field, demonstration farm, 1975

Number	Number of Acres	Crop	Generic Name
1	3.2	Pecans	<u>Carya illinoensis</u> ; var 'Western Schley'
2	13.9	Wheat/Stubble	<u>Triticum durum</u>
3	74.0	Tomatoes	<u>Lycopersicon esculentum</u> ; var 'VF 279'
4	69.1	Upland Cotton	<u>Gossypium hirsutum</u>
5	19.7	'Floral Gem' Chile	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
6	19.0	Chile '6-4'	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
7	40.7	Cayenne Chile	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
8	33.4	Upland Cotton	<u>Gossypium hirsutum</u>
9	26.4	Chile '6-4'	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
10	69.4	Alfalfa	<u>Medicago sativa</u> ; var 'Mesilla'
11	62.0	Chile '6-4'	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
12	16.8	Chile '6-4'	<u>Capsicum annuum</u>
Total	447.6		

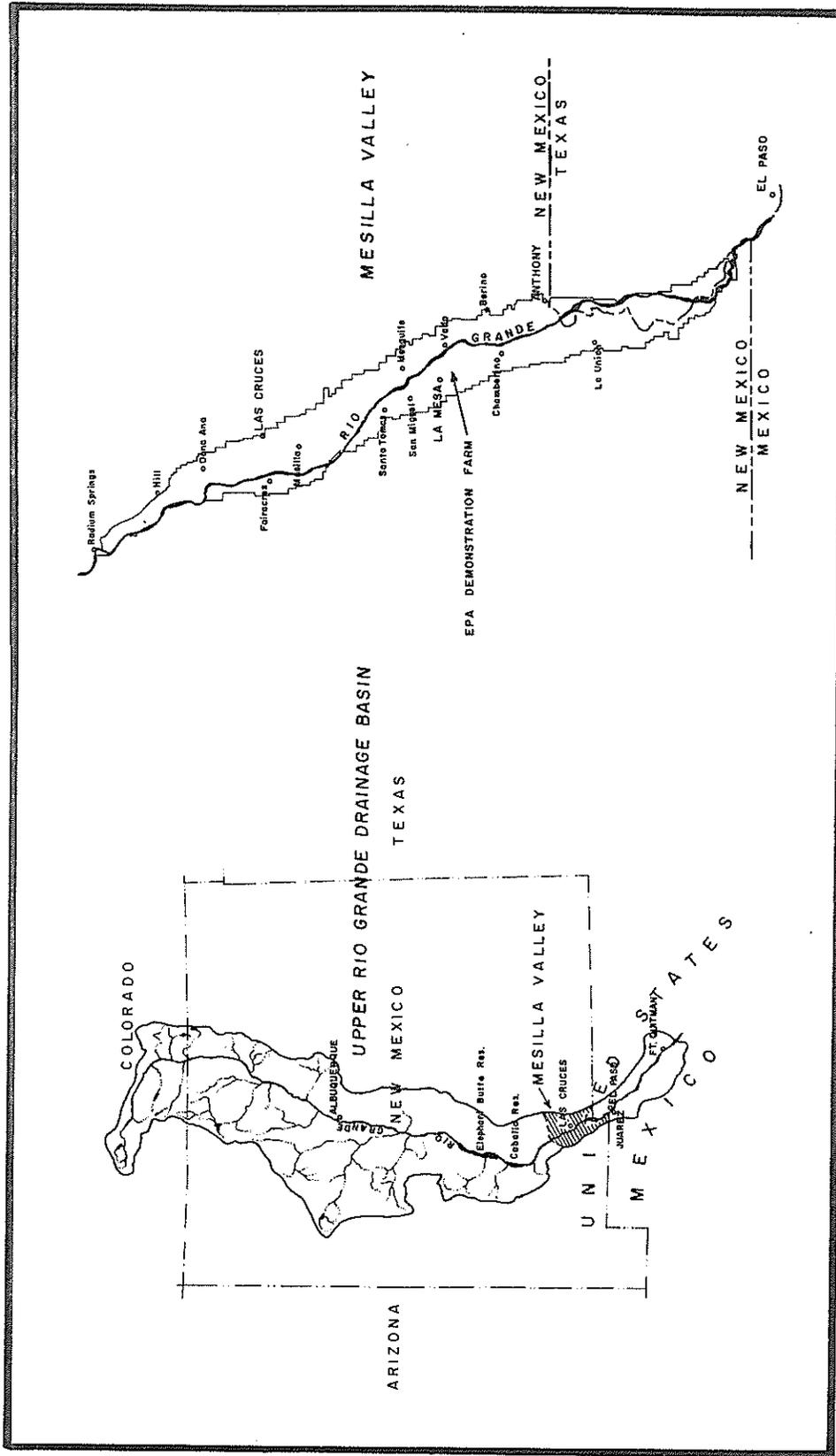


Figure 1. Location of irrigation return flow salinity control demonstration farm in the Mesilla Valley and Upper Rio Grande drainage basin, New Mexico.

Field Number	Crop
1	Pecans
2	Wheat
3	Tomatoes
4	Cotton
5	Floral Gem Chile
6	Chile 6-4/Corn
7	Lettuce
8	Cotton
9	Chile 6-4
10	Alfalfa
11	Chile 6-4
12	Chile 6-4

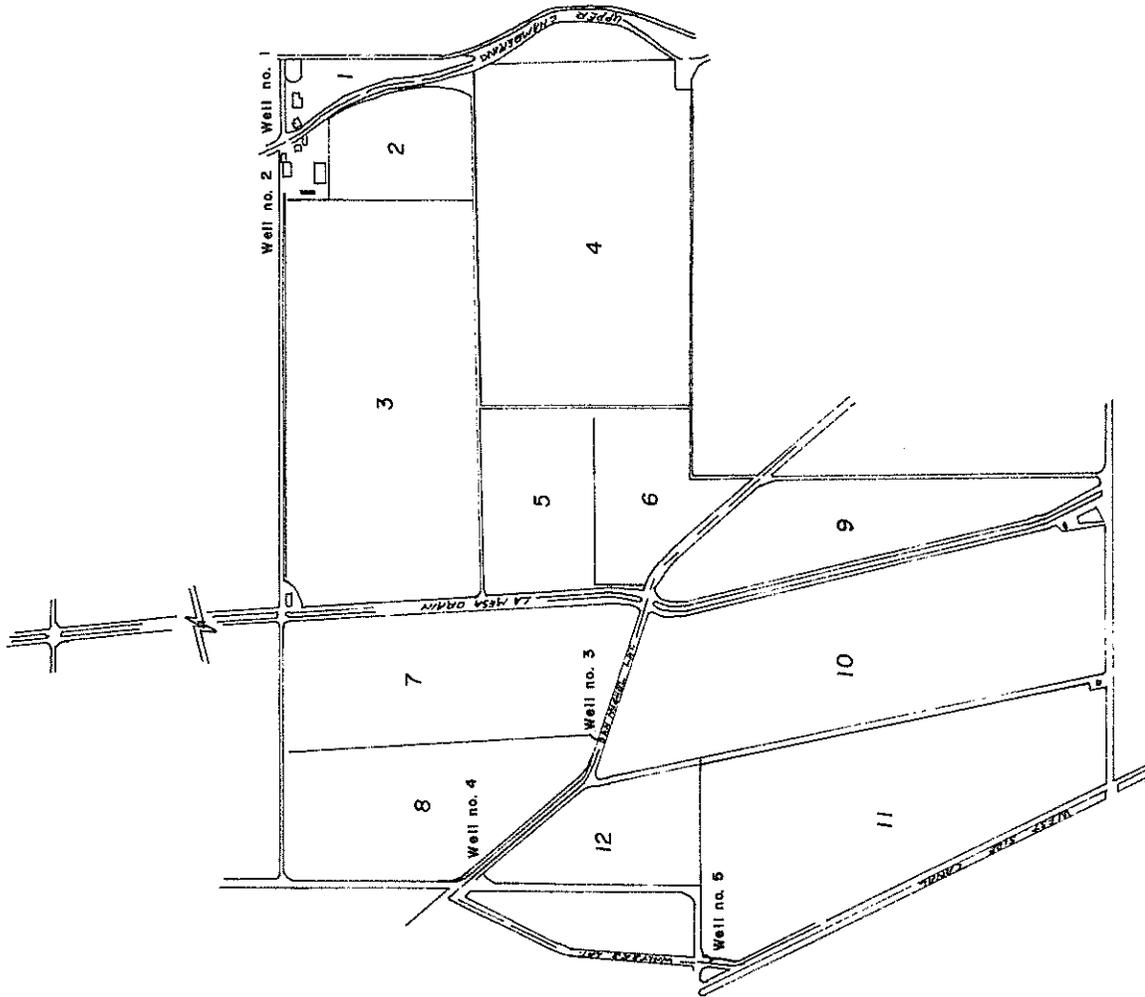


Figure 2. Crops and well locations on demonstration farm.



Photo 1. Orlando Cervantes (right), La Mesa farmer, and Robert R. Lansford, Professor of Agricultural Economics, NMSU at demonstration farm

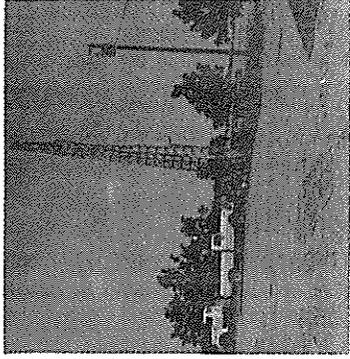


Photo 2. Trickle irrigation well being drilled on demonstration farm

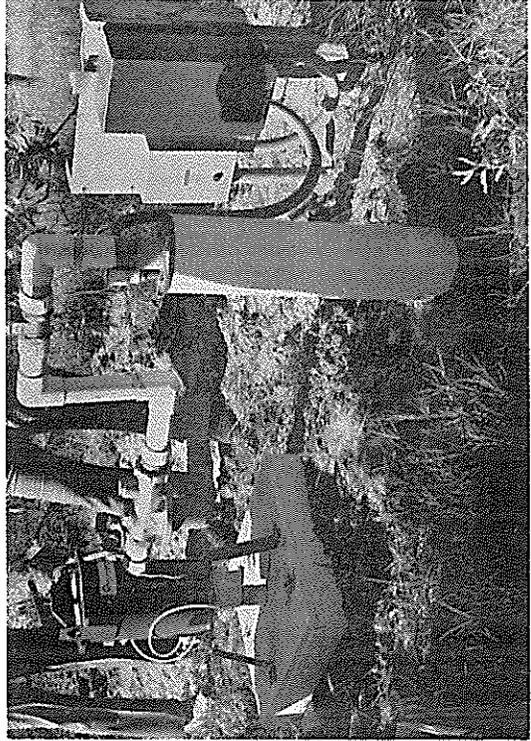


Photo 3. The irrigation well, trickle irrigation system filter, and pressure regulator

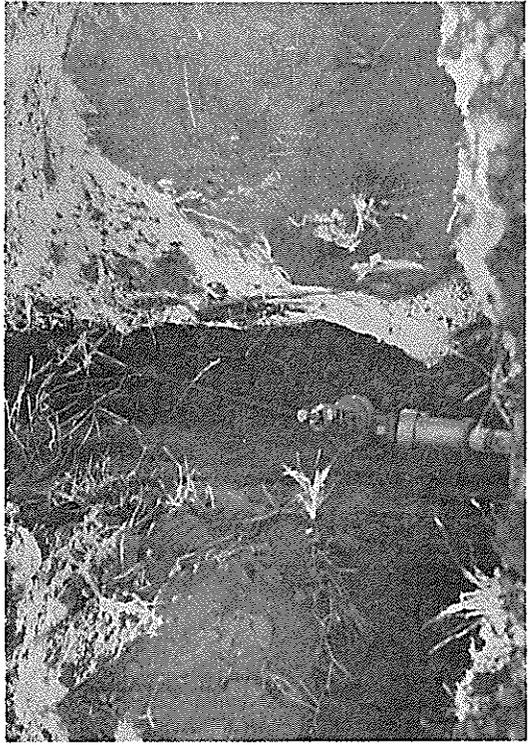


Photo 4. Trickle irrigation lateral header showing the filter, pressure regulator, and lateral

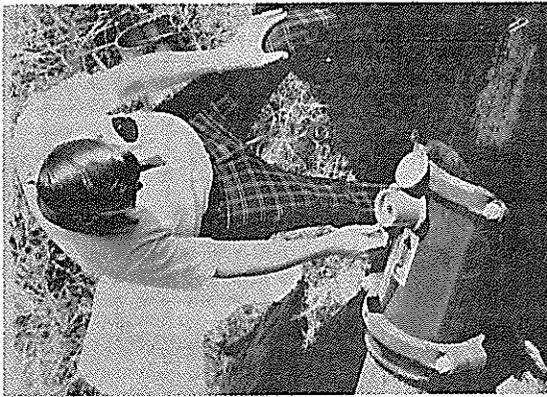


Photo 5. Terry A. Howell, Agricultural Engineering, inspecting one of irrigation well flow meters

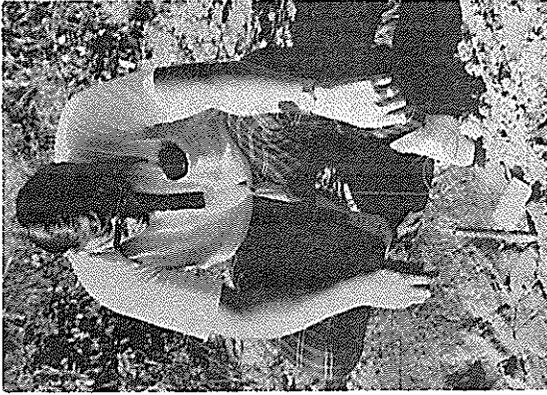


Photo 6. Terry A. Howell, Agricultural Engineering, indicating location of one of a series of piezometers strategically located across the demonstration farm



Photo 7. Close-up of piezometer used to record ground-water fluctuations on demonstration farm

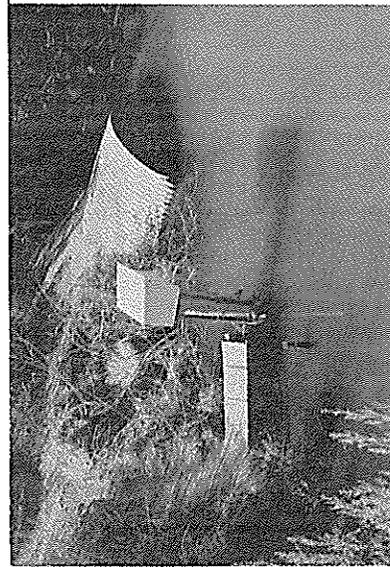


Photo 8. Water-usage recorder used to monitor open-drain quantity on demonstration farm

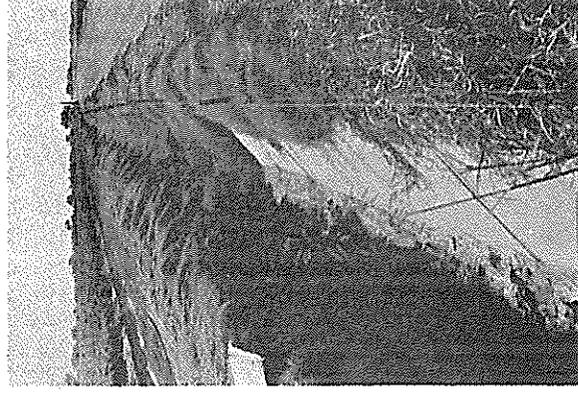


Photo 9. Lined and unlined sections of irrigation ditch on demonstration farm

Planning and Construction

Selection of Sites

Sampling sites were selected for monitoring the La Mesa Drain and for testing seepage from two irrigation canals and one irrigation lateral (Figure 3). Irrigation canal site 1 was an unlined ditch while approximately one-half of site 2 was concrete lined. Water meters were installed on Wells 2, 3, 4, and 5, as shown in Figure 3.

Also shown in Figure 3 are the well site for the trickle irrigation systems and the two trickle demonstration areas. Field 1 and six rows (3,618 feet in total length) in Field 2 will be used to study trickle irrigation of pecans and vegetables.

These two demonstration areas are within 700 feet of each other, so only one irrigation well was drilled and the water was piped to the areas. Permission was obtained from the Bureau of Reclamation to cross the upper Chamberino lateral.

Construction

Metering System. Metering irrigation water taken from the surface water system (Elephant Butte Irrigation District) has posed some problems. Several culverts with propeller meters to monitor the delivery of irrigation water were installed, but these meters became plugged with sediment and debris. Requirements were then re-evaluated, and it was decided to construct and install sheet metal flumes, of the Parshall type, for metering surface irrigation water. These flumes will be equipped with water-level recorders to measure the head of water on the flumes. A bid was let and has been accepted for construction on the flumes and construction is currently underway. Proposed location of each flume is shown in Figure 4. From these selected locations, all surface water entering the farm can be monitored. The installation and calibration of these flumes should be completed during the first quarter of the second year.

Trickle Irrigation System. An irrigation well was completed during July 1975 to provide water for the trickle irrigation system. Appendix B gives the geologic data and well log, respectively. The well screen was located at 248 feet below the soil surface. An analysis of a water sample taken from the well follows:

Electrical conductivity mmhos/cm	0.57
pH	7.89
Ca (meq/liter)	1.74
Mg (meq/liter)	0.79
Na (meq/liter)	3.13
K (meq/liter)	0.28
CL (meq/liter)	1.28
CO ₃ (meq/liter)	0.0
HCO ₃ (meq/liter)	3.36
SO ₄ (meq/liter)	1.28
NO ₃ (ppm)	2.22
SAR	2.78

The water was classified as C2-S1, which is very good quality for irrigation or domestic use. Installation of the fully automatic trickle irrigation system was begun in October 1975 and completed after a delay because the mainline had to cross an irrigation canal (the canal was not dry until the end of October). Each lateral has a pressure regulator to maintain precise pressure control on the line. The system provides excellent demonstration potential since there are several lateral sizes ranging from one-half inch to one inch and lengths varying from 200 feet to 1,000 feet. This wide range in pipe sizes and lateral lengths will be useful in demonstrating the hydraulic principles applying to drip or trickle irrigation.

Piezometers. Figure 4 shows the location of the piezometers which were installed on August 10, 1975. The piezometers were installed to measure water-table changes. All piezometers are read weekly and records are presented in Appendix C.

Monitoring

Drains

The flow data for the La Mesa drain are presented in Appendix D. The drain flow at each gaging station was recorded each week and samples were analyzed in the NMSU soils and water laboratory.

Wells

Natural gas consumption and water volume pumped for each well on the demonstration farm are shown in Appendix E. Also shown in Appendix E are curves relating fuel consumption to gallons pumped for pumps on Wells 3 and 5. Wells 1 and 2 are hooked to the same gas meter. The gas and water meters were read weekly.

Climatological Data

Climatological data (solar radiation, air temperature, dew point temperature, wind speed, and pan evaporation) were measured at the NMSU Plant Science Center and are presented in Appendix F.

Irrigation Scheduling

Irrigation scheduling has been monitored since May 5, 1975. The data from each irrigation are recorded by field numbers. Irrigation quantity was estimated from current meter readings and flow duration. The dates and amounts of irrigation for each field are presented in Appendix G.

Inventory of Machinery, Equipment, and Irrigation Wells

The inventory of all machinery and equipment used in the farming operations of the J. F. Apodaca Farms, Inc. has been completed and is included in Appendix H. This inventory includes size of implement, estimated cost new, estimated replacement cost, fuel and oil, operating and repair cost, hours used annually, expected life, depreciation, and taxes, housing, insurance, and interest (THII). The quantity of machinery would normally appear to be excessive due to the size of the actual demonstration area of 447.6 acres, but over three years, it is believed that all this equipment will be used on the area at one time or another.

Current Cultural Practices and Timing of Operations

A preliminary schedule of the cultural practices involved in each field crop has been derived along with the timing requirements of each of these practices. Due to the variations in the cultural practices for various crops, no single schedule was developed.

Preliminary costs-and-return enterprise budgets have been completed for the past cropping season. However, the specific operations and time requirements are included as an integral part of each preliminary budget.

The machinery and equipment used in 1975 are represented in the preliminary crop budgets under pre-harvest and harvest operations in the form of "hours used" and "cost per acre." Preliminary cost-and-return enterprise budgets are presented in Appendix I for wheat, cotton, alfalfa, tomatoes, chile, lettuce, and corn for silage for 1975. These budgets are being finalized to provide a base from which to operate for the duration of the project. Once finalized, these budgets will consist of the purchased inputs, labor, fuel and repairs, and depreciation, insurance, and shelter for each field crop.

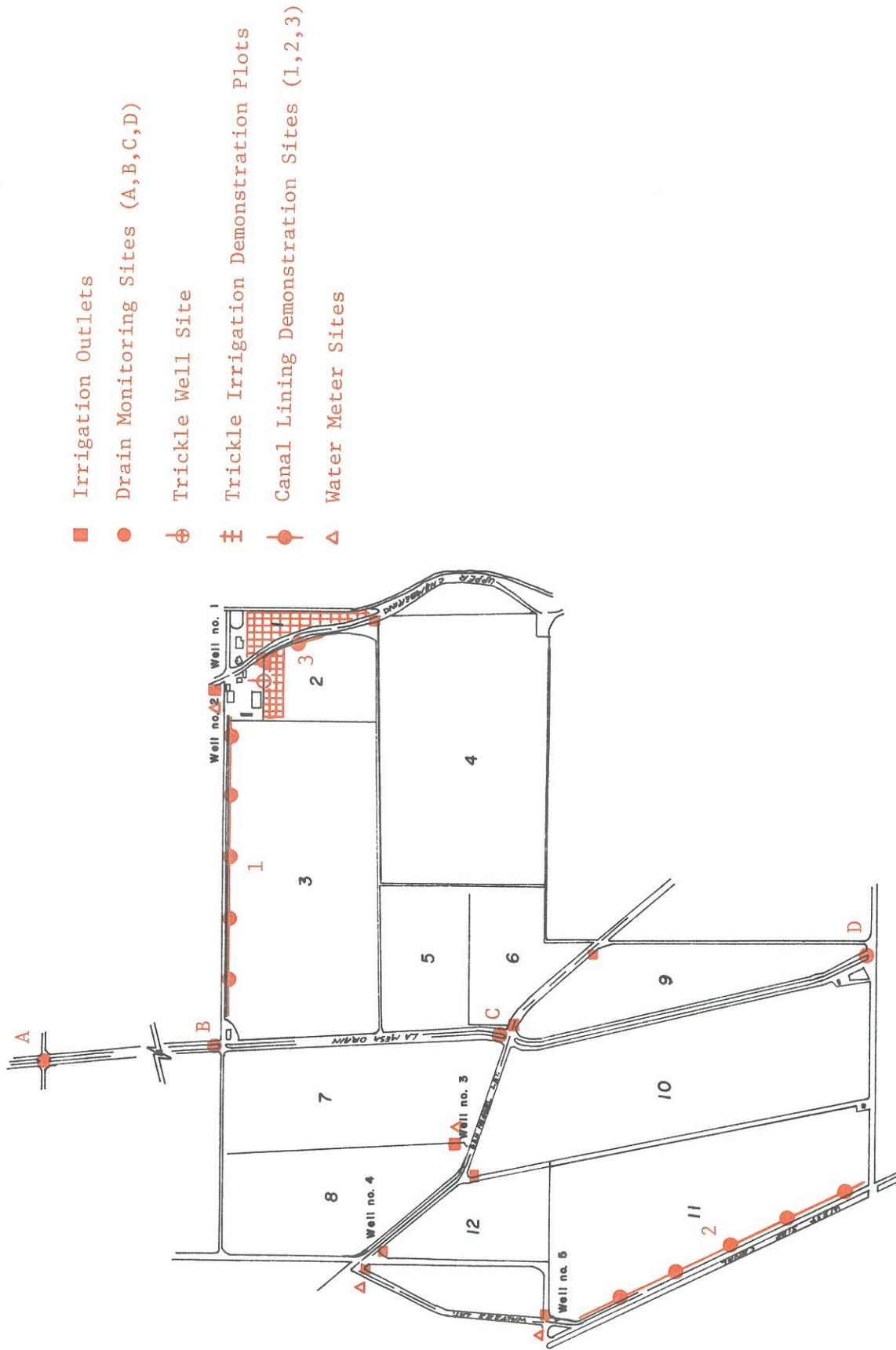


Figure 3. Proposed sampling and demonstration sites for demonstration farm.

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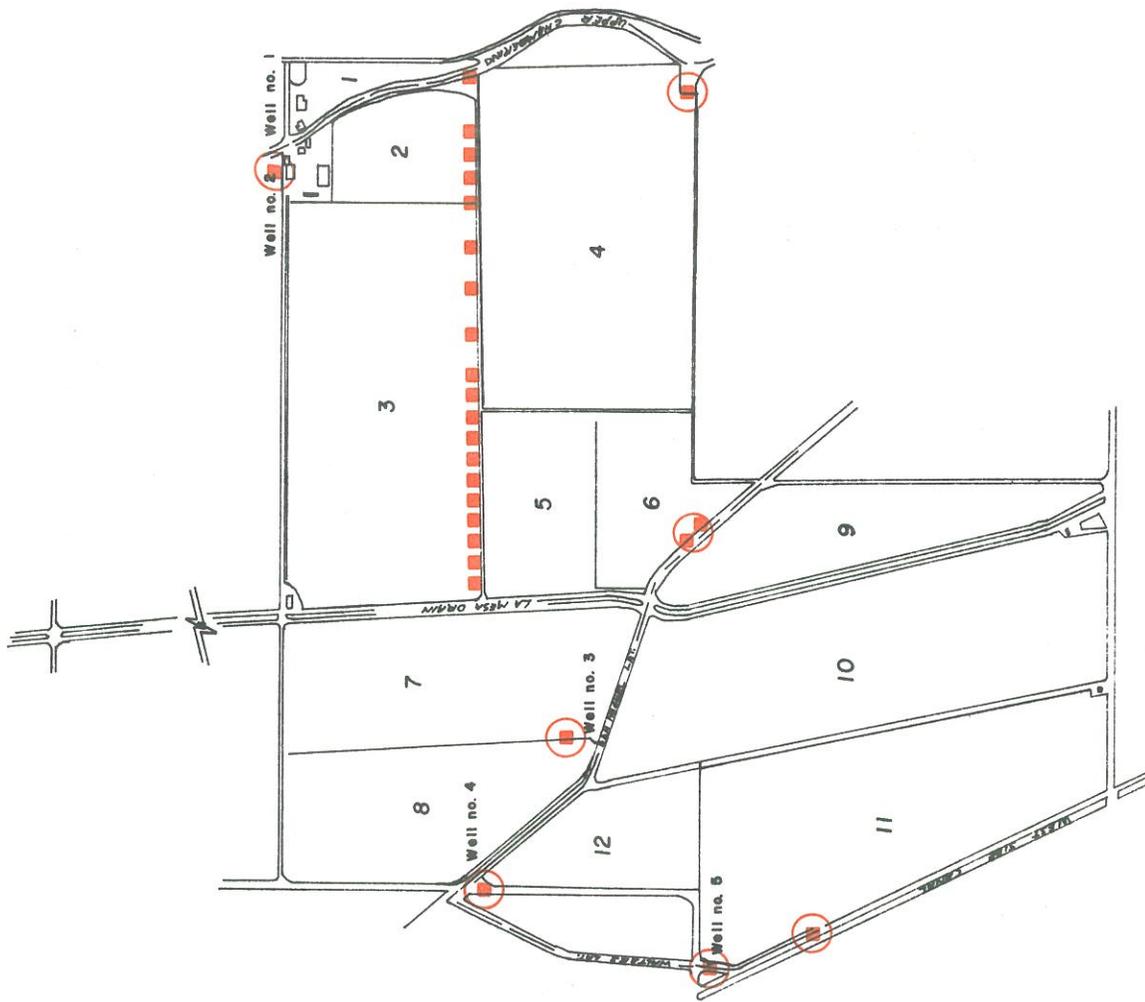


Figure 4. Flume and piezometer locations on demonstration farm.

Information Dissemination

Since the start of the project, C. M. Hohn, Extension Agricultural Engineer, and Gene Ott, Extension Farm Management Specialist, have regularly obtained photographs of the farming operations at the demonstration farm site. These photos, showing the various stages of crop production, will be used at the end of the project to show the benefits to the local economy (Photo 10).

In addition, during the past season, Farm Management Specialist Ott consulted with Manager Cervantes on the economic impact of changing irrigation techniques on the net return to the farm (Photo 11).

Although the project was only in its first year of operation, numerous farm groups and individuals, including several foreign leaders (Photo 12), viewed the demonstration project.

Information dissemination continued through the press (see clippings in Appendix J) and radio. A radio tape prepared by Gene Ott and NMSU Associate Agricultural Editor Neil Stueven on the project's progress was distributed throughout the state. In February, a story directed at agricultural producers was sent to farm magazines in the Southwest. The continuation of these procedures should insure a wide distribution of the Environmental Protection Agency efforts to aid the farmers toward a more productive agriculture.

HYDROSALINITY MODEL SUPPORT

Soils

Obtaining Soils Maps

A soil survey of the Mesilla Valley was recently compiled by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service field office in Las Cruces. The survey is scheduled for publication in approximately 10 years, but detailed soils maps are completed and have been reproduced. Once the number of maps for the Mesilla Valley is known reproductions will be obtained.

Soil Chemical and Physical Data

Existing soil physical and chemical data for five soil series (obtained on soil samples taken from field plots at the New Mexico Plant and Soil Science Research Station) have been forwarded to Socorro for incorporation into the hydrosalinity model.

It was found that the Las Cruces SCS office did not have adequate chemical data for the soil series mapped, so the major soil-mapping units were sampled with the support of the SCS field office. The soils series sampled were the:

- Armijo clay
- Belen clay
- Harkey loam
- Glendale silty clay loam
- Harkey fine sandy loam
- Maricopa loam
- Anthony-Vinton loam
- Brazito very fine sandy loam

The results of the analysis will be available for incorporation into the hydrosalinity model in early 1976.

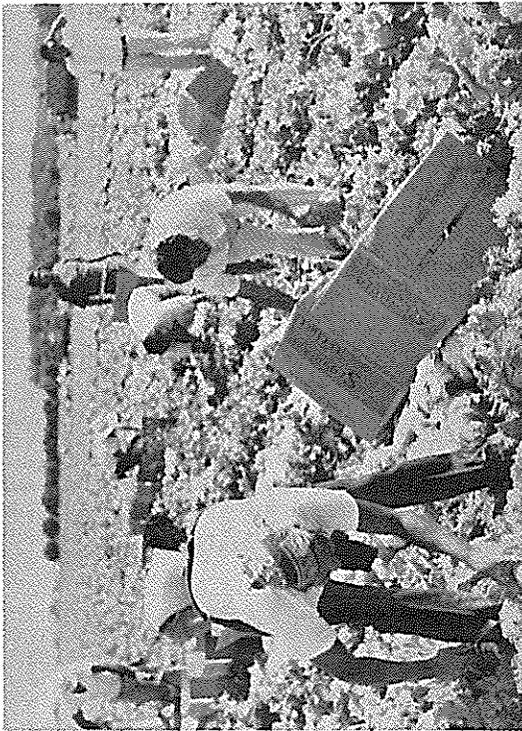


Photo 10. Photograph of Lettuce harvest on demonstration farm

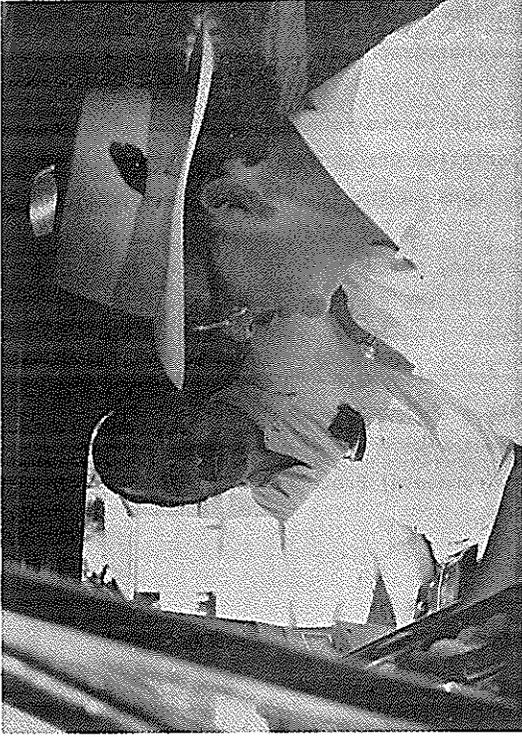


Photo 11. Gene Ott (left), Farm Management Specialist, NMSU discusses Farm management systems with Manager Cervantes (right)



Photo 12. Demonstration farm research group and Manager Cervantes discussing project with one of several foreign leaders visiting area

Cropping Patterns for the Mesilla Valley

A preliminary historical cropping pattern (1947-1974) has been developed from Bureau of Reclamation and other records and forwarded to Socorro for incorporation into the hydrosalinity model. When more information is available, the cropping pattern will be sub-divided into an appropriate nodal configuration. The historic cropping pattern is presented in Appendix K.

Aerial photographs of the Mesilla Valley have been obtained from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). These photographs will be used to develop detailed cropping patterns for 1976-1977 for use in the hydrosalinity model, by nodes, for the Mesilla Valley.

HYDROSALINITY MODELING

The objective of this portion of the study is to implement and test a computer-based mathematical model of irrigation-related water quality in the Mesilla Valley. The model, which was developed by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (1975b) for the Environmental Protection Agency, can represent a general water and mass balance for a river basin or portion thereof. The model includes components which simulate surface and groundwater reservoirs, diversions to meet irrigation needs and other uses, irrigation return flows, and chemical transformations in the soil. Several nodes can be used to simulate the conditions in different segments of a basin. The model would be classified as a multi-cell lumped parameter model. Input data on water use, surface and groundwater quality, and streamflows and diversions are required to operate the model.

A review of the literature on irrigation return-flow modeling was an integral part of this effort. Much emphasis in irrigation return-flow modeling has been on the flow and chemical characteristics in the near-surface unsaturated zone above the water table. Hornsby (1973) reviews modeling techniques which have been applied to predict the quality of irrigation return flows. Examples of recent computer-based models of moisture and salt transport in soils include King and Hanks (1973) and Dutt, Shaffer, and Moore (1972). The latter represents chemical equilibrium of major ions and a kinetic approach to the nitrogen cycle in the soil. The soil chemistry portion of the USBR model which is being used in the current study is an outgrowth of that model.

When one considers the large volumes of water in groundwater storage, it is evident that aquifers underlying irrigated areas can play a central role in irrigation return-flow quality. At a recent workshop on irrigation return-flow modeling, Walker (1975) noted the need for improved information on groundwater behavior. Several recent modeling studies have emphasized the groundwater flow in salinity models, (Maddaus and Aaronson 1972; Lyons and Stewart, 1973; Konikow and Bredehoeft, 1974; and Hassan et. al., 1974); these models all represent two-dimensional horizontal flow with total dissolved solids taken as a conservative solute. In contrast, the Bureau of Reclamation (Shaffer, Ribbens and Huntley, 1975) consider two-dimensional groundwater flow in a vertical plane and chemical equilibrium for major ions. Gupta, Tanji and Luthin (1975) have developed a three-dimensional groundwater flow and quality model assuming conservative solute. Lumped parameter groundwater flow and quality models have been used by Gelhar and Wilson (1974) and Mercado (1976); these models are similar to the structure implicit in the groundwater portion of the USBR-EPA model being used in the current study.

Described in the following sections are the activities relating to the implementation and evaluation of the USBR-EPA model for the Mesilla Valley. Included are a summary of the model structure and documentation of the program revisions required to operate the program on an IBM system. The testing of the model for the Vernal case study is outlined and the model setup for

the Mesilla Valley is then developed. Results of preliminary simulations for the Mesilla Valley are presented. The existing data base and the current sampling program are described. Features of the consumptive use estimates and some initial analysis of aquifer properties are discussed. Finally, the major results are summarized, especially as related to expected direction of the work during the next year.

Model Implementation

Model Structure

The USBR model represents an irrigated area by a series of small subunits, each of which is called a node. The number of nodes depends on the physical features of the study area, the availability of data, and the number of points at which the model response is desired within the area. The model structure is based on water balance for a given time interval which is computed and maintained for each node. The transfer of water between river and aquifer may be essential to maintain this balance. A soil column is included to simulate the chemical exchange between soil and water as water percolates down through the soil column. The model allows the mixing of one water with another, and computes the chemical quality of the mixed waters in proportion to the volumes mixed. Thus a chemical mass balance is simultaneously maintained. All these computations are performed for one node at a time and progress from the upstream to the downstream nodes.

A node includes simulation of several features as shown in Figure 5. These are: simulation of magnitude and quality of river flow, diversion to meet the irrigation demand, water transfer between river and aquifer, irrigation return flows directly to the aquifer, through the soil to the aquifer, and to the river. The river flow at the start of nodal operation is a known quantity, a portion of which is diverted to meet the irrigation demand. The irrigation return flow is then computed by subtracting the crop consumptive use from the irrigation demand. The chemical quality of mixed waters is computed at each point. At the end of nodal operation, the balance of inflow to and outflow from the river is determined. If the river flow is in excess of that observed, the additional water is transferred to the aquifer; if the river flow is in deficit, water is withdrawn from the aquifer to maintain the balance. In the model operation no consideration is given to spatial variability of hydrologic variables within a node. Hydraulic properties of soil and aquifer are not considered.

The input data needed to operate the model include irrigation demand, crop consumptive use, diversion, river water quality, initial aquifer water storage and chemical quality, soil moisture content and its chemical quality, and precipitation.

Model Revision

The revision of the model from its original version to the present Fortran version consisted of the following changes:

a. The subroutines PWROPR, RESOPR and DTABLE, describing the operation of surface reservoir and power plant, were deleted, for they are not needed in either the Vernal case study or Mesilla Valley study. Necessary changes, as a result of the deletion of these subroutines, were made in the subroutine PERUSE.

b. Originally, the computer program for the model was written for a Control Data Corporation computing system. To make the program compatible with an IBM 360-44 system, three types of changes were made:

- (1) Definition of variables and arrays--Several variables and arrays were defined by

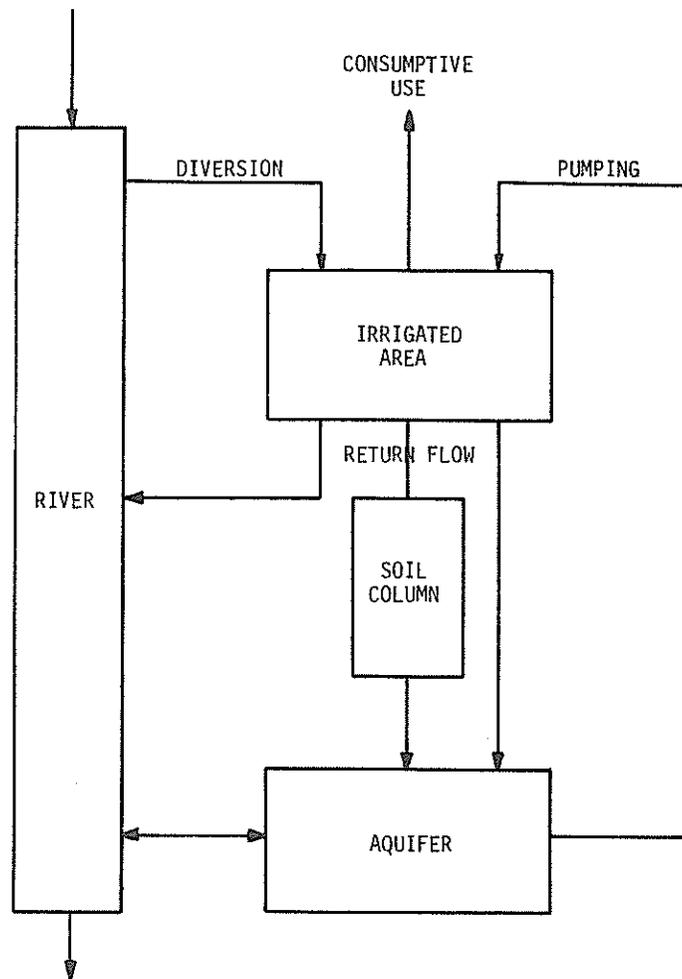


Figure 5. Schematic flow chart showing the features simulated in each node of the model.

Hollerith having more than four-character word length (e.g., A6, A8, etc). Because of smaller word length available on IBM 360-44, a provision was made to accommodate such variables and arrays.

Some data arrays were part alphanumeric (more than four character) and part real variable. These data arrays were changed so that they could be accommodated on an IBM 360-44.

(2) Format statements--The original program used R-FORMAT to define a number of variables. These variables were redefined by nonexecutable statements (e.g., integer or real statements). The Hollerith format statements involving A_i , $i > 4$ (e.g., A6, A8, etc.) were changed.

(3) Dimension statements--The dimension of the arrays containing 20 nodes was changed to five nodes, since we do not propose to use more than five nodes in our study. This reduced the computer storage space and made the program more efficient. Necessary changes, as a result of this change, were made within the body of the computer program.

The revised computer program is given in Appendix L with all the program changes identified.

Test of the Model for the Vernal Case Study

With the revisions made and changes incorporated, it was necessary to test the model and see whether it would reproduce the previous results. The model results for an irrigated area near Vernal, Utah (USBR, 1975, Vol. 1) were used in this evaluation. An attempt was then made to test the model both with and without soil column for the period April 1971 through October 1972. It was found that the model, in the existing form, would not reproduce the results provided by the USBR. The reason for the discrepancy was that the model did not allow an internodal transfer of water from the upstream aquifer to the downstream aquifer. When this provision was made in the computer program, the model produced results practically identical to the USBR results. Much difficulty was experienced in testing the model because of the lack of sample input data set-up and a sample problem.

Preliminary Simulation for the Mesilla Valley

The objectives of these simulations are to determine what model structure is suitable for the Mesilla Valley and to test the sensitivity of the model results to input data. The model was implemented with existing field data for the period June 1967 to June 1968. A complete set of groundwater data was available at the beginning of this period.

The Leasburg and Mesilla Dam, the two major water diversions in the Mesilla Valley, form natural nodes for the model. The quantity and chemical quality of flow in these diversions are observed. Therefore, two nodes were used to represent the Mesilla Valley as shown in Figure 6. Each node includes several operational features as shown in Figure 7. The nodal configuration and its subsequent operation are best described by a sequence of operations that actually occur. Each operation is assigned a sequence number in the order that it takes place (see Figure 7). In the assignment of sequence numbers, a positive number is assigned to inflow and a negative number to outflow or diversion. The configuration of operations in node 1 is about the same as in node 2 so only node 1 is explained here (see Figure 7).

At the upstream end of node 1 the flow in the Rio Grande is observed. The portion of this riverflow diverted at Leasburg is also observed. The river flow remaining after diversion is then computed; this quantity of flow is not available for irrigation use within node 1 and therefore is diverted from the node through sequence 1. The irrigation demand for crops in the area is computed independently, using the program EVPCOM and the overall irrigation efficiency. If the amount of surface water diversion is not sufficient to meet the demand, additional water is pumped from the aquifer. This feature was not available in the model input data set-up for the Vernal study. Originally, the model would satisfy the demand either entirely by surface water or groundwater. This feature, not included in the model through the input data, is more realistic because both groundwater and surface water are used to meet the demand. However, no changes were made in the program as a consequence of this added feature. Then the return flow, the difference between the demand and the consumptive use, takes place. A part of this return flow will go to the river and a part to the aquifer through the soil. Once the return flow mixes with river flow (after diversion) the chemical quality of river flow is updated; this river flow is identified as the predicted river flow. At the downstream end of the node, the river flow, a combination of the flows from El Paso carriage and waste, Del Rio drain, and the Rio Grande at Mesilla dam, is observed. A comparison is made between this observed flow and the predicted river flow to establish the required water transfer between river and aquifer. If the predicted flow is higher than the observed flow, the model forces a transfer of water from river to aquifer. If the predicted flow is lower than the observed flow, a transfer of water from aquifer to river is required. This exchange mechanism is essential to accomplish the hydrologic balance. When

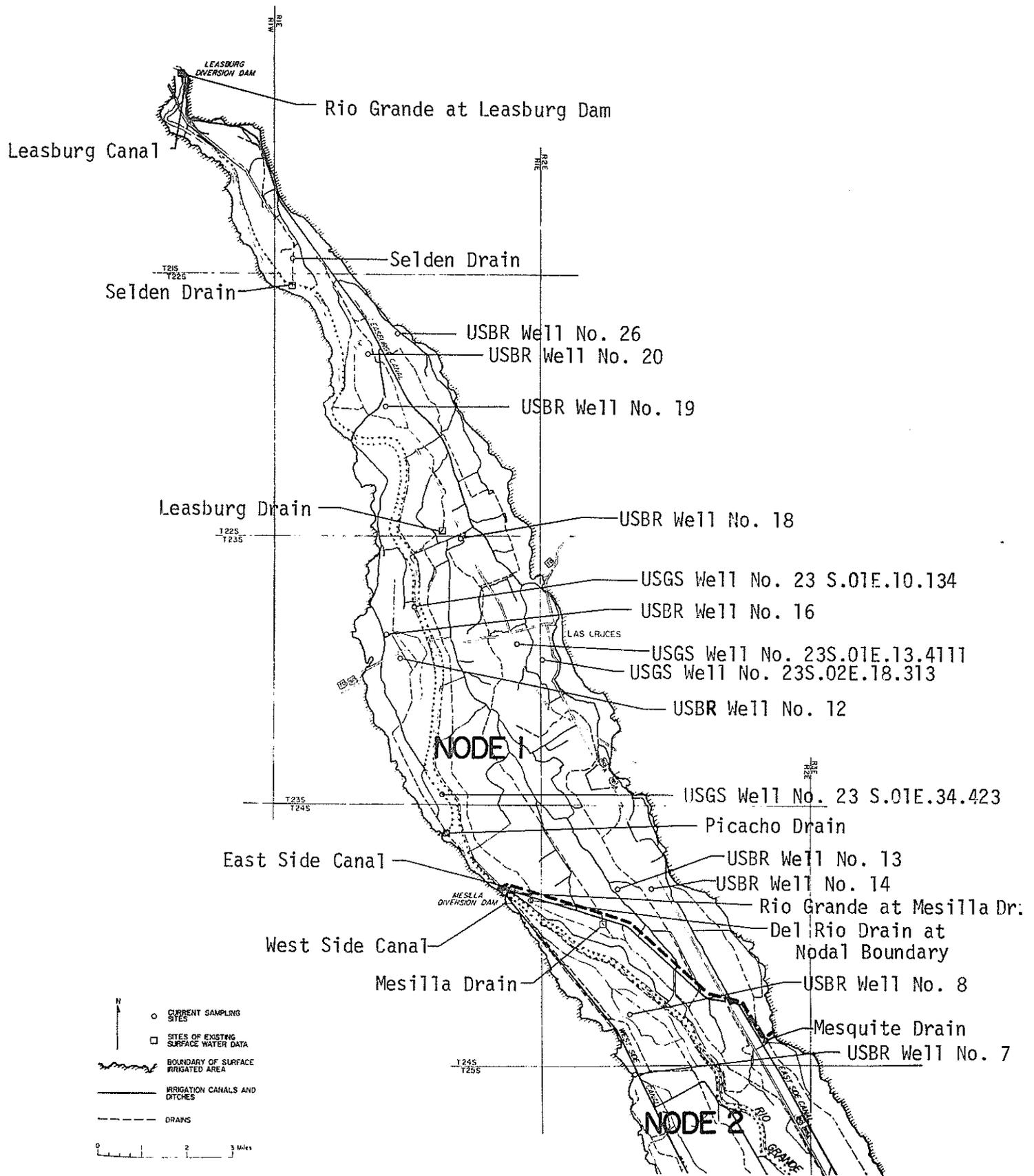


Figure 6a. Location of existing surface data and sampling points.

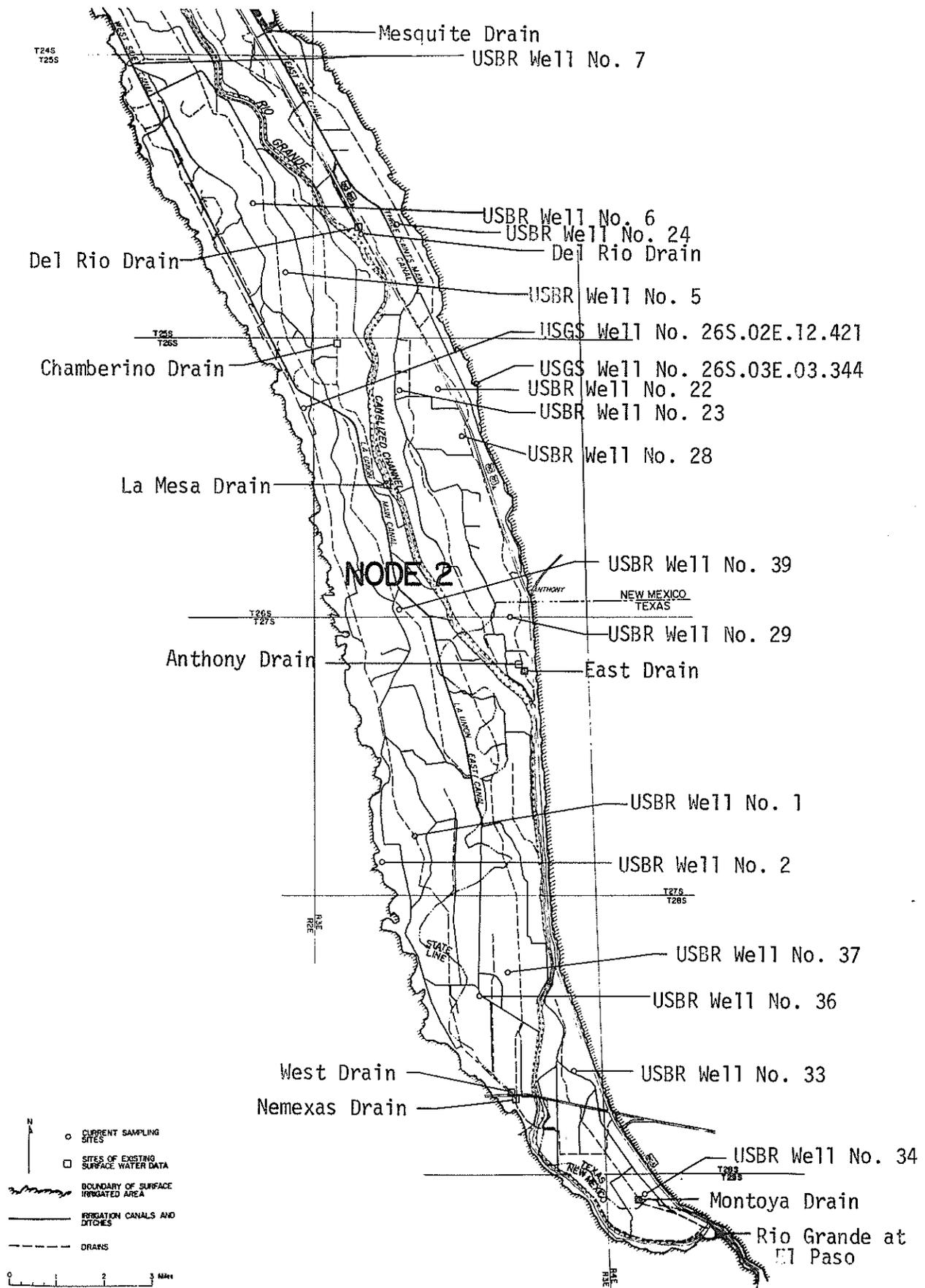


Figure 6b. Location of existing surface data and sampling points.

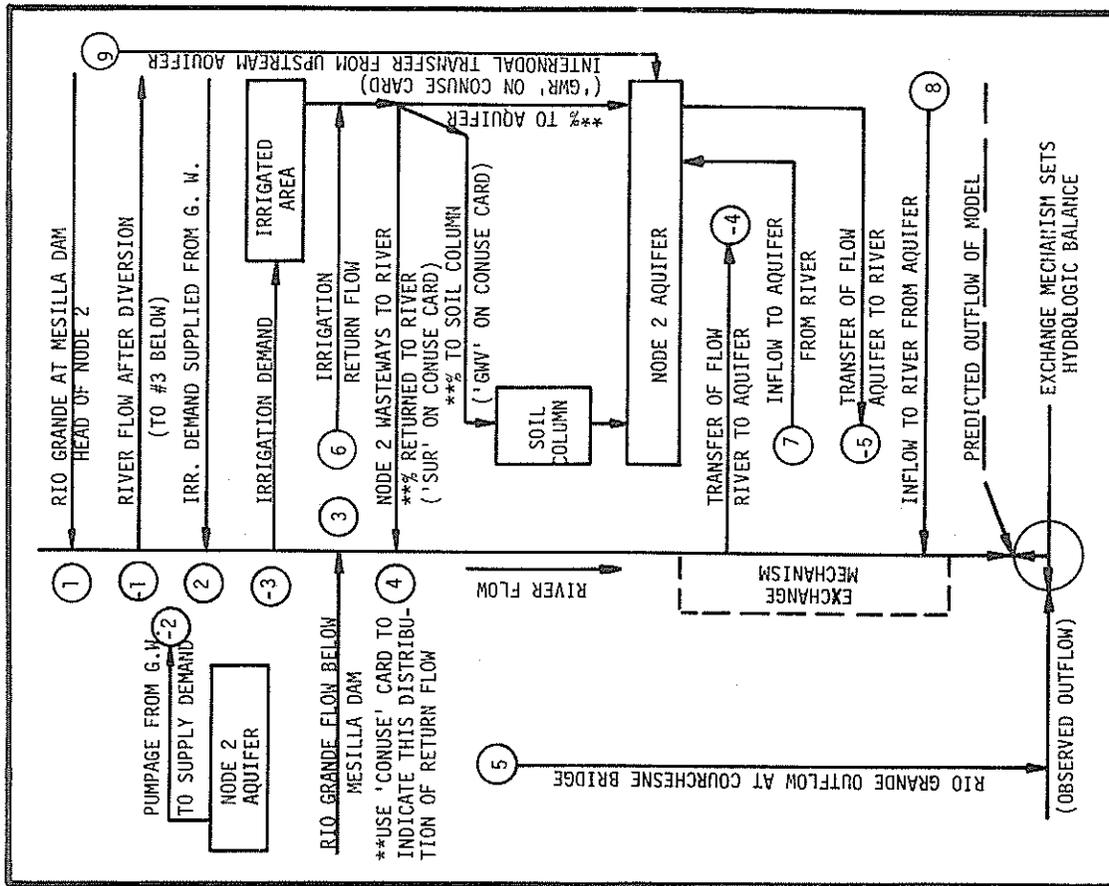


Figure 7a. Mesilla Valley system flow chart--node 1

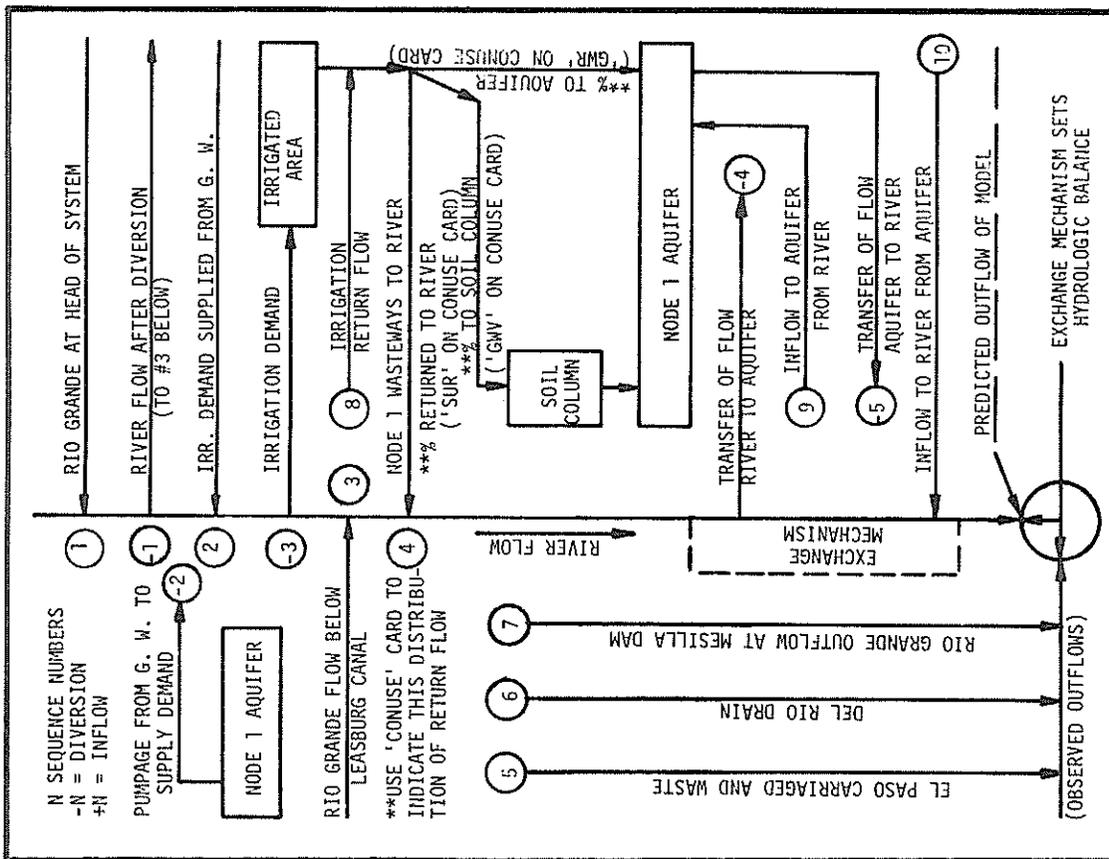


Figure 7b. Mesilla Valley system flow chart--node 2

the exchange is made, the chemical quality of flow is updated simultaneously. Finally, at the end of nodal operation, the model yields flow and its chemical quality.

The monthly input data used to operate the model include: observed river flow at the upstream end of the node and its chemistry, the amount of water diverted at Leasburg, crop consumptive use and irrigation efficiency, data on percentage of return flow going to river and to aquifer, initial aquifer water storage and chemical quality, and observed river flow at the downstream end of the node including flows to and from El Paso carriage and waste, Del Rio drain, and Rio Grande at Mesilla dam, and soil chemistry.

With the input data and the described operational procedure, the model was operated to simulate the monthly response of the Mesilla Valley system. The model response for both nodes in terms of TDS (total dissolved salts) in ppm from July 1967 through June 1968 is shown in Figure 8. The transfer of water between the aquifer and the river is also shown. The observed and predicted TDS differed greatly, especially in node 2; however, the differences are comparable to those found in the Vernal verification study for node 3 (USBR, 1975, Vol. 1). The model definitely does not reproduce the observed time history of TDS variation; this same type of discrepancy was found in previous applications of the model. From Figure 8, it is evident that large discrepancies occur when large transfers of water from the aquifer are being forced by the water-balance feature of the model. We suspect that the discrepancies are produced primarily by the transfer of high salinity water from the aquifer to the river. Considering the aquifer parameters, it is difficult to justify water transfers of up to 20,000 acre-feet/month. Model improvements which related the stream-aquifer interaction to the aquifer properties and aquifer water level will be considered in the next year. The input data and a typical output for one month for the Mesilla Valley simulation are given in Appendix M.

The effects of the chemical changes in the soil were also tested in the preliminary runs. Initially, the soil chemistry data for the Vernal study were used to test the functioning of the subroutine S0ILCO. The chemical transformations in the soil introduce only very minor changes. We have also made some runs using the preliminary soils data for the Mesilla Valley. These data had very little effect, as is illustrated in Figure 8.

The consumptive use estimates which were used in these preliminary simulations are probably somewhat high, as is discussed in a later section. A relatively high irrigation efficiency of 75 percent was also assumed, so that the actual irrigation requirement is more reasonable. Our experience has shown that the model is quite sensitive to consumptive use and irrigation efficiency. These factors will require careful evaluation in the coming year.

Data Base and Analysis

Existing Data Base

Surface water data for the Mesilla Valley during the last 50 years are extensive, as can be seen from Table 2; data sites are shown on Figure 6. Long-term records of flow rate are available for most parts of the Mesilla Valley, except for the Rio Grande at the Mesilla dam. The latter information would be useful as a water balance check point for node 1, but the data are not required to operate the model. The data on chemical quality are fairly complete for the Rio Grande at the Leasburg dam and at El Paso. A fair portion of the water quality data is either in the form of electrical conductivity or total dissolved solids. The main drains (Selden, Picacho, Del Rio, La Mesa, East, and Montoya) have a long record of flow rates but a short record of water quality (this is usually either electrical conductivity or total dissolved solids). Irrigation diversions (Leasburg, East Side, and West Side canals) have excellent long-term flow-rate records but no

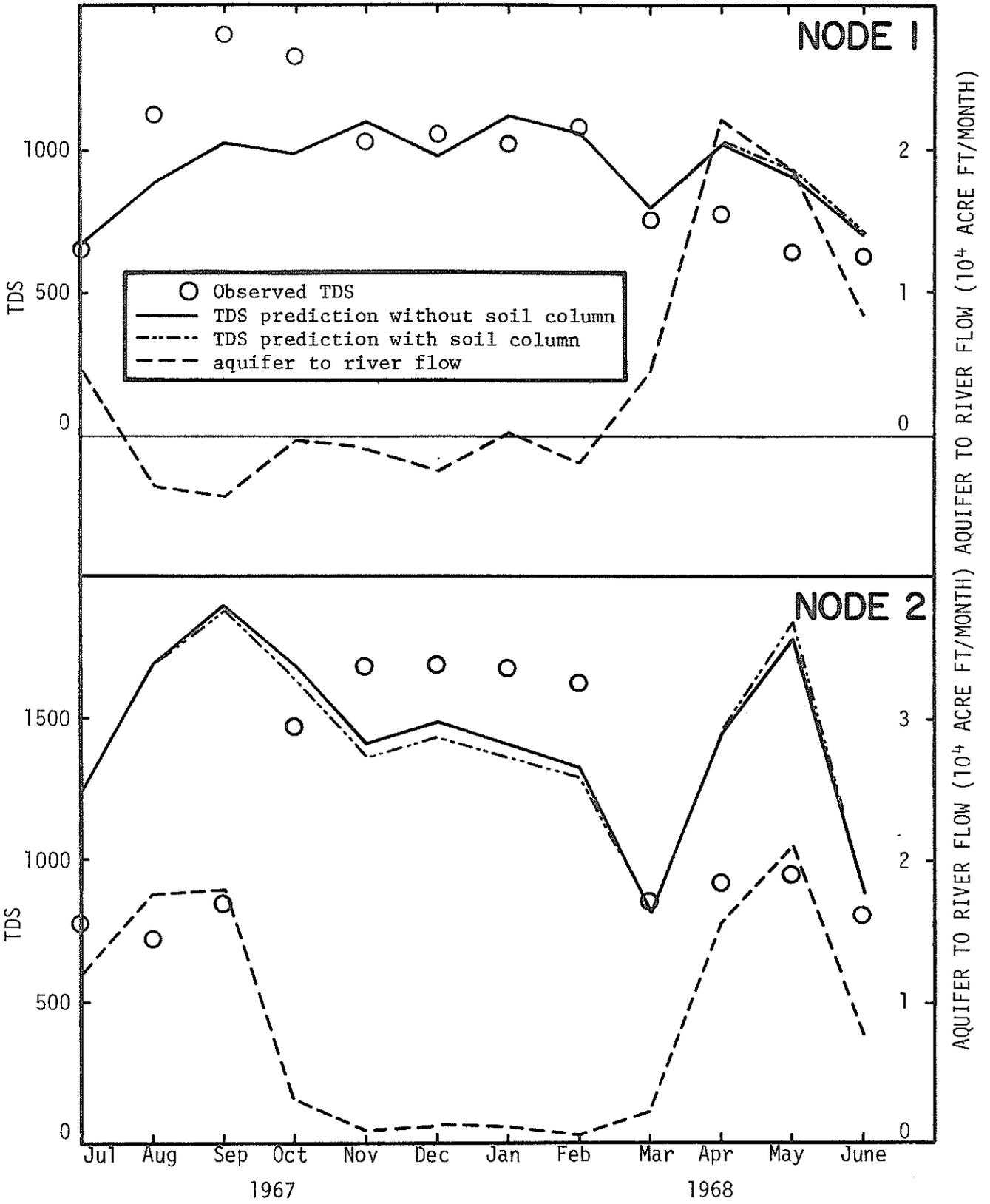


Figure 8. Model predictions for July 1967 to June 1968

chemical records. It is assumed that the Leasburg canal chemical quality is the same as that of the Rio Grande at the Leasburg dam and the East Side and West Side. Canal chemistries are the same as that of the Rio Grande at the Mesilla dam. Agencies that have provided or helped to provide surface water data are the Bureau of Reclamation and the International Boundary and Water Commission, both at El Paso, Texas. Wilcox (1968) and Scofield (1938) were also sources of useful surface water data.

The groundwater data are less complete than the surface water data. The only long-term month-by-month measurements of water levels are done by the Bureau of Reclamation in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They measure water levels in 40 observation wells. The chemical quality of these well waters was measured only once, during late May and early June 1967 (Basler and Alary, 1968). Otherwise the records of groundwater levels and quality are sporadic. Either the well data are not well distributed throughout the valley for any given month or any given well does not have a long continuous month-by-month or year-by-year record. Water level and quality data were obtained from the U. S. Geological Survey branch offices in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board in El Paso, Texas, and from the following publications: Basler and Alary (1968), Conover (1954), Judson (1964-1973), Leggat, Lowery, and Hood (1962), King, Hawley, Taylor, and Wilson (1969, 1971), and Richardson (1971).

Estimation of Crop Consumptive Use

The consumptive use of crops in the Mesilla Valley is estimated by the modified Jensen-Haise method (Jensen, Roble and Franzoy, 1970) with the program EVPCOM prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (1974). This method first evaluates potential evapotranspiration from air temperature and solar radiation data. By multiplying potential evapotranspiration by a crop coefficient, a specific estimate of evapotranspiration is obtained, and this is the estimated crop consumptive use. The crop coefficient not only varies from one crop to another but also varies for the same crop with the stage of its growth. One modification made in the program was that the crop coefficient was set to zero for the non-growing season; originally a value of 0.15 was used for that period. The temperature and solar radiation data used in computing the consumptive use are from a climatological station at El Paso. The crop consumptive use computed by the Jensen-Haise method for the Mesilla Valley is shown in Table 3. These results are much higher than the commonly accepted estimate of around two feet per year based on the Blaney-Criddle equation (Henderson and Sorensen, 1968; Lansford et. al., 1973). Since the Jensen-Haise method is based on temperature and solar radiation input data from El Paso, it might appear that use of these data to represent the entire valley might cause this difference. Preliminary comparisons with air temperature and solar radiation at Las Cruces from March to October 1973 show only minor differences from the data for El Paso. These differences definitely do not explain the high consumptive use obtained with the Jensen-Haise method. All calculations were carefully checked for error. Furthermore, a few sample calculations were made for June and November 1973 with data for the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (USBR, 1974). These Jensen-Haise estimates of evapotranspiration were also higher than those usually reported. The Jensen-Haise method was used by the USBR (1974) for these data, and they found lower values than we obtained. For those results, the implicit values of the parameters which were used in the Jensen-Haise equation are drastically different than those given by Jensen, Roble and Franzoy (1970) and used in the EVPCOM program. Obviously the method of estimating consumptive use will require thorough re-evaluation using lysimeter data and actual soil-moisture observations (USBR, 1974). Considering the highly empirical nature of the Jensen-Haise method, it may be appropriate

Table 3. Crop consumptive use (acre-feet/acre) Mesilla Valley based on the Jensen-Haise method for computing evapotranspiration, using daily mean temperature and solar radiation for El Paso, Texas

	1967	1968
JAN	.008	.008
FEB	.006	.007
MAR	.146	.036
APR	.218	.168
MAY	.326	.328
JUN	.374	.362
JUL	.709	.639
AUG	.770	.759
SEP	.664	.632
OCT	.452	.457
NOV	.001	.106
DEC	.001	.001
TOT EVAP	3.675	3.503
TOT CROPPED ACRES	74662.	82820.

to calibrate the simpler Blaney-Criddle method which requires only monthly temperature. This method could then be used to estimate consumptive use in the period prior to 1952 when solar radiation data are lacking.

Sampling Program

The current sampling program emphasizes groundwater quality. Water samples are taken from at least 25 shallow two-inch diameter observation wells which are maintained by the USBR or the USGS; locations of these wells are shown in Figure 6. The wells are sampled using a one-pint bailer and are bailed at least 20 times before a sample is taken to assure that aquifer water is being obtained. A small sampling pump which operates on a 12-volt auto electrical system has also been used in sampling some wells. This system has been unreliable because of leaks in the suction lines. Improvements in the check valve are planned. Water levels are measured in each well before it is bailed. Electrical conductivity and temperature are measured in the field.

Surface water samples are obtained at 10 locations as shown in Figure 6; electrical conductivity and temperature are measured on site. The water samples are analyzed by the soil and water testing lab at NMSU; laboratory analyses include conductivity, pH, Mg, Na, K, Ca, Cl, HCO₃, CO₃, and SO₄. A few check samples are also analyzed at the water chemical laboratory of the Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources at New Mexico Tech. Some systematic differences (up to 20 percent) between some of the analyses of individual ions from the two laboratories have been found. Additional check analyses are planned, and on-site measurements of pH, HCO₃ and possibly dissolved CO₂ will be used to improve the chemical analyses.

There were two on-going studies which will compliment the data base for the current project. A USGS study, directed by C. A. Wilson at Las Cruces, is providing new field information on groundwater conditions, especially in the Santa Fe formation which underlies the shallow alluvial aquifer. The work involves drilling, geophysical logging, test pumping, and water-quality sampling for several wells a few thousand feet in depth. The results will be helpful in estimating the depth of the alluvial aquifer and the interchange of water between the shallow and deep aquifers. Another study sponsored by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and directed by Dr. John W. Hernandez at NMSU includes monitoring of surface water quality at 15 locations on drains and the river in the Mesilla Valley. This project involved sampling at five times during 1975; complete water analyses included trace metals, pesticides, oxygen demand, and coliform bacteria.

Data Analysis

The Theissen polygon method was used to estimate the initial values of aquifer volume and the average chemical quality for each node. This method was chosen because it yields fixed weighting factors for a given configuration of wells. A description of the method is found in Linsley, Kohler, and Paulhus (1975). The data for the aquifer initial chemical conditions came from the Basler and Alary (1968) report. They obtained this data during late May and early June 1967, from 40 U. S. Bureau of Reclamation observation wells located in the Mesilla Valley. Since this report contained the only comprehensive set of chemical analyses for the entire valley, it was chosen for the determination of aquifer initial conditions.

The initial storage in the alluvial aquifer was estimated, using the observed depth to water in the observation wells weighted according to the factors determined from the Theissen polygons. The base of the alluvial aquifer was taken to be 80 feet below the ground surface and a specific yield of 20 percent was used to calculate the storage in the aquifer. Figure 9 shows a water table contour map prepared from the observed water levels for May to June 1967; maps of this type are also being used to estimate the volume of water in the aquifer. Maps showing concentration contours will be used to obtain another estimate of the average concentration in the aquifer. Figure 10 shows iso-concentration of dissolved solid for the Basler and Alary (1968) data, and illustrates the high degree of spatial variability which is typical of groundwater quality data.

The transmissivity of the shallow alluvial aquifer is an important parameter which controls the stream-aquifer interaction. The transmissivity can be estimated from base flow recession curves for drains which collect groundwater. Figure 11 illustrates a typical recession curve which shows an exponential decrease in flow after the irrigation season. The annual pattern of water level fluctuations in a nearby observation well (Figure 11) parallels that of the drain flow, thus indicating that the flow recession is directly related to leakage of water from the aquifer. Using the slope of recession curve in a development by Gelhar and Wilson (1974) (Eq. 15), we have estimated the transmissivity to be $5,000 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$ if the average drain spacing is 4,000 feet and the specific yields are 0.20. This compares with a transmissivity $15,000 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$ found by Conover (1954) from pumping test; the difference is probably related to the local convergence of the flow near the drains. Our value is more appropriate for purposes of estimating flow from the aquifer to the surface water. Data collected by the USGS on the drawdown in irrigation wells will also be used to estimate transmissivity from the specific capacity of the wells. The information on transmissivity will be important when we modify the model to provide for a more realistic aquifer-river exchange mechanism.

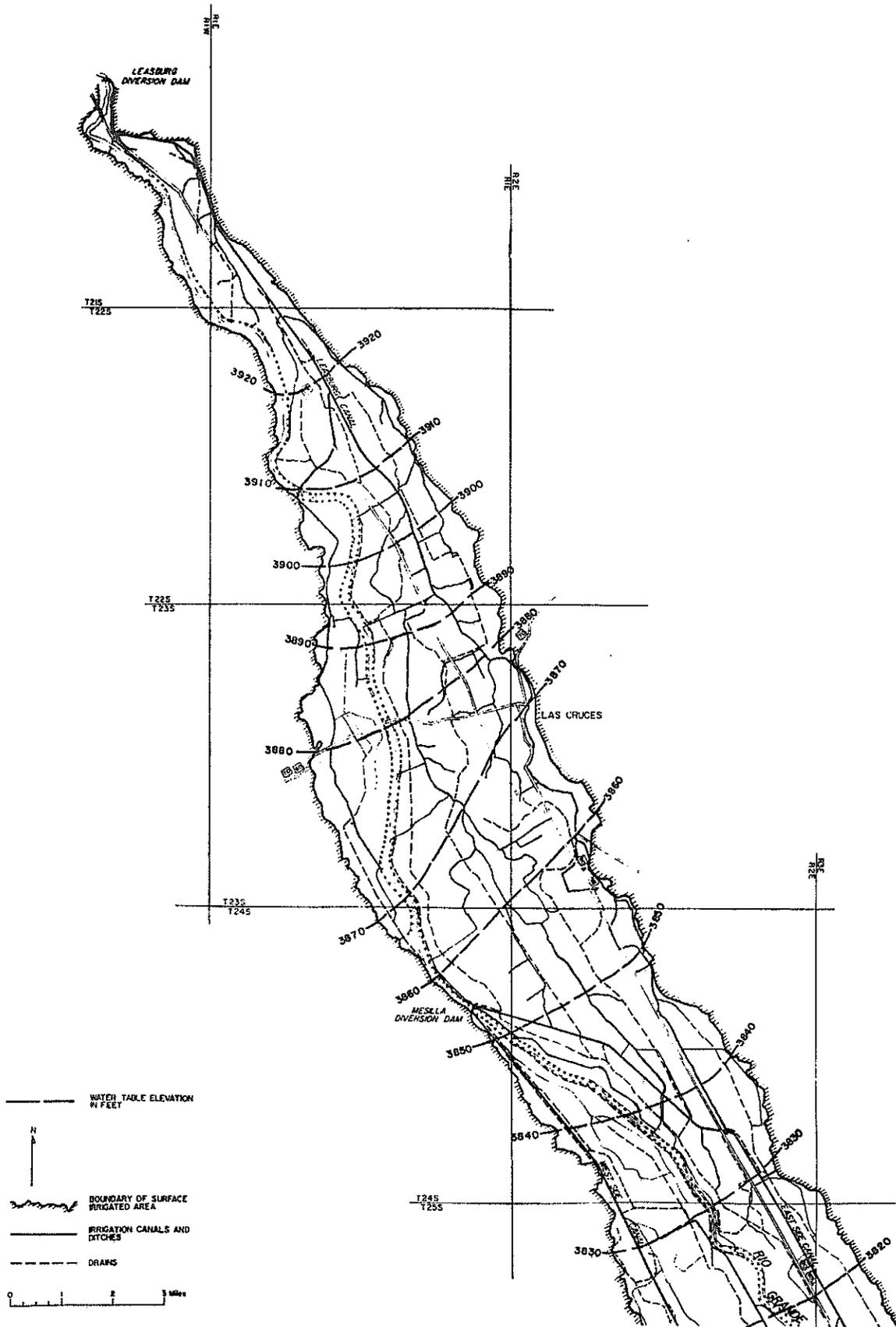


Figure 9a. Water table contour map for the May-June 1967 period, northern portion of Mesilla Valley

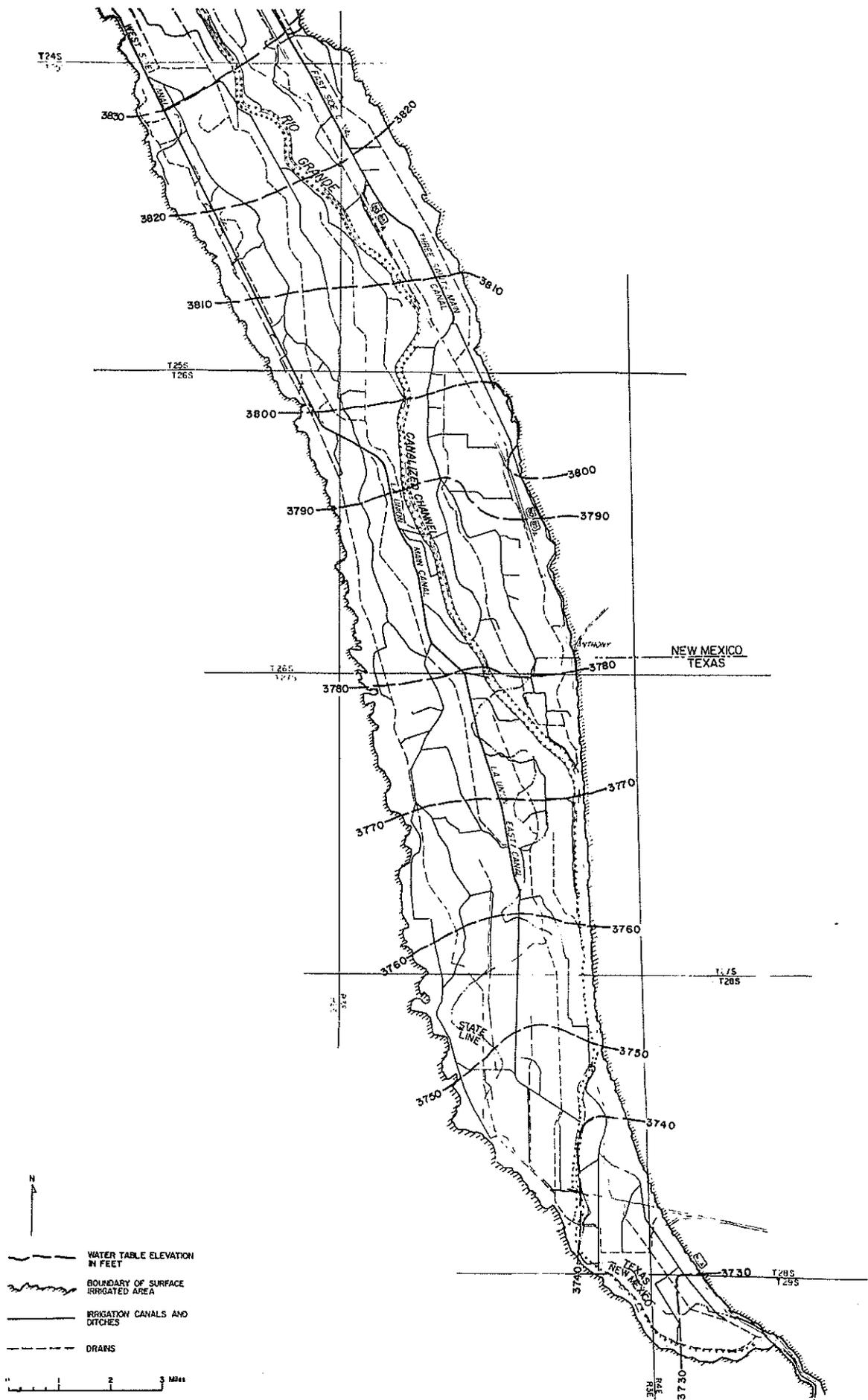


Figure 9b. Water table contour map for the May-June 1967 period, southern portion of Mesilla Valley

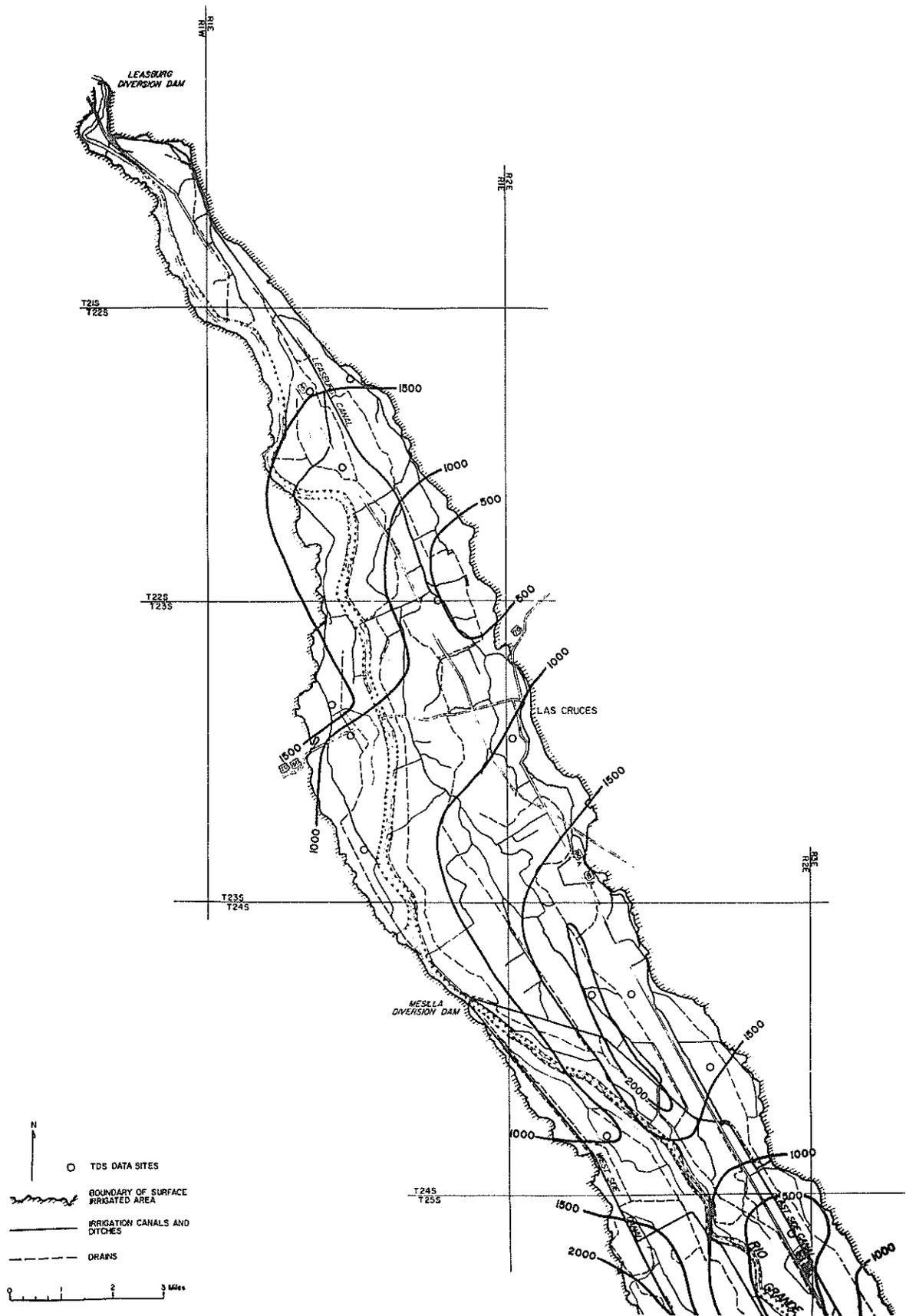


Figure 10a. TDS contour map in ppm for the May-June 1967 period, northern portion of the Mesilla Valley

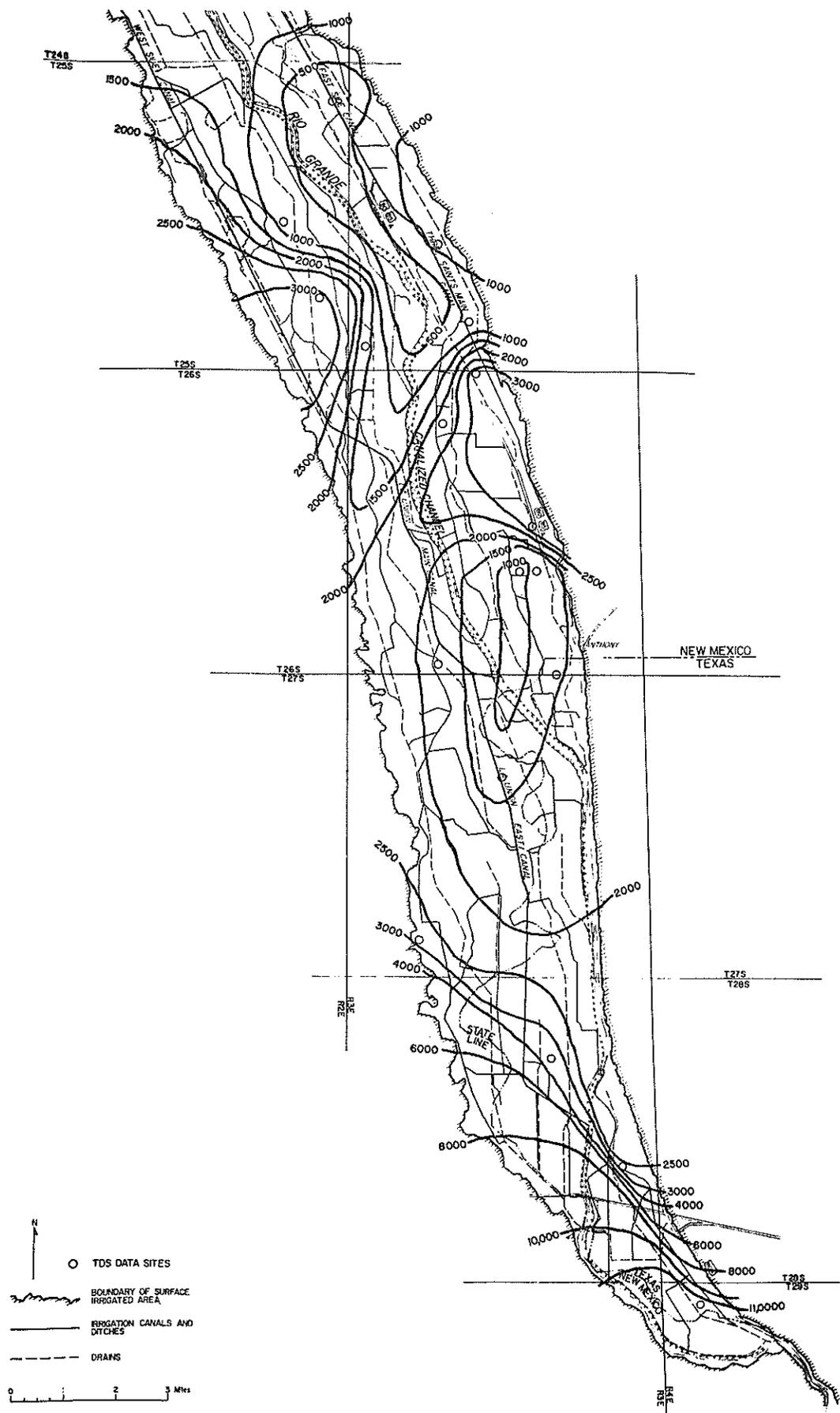
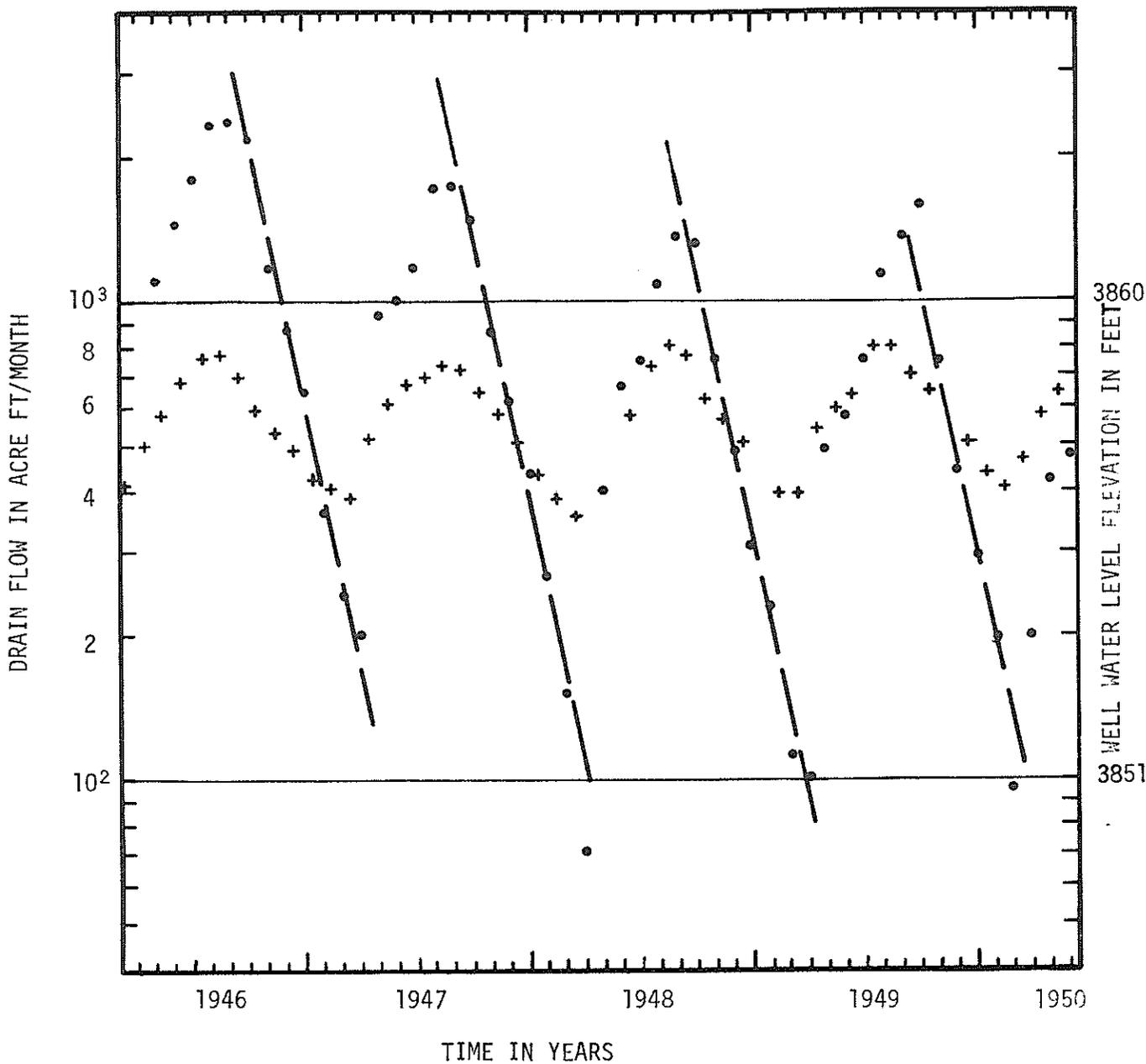


Figure 10b. TDS contour map in ppm for the May-June 1967 period, southern portion of the Mesilla Valley



Ground water level +
 Drain flow •

Figure 11. Groundwater level (BR observation Well 13) and drain flow recession curves (Mesilla drain) for February 1946 to June 1950.

Summary and Plans

The experience with the USBR-EPA simulation model demonstrates the difficulty of routine application of large and complex computer-programs even when the model is designed to be general and flexible. This model is actually computer- and site-specific; a new subroutine must be prepared for each application and this requires substantial knowledge of the logic of the entire program.

The preliminary simulation results for the Mesilla Valley indicate a need to improve the input data and model structure. Several sensitivity analyses will be conducted with the model in its current preliminary form; the effects of water use, soil chemistry, and groundwater-surface water transfers are of special interest. The scheme currently used in the model to transfer water between the aquifer and the stream may be physically unrealistic in that it is independent of aquifer properties and water level. Improvements which relate the stream-aquifer interaction to aquifer properties and water level (see Gelhar and Wilson, 1974) will be incorporated after the model has been tested in its current form. Baseflow recession and well drawdown data will be used to estimate the required aquifer parameters.

The consumptive use estimates from the USBR EVPCOM program will require careful re-evaluation. The current results, which are based on the well established Jensen-Haise equation, are substantially higher than commonly accepted values for the area. Lysimeter data and results from current water-use studies will be used in this evaluation.

Generally the existing data base will provide adequate input for some long-term simulations beginning as much as 50 years ago. Even though approximate, these simulations can provide important insight on the long-term changes of irrigation return-flow quality. Data on groundwater quality and pumpage are very limited; no continuous long-term groundwater-quality records have been located, and systematic pumpage information is lacking. The current USGS study on groundwater resources of the valley may provide some data on pumpage which should be useful in testing the groundwater transfer in the models. The emphasis of our current sampling program is on groundwater quality. We are planning to maintain the same sampling network and improve the analysis procedures by using field analyses for some of the ions.

FIELD PLOT DEMONSTRATION

Among the goals of this segment of the project are to provide estimates of parameters required to estimate evapotranspiration from climatological data (for input into an areal hydrosalinity model of the Mesilla Valley); collect, report, and interpret soil-salinity data from under several irrigation management schemes; monitor and report the salinity levels of a nest of test wells on the research area; monitor and report flow rates and water quality of the Del Rio drain at two locations; and provide soils data and interpretation for the hydrosalinity model.

The original plan for cropping sequence was to seed spring wheat February 1975; follow it with a short-season grain sorghum (June 1975-October 1975); then proceed with a spring barley (November-April); cotton (May-November) rotation for the remainder of the project. This intense rotation should allow for better plant disease and pest control and provide more irrigation cycles (faster soil-salinity profile development).

Spring Wheat, Water Use and Yield

The Mexican spring wheat cultivar, Cajame, was seeded with one-row planters by hand February 18, 1975, at a rate of 143 seeds/m² (13.3 seeds/ft. of row, at a row spacing of 12 in). The seedlings emerged March 8. The plots were fertilized April 15 by hand broadcasting 112 kg/ha of N, 224 ka/ha of P₂O₅. The wheat headed May 16 and was harvested June 24.

The following data were taken: (1) heads/ha; (2) seed index (wt of 1,000 seeds); (3) dry matter (air-dry); (4) seeds/head; (5) consumptive use from neutron readings; (6) irrigation water applied; and (7) rainfall (0.74 cm total for season) (see Appendix N).

Two methods were used to estimate the wheat's water use, the "neutron method" and the "budget method." The neutron method consisted of estimating a smooth curve through soil-water depletion data (obtained from neutron readings taken twice weekly). Using the smooth curve as an overlay, neutron data were extrapolated to the days of irrigation to estimate both the initial water in the profile and the total amount remaining in the profile after irrigation. An example of this interpolation-extrapolation technique is shown in Figure 12. Also shown in Figure 12 is the actual amount of irrigation water applied. The differences between the amount applied and the neutron accountable water are great. Under the budget method, crop water use was estimated as total water applied and the change in soil water storage (from neutron probe data). The estimates obtained with the "budget method" and the "neutron method" are presented in Table 4.

Water use estimates obtained with the two methods were statistically compared with simple linear regression. With the budget method as the dependent variable, this resulted in the following regression equation:

$$\text{Budget method} = 1.30 + 1.54 \times (\text{neutron method})$$

$$r^2 = 0.72,$$

$$F_{(1,24)} \text{ value} = 62.1, \text{ and a standard error of the estimate} = 4.7.$$

These regression results hint at a systematic error of some type. It may be that having the neutron pipe at the same point for four consecutive seasons may have resulted in compaction and/or reduced infiltration in the immediate vicinity of the neutron pipe. Whatever the source of the discrepancy, it does not appear to be random.

A high degree of positive intercorrelation among the yield components was found, and whatever increased one tended to increase the others (see Appendix N). The positive correlation coefficients were believed to be partially attributable to (1) early spring winds that drove sand across the plots and damaged the wheat seedlings, and (2) water standing on the plots after irrigation for more than just a few hours that appeared to reduce tillering (heads formed/ha) appreciably. The less the plant stress, the higher were all the yield components.

Water-use estimates obtained by the budget method regressed against grain yield resulted in the following predictive equation:

$$\text{Budget method} = 26.5 + 0.011 (\text{yield kg/ha})$$

$$r^2 = 0.50,$$

$$F_{(1,24)} = 23.7$$

These results indicate that increasing yield by 1,000 kg/ha would require 11 cm of irrigation water. Whereas when water use by the neutron method was regressed against grain yields resulted in:

$$\text{Neutron method} = 19.77 + 0.0047 (\text{yield ka/ha})$$

$$r^2 = 0.29,$$

$$F_{(1,24)} = 9.93$$

for a water-use predictive equation.

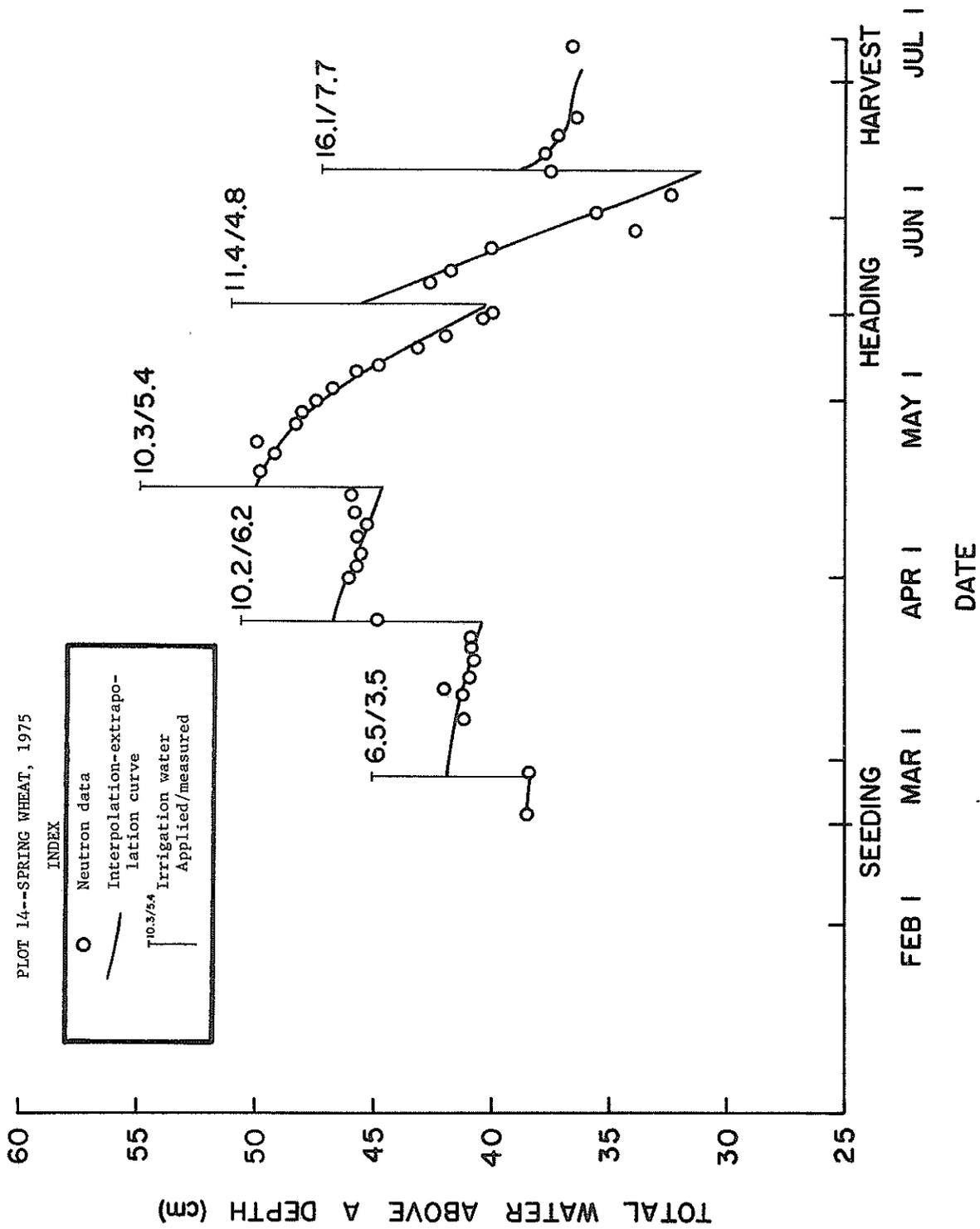


Figure 12. Example of interpolation and extrapolation of neutron data to estimate total water in the soil profile before and after irrigations, Plot 14, NMSU Plant Science Center, 1975

Table 4. 1975 Cajame spring wheat and soil-water data

Plot No.	Start ^a	End ^b	Applied ^c	Neutron ^d	Use ^e	Neutron Use ^f	Dry Matter (kg/ha)	Grain Yield (kg/ha)
----- (cm) -----								
1	32	23.73	21.86	11.2	30.13	19.47	3160	976
2	33.44	24.04	27.76	14.8	37.16	24.2	3300	836
3	37.14	28.75	35.85	18.8	44.24	27.19	4740	1480
5	38.16	34.25	52.83	25.4	56.74	29.31	5310	1750
6	39.55	28.51	37.3	15.9	48.34	26.94	5920	2310
7	35.05	14.77	24.6	13.9	44.88	34.18	2660	650
8	37.5	29.15	33.73	17.8	42.00	26.15	4200	1160
9	46.12	36.5	34.5	15	44.12	24.62	5460	1880
10	39.8	41.24	53.92	31.3	52.48	29.86	6100	1750
11	31.4	26.56	38.94	20.8	43.78	25.64	4380	1390
12	35.96	30	24.23	13.3	30.19	19.26	3020	790
13	38.32	31.97	35.69	19.6	42.04	25.95	4420	1360
14	38.75	36.5	56.88	27.6	59.13	29.65	6530	2170
15	34.26	35	57.05	31.3	56.31	30.56	6930	2470
16	33.5	28.57	34.99	20.3	39.92	25.23	4740	1630
17	35.28	29.05	33.96	22.1	45.19	28.33	4380	1360
18	37.76	28.5	24.38	13.6	33.64	22.86	3230	950
19	46.6	32.5	21.22	10.7	35.32	24.8	4520	1200
22	54.24	44	25.31	11.5	35.55	21.74	2870	1670
23	56.65	48.25	28.35	16.1	36.75	24.5	2800	761
24	52.5	42.38	20.92	10.2	31.04	20.32	2510	312
25	81	74.64	21.93	11.6	28.29	17.96	3270	976
26	69.16	56.93	22.57	12.7	34.8	24.93	2510	905
27	45.48	39.6	26.04	13.4	31.92	19.28	2440	689
29	56.45	46.7	24.95	14.2	34.7	23.95	3410	2050
30	42.71	32.73	24.52	11.2	34.5	21.18	3520	1220

^aTotal water above 150 cm on seeding date

^bTotal water above 150 cm on harvest date

^cTotal water applied to plot during growing season

^dAmount of applied water accounted for by neutron probe measurements

^eWater use estimated by budget method

^fWater use estimated by neutron method (see text)

This discrepancy between the neutron method and the budget method will be discussed further in the lysimeter and neutron probe testing section of this report.

New Field Plot Layout

The plan was that following the Cajame wheat harvest a short-season sorghum would be sown, but it was found that the plastic and wood plot boarders had deteriorated beyond use, so the sorghum rotation was cancelled and the old boarders were removed. Rather than replace the boarders with the similar materials, a new plot layout was designed and constructed.

It can be seen in Figure 13 that each new plot lies over two old plots and that one plot number per replication has been deleted (numbers 10, 20, and 30). Table 5 presents a list of new plot numbers and treatments with the list of old plot numbers and treatments.

The new irrigation frequencies and amounts roughly parallel old ones. The amounts listed are tentative; they were selected as starting values and may be readjusted. The general purpose was to provide a range of treatments from definitely too dry and definitely too wet. With the

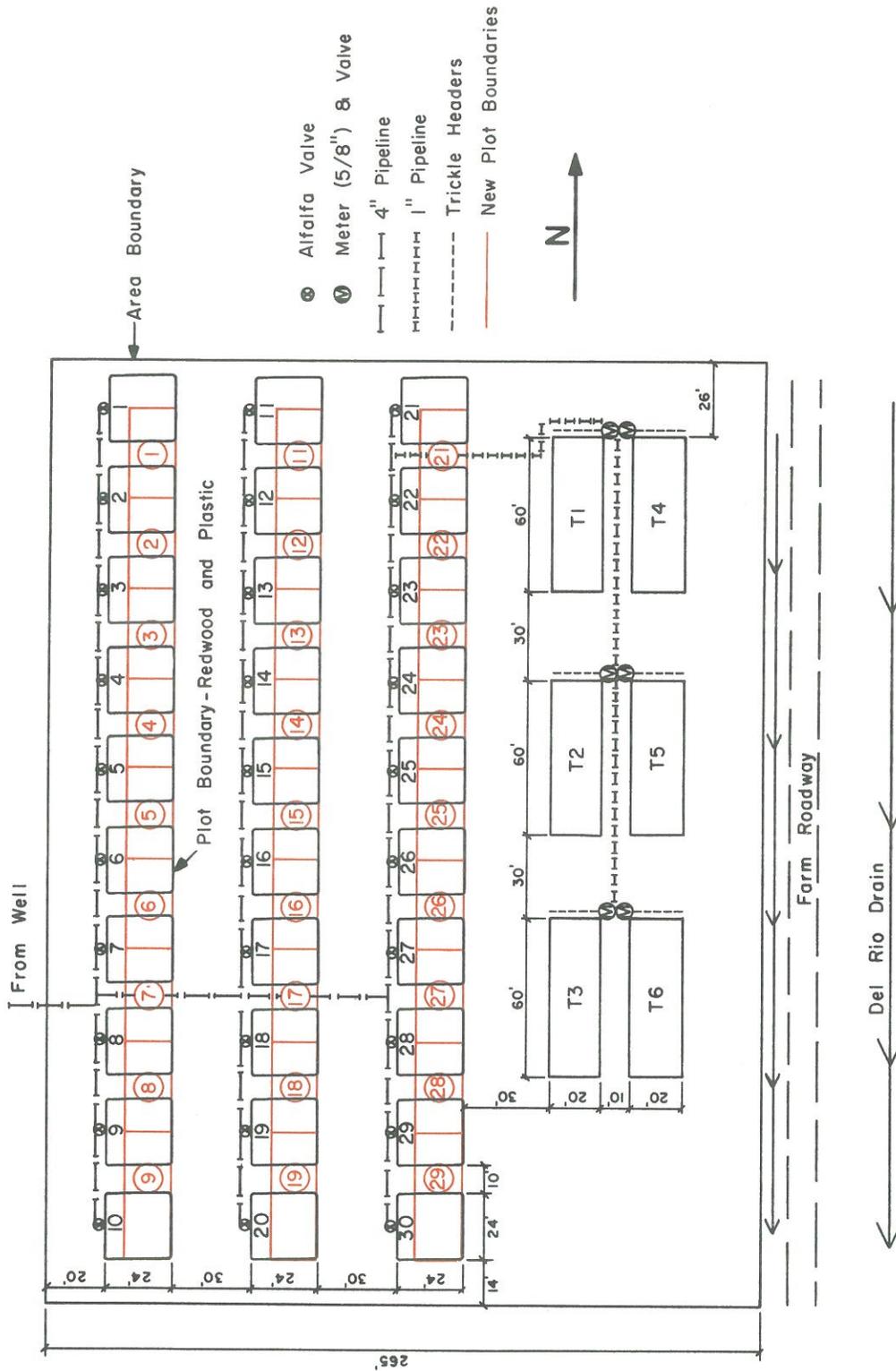


Figure 13. Layout of experimental site with the numbering system for new and old plots.

Table 5. Former treatments on the site with new proposed treatments for the site

Treatment Number	Former Plot Numbers	Former Treatments		New Plot Numbers	Proposed Treatments	
		Depletions %	Efficiency %		Depletions %	Rate (in/day)
1	2, 14, 29	25	80	2, 14, 28	7	0.3
2	5, 20, 25	50	80	4, 19, 25	14	0.3
3	6, 16, 21	75	80	5, 16, 21	21	0.3
4	10, 18, 24	25	90	9, 18, 24	7	0.2
5	1, 15, 30	50	90	1, 15, 29	14	0.2
6	3, 11, 23	75	90	3, 11, 23	21	0.2
7	9, 12, 26	25	100	8, 12, 26	7	0.1
8	8, 17, 27	50	100	7, 17, 27	14	0.1
9	7, 13, 22	75	100	6, 13, 22	21	0.1

large variability in soils on the site, the choice lay between a large number of replications to detect differences among slightly different treatments and a wider range of treatments to fewer replications. The latter course was chosen, as is shown in Table 5.

Collection of Climatic and Crops Data

The following climatic data were collected on a daily basis at the NMSU Plant Science Farm: maximum and minimum temperatures, wind speed, income solar radiation, and open-pan evaporation (Class A). These data are in Appendix F.

Lysimeter, Flowmeter, and Neutron Probe Calibration

In the spring of 1975, eight vacuum lysimeters of the Duke and Haise type were installed. The lysimeters consist of a sheet-metal box, 15 cm wide, 20 cm high, and 150 cm long, open on the top, with filter candles lying on the bottom of the box. As water percolates through the soil profile, the water is intercepted by the box and extracted with suction through the filter candles. The intercepted solution is collected in containers and brought to the laboratory for analysis.

The lysimeters were installed as follows: (1) an excavation pit was dug with a back hoe to the desired depth; (2) a horizontal rectangular tunnel large enough to hold a lysimeter was driven into the face of the pit; (3) the lysimeter was packed with sand from the excavation and then was slid into the tunnel on a reinforced rubber pillow; (4) the supporting rubber pillow was inflated, forcing the device against the tunnel ceiling and maintaining hydraulic contact with the overlying non-disturbed soil.

The first problem encountered was keeping air in the supporting pillow. Replacing the air with water merely slowed the leakage rate. An attempt will be made to keep the device in hydraulic contact with the surroundings by packing soil under the lysimeter and abandoning the pillow concept.

In October 1975, a large filter candle (4" length x 2" O.D.) was bonded to 1 1/2" OD PVC pipe and placed in a bored hole under plot 1. Hydraulic contact between the candle and the surrounding

subsoil was formed by packing soil from the hole around the candle assembly. Packing was accomplished by sliding a larger piece of PVC pipe over the candle-pipe assembly and stroking gently as back filling took place. Soil water samples were obtained almost immediately upon application of suction. This experiment was considered so successful that large suction candles will be installed under all the plots. The soil solution samples obtained from both lysimeters and suction candle were clear under suction but became cloudy within minutes after exposure to the atmosphere. The cloudiness was probably due to the precipitation of calcium carbonate salts as the carbon dioxide effervesces.

The precipitate does not affect use of the suction samples for estimating return-flow quality, since this precipitation would happen upon exposure of the solution to air at the drain. But the precipitation of the salts before chemical analysis does complicate estimating salt balance under the various irrigation treatments.

At the end of the first season, pH and EC sensors will be installed so that these variables can be estimated before the samples are exposed to the atmosphere. When pH and EC are known for the real solution, the concentrations of the various salts can be calculated from equilibrium chemistry.

Since the neutron probe is known to be sensitive to the soil in which it is being used, calibration standards were constructed from 15-gallon galvanized cans. The standards were made up from a large well-mixed sample of the soil surface layer. The soil was ground to pass a 2 mm sieve and divided into equal piles, each of which was brought to a different water content to provide a wide range of water contents.

While the soil was being packed, subsamples were taken to determine gravimetric water content (dried at 105° C). The galvanized containers were sealed to form a permanent set of soil-moisture standards. In addition to these four moisture standards, three permanent plastic standards from the Troxler Corp. were also used. To compute the actual calibration curve, a straight-line regression was fitted to the calibration data. The results of this regression were:

$$\% \text{ water by volume} = 41.10 (\text{CR}) - 1.76$$

Where CR is the ratio of neutron counts in the sample to that in the standard shield.

Trickle Plots

The trickle plots (Figure 13) were seeded to Cajame spring wheat February 18 and watered up. Shortly after seeding, the drip system became clogged with an organic substance (believed to be algae) and became inoperative. The trickle system was replaced with the newly marketed, plastic-impregnated paper "porous hose" [trade name Via Flow from Dupont]. After the early-season sand storms, the porous trickle lines were found to be so badly perforated that the distribution of irrigation water was inadequate. New lines were ordered but did not arrive before the wheat was severely damaged by drought.

Del Rio Drain and Test Wells

The experimental details of the test wells and the Del Rio drain installations were described by Wierenga (1975). The monitoring he reported has been continued. The results are presented in Appendix N.

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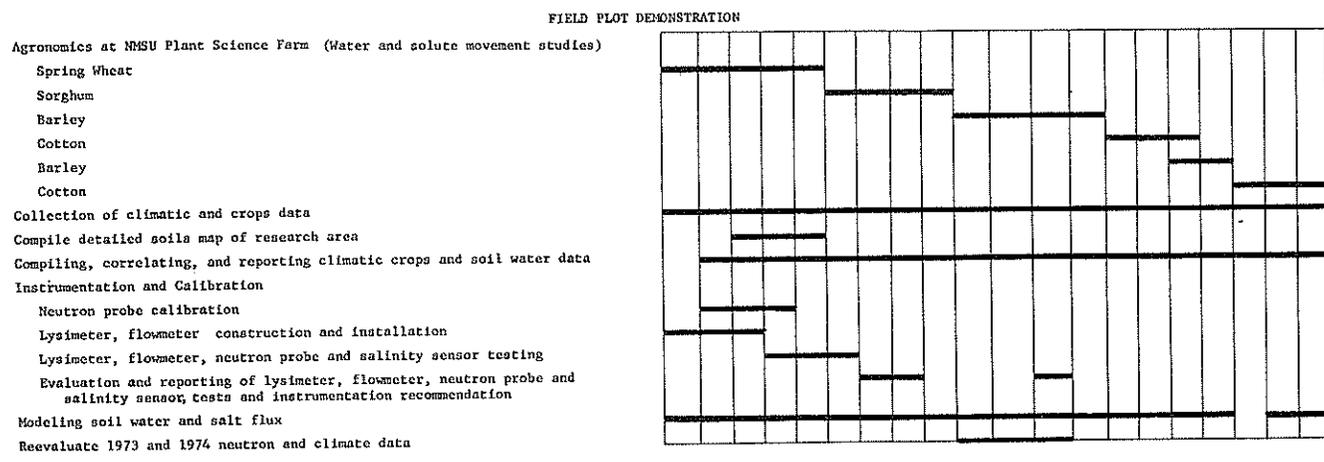
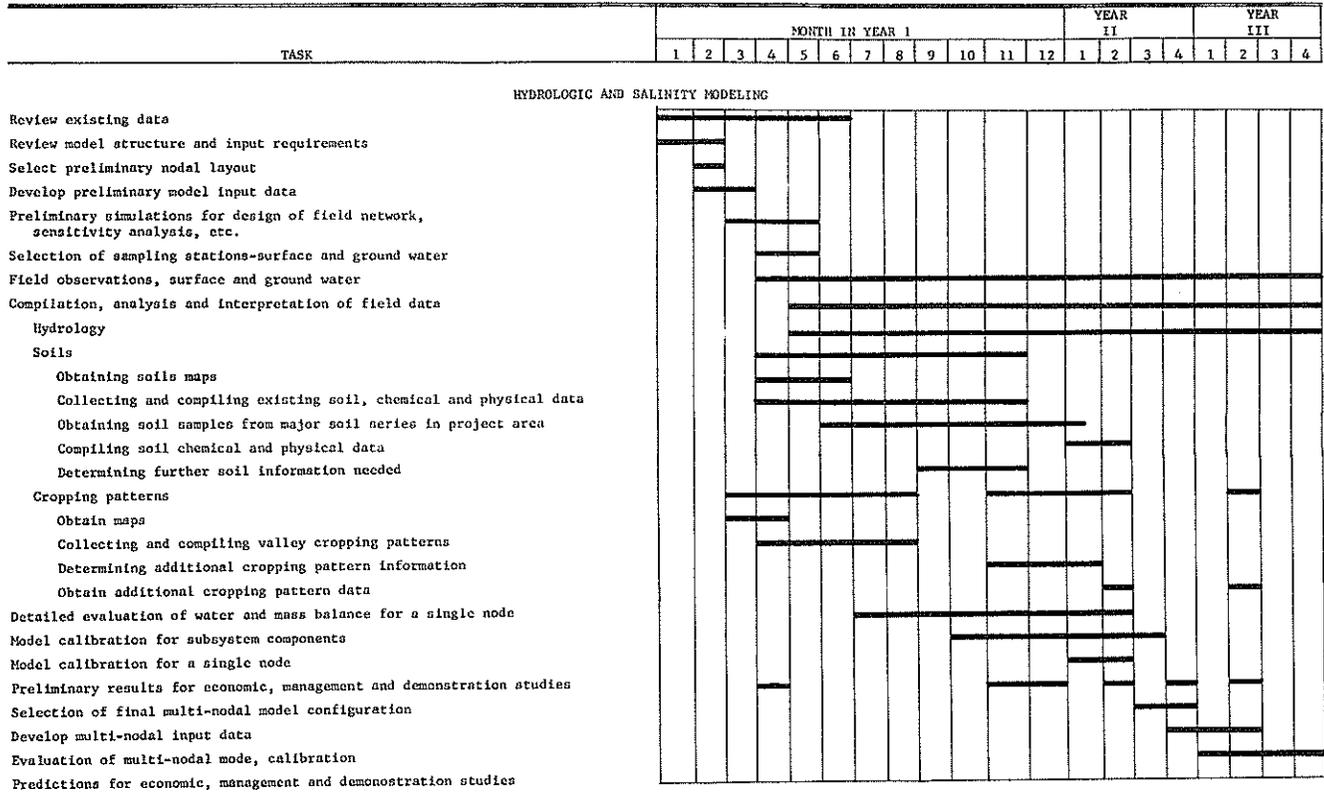
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APPENDIX A
PLAN OF WORK
YEAR 1

ERA PROJECT
 Demonstration of Irrigation Return Flow Salinity
 Control in the Upper Rio Grande
 Work Plan For
 Demonstration Farm

TASK	MONTH IN YEAR I												YEAR II				YEAR III			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
<u>Cooperative Agreements</u>																				
Study and Demonstration farm agreements																				
<u>Construction</u>																				
Well Locations																				
Canal Lining																				
Installation of Meters																				
Piezometers																				
Neutron Tubes																				
Trickle Irrigation Systems																				
1. Vegetables																				
2. Pecans																				
Improvement to Irrigation Systems																				
<u>Monitoring</u>																				
Wells Ditches and Canals																				
Pumps																				
Soil Samples																				
Farm Operations & Communication Systems																				
<u>Planning and Construction</u>																				
Selection of Sampling Sites																				
Selection of Trickle Irrigation Sites																				
Acquisition of IMS Program																				
Selection of Metering Sites																				
Selection of Field Sites for Canal Leakage Tests																				
Construction of Meter, Gaging, and Sampling Stations																				
Well Construction																				
Trickle Irrigation Construction																				
Canal Lining																				
Installation of Field Instruments (Piezometers, Salinity Sensors, Neutron Tubes, etc.)																				
Data Storage and Retrieval System																				
Obtaining Soil Maps																				
Develop Data Gathering System for Monitoring Current Cultural Practices and Timing of Operations																				
Inventory All Machinery, Equipment and Irrigation Wells																				
<u>Monitoring</u>																				
Drains, Wells																				
Piezometers, Neutron Tubes, Salinity Sensors																				
Climatological Data																				
Current Cultural Practices and Timing of Operations																				
Irrigation Scheduling																				
Compiling and Collecting Existing Soil Chemical and Physical Data																				
Determining Further Soils Information Pertinent to Study																				
Obtaining Further Soil Samples and Analysis																				
Instrument Calibration																				
Review Current and Past Record-Keeping System																				
Develop Cost Schedules for Cultural Operations																				
Determining Cost for Irrigation Pumps																				
Determining Cost for Trickle Irrigation System																				
Compiling Baseline Soils, Water and Cropping Data																				
Reporting Baseline Data																				
Selecting Economic Model																				
<u>Evaluation</u>																				
Irrigation Efficiencies																				
Irrigation Scheduling																				
Field Operations																				
Field Data (Cropping Pattern, Cultural Practices)																				
Reporting Results																				
Determining Demonstration Alternatives																				
Selecting Demonstration Alternatives																				
<u>Information Dissemination</u>																				
Gather photograph information on project for future use in educational program packages																				
Prepare and release information to farm producers and others on progress of project																				
Prepare educational program packages																				

EPA PROJECT
 Demonstration of Irrigation Return Flow Salinity
 Control in the Upper Rio Grande
 Work Plan



APPENDIX B

TRICKLE IRRIGATION WELL GEOLOGY AND WELL LOG

Table B-1. Geology of trickle irrigation well on demonstration farm

Depth feet	Description
0-5	Soil
5-40	Sand
40-65	Sand & gravel
65-68	Clay & some sand
68-75	Sand & gravel
75-103	Sand
103-116	Some sand & light brown clay
116-151	Sand & gravel
151-158	Clay (light brown)
158-183	Sand & gravel
183-192	Sand & large gravel
192-203	Gray to light brown clay & gravel
203-205	Sand
205-210	Clay & gravel
210-212	Sand & gravel
212-221	Sand & clay
221-248	Sand & gravel

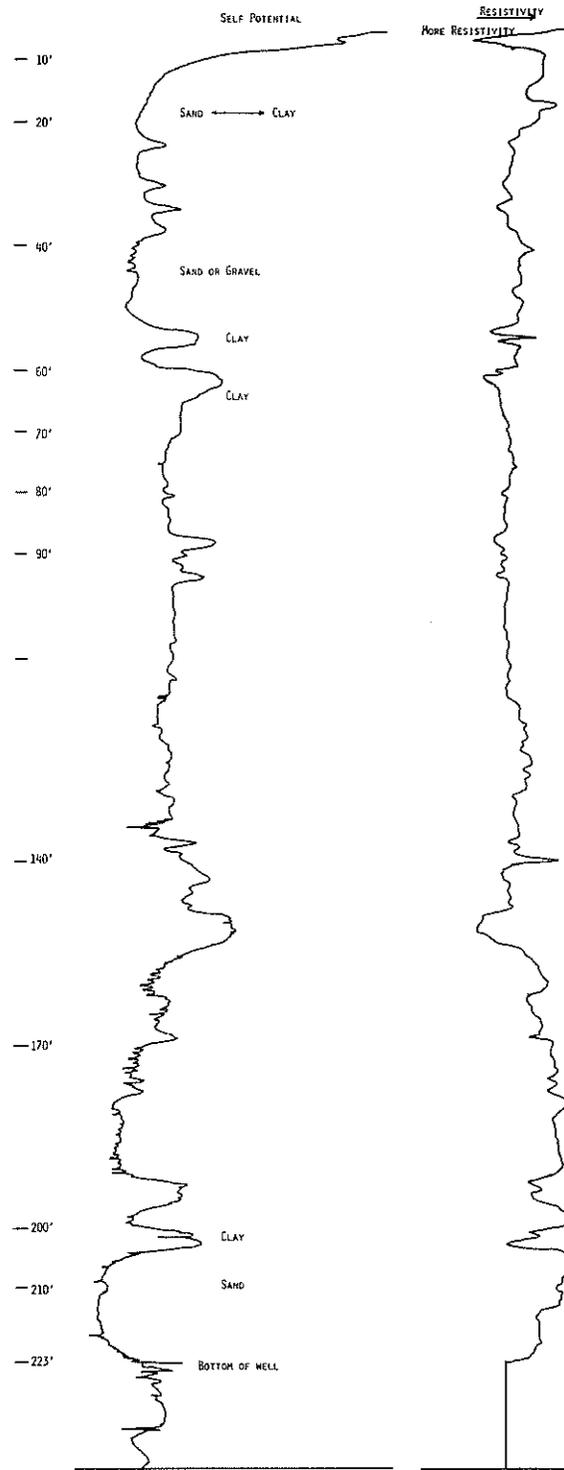


Figure B-1. Trickle irrigation well log at J. F. Apodaca Farm, La Mesa, New Mexico.

APPENDIX C
PIEZOMETER READINGS

Table C-1. Water stage below surface

Date	Piezometer No.																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8-25-75	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	
9-2-75	4.3	6.2	4.8	5.0	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.0	
9-8-75	4.0	6.3	5.1	5.2	4.1	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.1
9-16-75		6.2	5.1	5.1	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.2
9-23-75	4.4	6.6	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.7
9-30-75	4.9	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.5
10-7-75	5.2	6.9	6.0	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.7
10-12-75	5.5	7.1	6.0	6.2	4.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.9	
10-22-75	5.7	7.1	6.4	6.2	4.8	6.3	6.0	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2
10-28-75	6.0	7.3	6.6	6.6	4.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	4.9	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2
11-4-75	6.1	7.4	6.7	6.6	5.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.0	5.9	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.2
11-11-75	6.4	7.3	6.8	6.8	5.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.5
11-18-75	6.3	7.4	6.8	6.8	5.1	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.5
12-18-75		7.9	7.0	7.1	5.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	
12-30-75	6.4	8.0	7.1	6.4	5.3	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.9	6.6	5.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7
<u>1 9 7 6</u>																			
1-6-76	6.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	5.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.0
1-13-76	6.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	5.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.7	6.7	5.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8
1-21-76	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.6	5.5	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	Flood	Flood	5.4	Flood	6.6	6.6	6.9

APPENDIX D

LA MESA DRAIN FLOW AND QUALITY DATA

Table D-1. Staff gage and flow data for La Mesa drain measuring stations.

Date	La Mesa Drain				La Mesa Drain			
	Site A Stake feet	Site B Stake feet	Site C Stake feet	Site D Stake feet	Site A Stake feet	Site B Stake feet	Site C Stake feet	Site D Stake feet
1975					Date	Flow cfs.	Flow cfs.	Flow cfs.
2-4	2.45	1.81			8-18	34.71	2.77	34.49
2-10	2.56	1.86			8-25	38.71	3.12	38.21
2-17	2.69	2.04			8-31	39.48	3.01	36.31
2-24	2.74	2.05			9-8	37.30	3.01	34.23
3-3	2.69	2.06			9-16	32.77	2.58	30.74
3-10	2.68	2.04			9-23	31.14	3.40	29.76
3-17	2.85	2.33			9-30	32.99	3.53	28.28
3-24	2.70	2.34			10-7	22.68	2.20	22.68
3-31	2.87	2.40			10-14	18.92	2.60	15.07
4-7	2.85	2.33			10-22	20.27	2.60	19.35
4-14	2.78	2.50			10-28	13.45	2.30	14.96
4-21	2.87	2.34	2.85	1.89	11-4	13.23	2.20	12.69
4-28	2.78	2.40	2.88	1.90	11-11	12.37	2.05	13.07
5-5	2.74	2.05	2.95	2.09	11-18	12.18	2.20	12.77
5-12	2.69	2.06	2.93	2.08	11-25			
5-19	2.68	2.04	2.87	2.05	12-2	11.30	2.30	10.95
5-26	2.85	2.33	2.90	2.10	12-9	10.23	2.20	10.27
6-2	2.70	2.16	3.20	2.27	12-16	9.92	2.20	9.08
6-9	2.87	2.34	3.01	2.38	12-30	10.14	2.12	9.39
6-16	2.78	2.40	3.18	2.31	1976			
6-23	2.70	2.40	3.35	2.37	1-6	8.53	2.12	9.61
6-30	2.93	2.71	3.26	2.36	1-13	9.14	2.05	7.63
7-7	3.00	2.78	3.53	2.50	1-21	7.99	2.00	7.17
7-14	3.06	2.89	3.63	2.59	1-26	9.63	2.12	9.16
7-21	3.04	2.83	3.72	2.59	2-2	1.64	2.16	1.64
7-28	3.16	3.70	3.66	2.58	2-7	13.92	2.33	13.28
8-4	3.08	2.88	3.35	3.01	2-14	12.27	2.20	11.25
8-11			2.66	2.69				

Table D-2. Composition of water samples taken at La Mesa drain site A during 1975 (sampling was begun in April)

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃	
				--(meq/l)--											(ppm)
A	4/21/75	1.37	7.97	15.19	14.00	5.83	2.04	7.09	0.23	3.77	0.0	3.26	6.96	0.66	
A	5/5/75	1.45	7.59	16.28	15.30	6.78	2.24	7.19	0.24	3.60	0.0	4.62	7.16	1.31	
A	5/19/75	1.42	8.24	16.64	15.45	6.85	2.04	7.40	0.22	3.62	0.0	4.90	7.20	0.47	
A	6/2/75	1.40	8.10	14.95	15.39	5.85	2.04	6.85	0.21	3.43	0.0	2.50	6.68	0.38	
A	6/16/75	1.29	8.29	12.22	12.54	4.11	1.69	7.24	0.26	3.50	0.0	2.18	6.28	0.0	
A	6/30/75	1.35	8.29	12.73	12.36	3.59	2.01	6.87	0.24	3.39	0.30	3.08	6.96	0.47	
A	7/14/75	1.43	7.32	14.95	13.80	5.73	1.89	6.87	0.24	3.35	0.0	4.64	6.24	0.47	
A	7/28/75	1.43	8.27	15.61	15.24	6.50	1.92	7.00	0.22	3.45	0.0	4.78	6.68	1.48	
A	8/11/75	1.38	7.64	14.58	13.57	6.14	1.86	6.35	0.23	3.29	0.0	4.12	6.13	1.76	
A	8/25/75	1.39	7.90	15.29	14.46	6.63	1.89	6.53	0.24	3.59	0.0	4.60	6.47	0.0	
A	9/8/75	1.51	8.36	16.58	16.14	7.24	2.11	6.59	0.24	3.90	0.0	4.98	7.27	1.29	
A	9/23/75	1.73	7.85	19.53	18.62	8.16	2.57	8.56	0.29	4.44	0.0	5.56	8.95	1.45	
A	10/7/75	2.01	7.85	20.58	21.03	10.00	2.78	7.51	0.29	5.43	0.0	5.36	10.06	1.85	
A	10/21/75	1.72	7.86	22.02	20.88	11.44	2.99	7.30	0.27	5.25	0.0	5.00	9.32	2.47	
A	11/4/75	1.74	8.27	19.92	20.61	9.74	2.81	7.23	0.27	5.25	0.0	6.00	9.32	2.34	
A	11/18/75	2.00	8.06	19.93	20.85	10.61	2.74	7.39	0.06	5.21	0.0	5.88	9.78	1.43	
A	12/2/75	1.61	7.87	16.77	20.89	8.59	2.76	7.14	0.28	5.27	0.0	5.64	9.92	1.43	
A	12/30/75	1.89	7.86	21.02	20.93	10.72	2.81	7.24	0.25	5.33	0.0	5.64	9.96	0.0	
MEAN=		1.56	8.04	16.94	16.72	7.37	2.25	7.09	0.24	4.17	0.02	4.62	7.89	0.95	
STD. DEV.=		0.23	0.20	2.87	3.17	2.16	0.45	0.51	0.05	0.98	0.08	1.13	1.35	0.82	

Table D-3. Composition of water samples taken at La Mesa drain site B during 1975 (sampling was begun in April)

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃	
				-- (meq/l) --											(ppm)
B	4/21/75	1.39	7.54	15.28	14.48	5.78	2.11	7.18	0.21	3.74	0.0	3.36	7.36	1.37	
B	5/15/75	1.41	7.52	15.44	14.64	5.88	2.23	7.25	0.25	3.70	0.0	3.48	7.44	1.33	
B	5/15/75	1.43	8.34	17.59	15.99	7.46	2.23	7.50	0.23	3.67	0.0	4.82	7.48	1.39	
B	6/12/75	1.42	8.18	15.22	14.94	6.38	2.11	6.88	0.22	3.42	0.0	4.76	7.12	1.57	
B	6/16/75	1.43	8.28	14.22	13.94	6.05	1.71	6.21	0.25	3.51	0.0	4.66	6.76	0.38	
B	6/30/75	1.28	8.28	16.13	12.86	6.96	2.05	6.87	0.24	3.43	0.0	3.54	7.24	0.28	
B	7/14/75	1.36	8.38	14.89	13.89	5.73	1.99	6.90	0.23	3.46	0.0	3.64	7.80	0.23	
B	7/28/75	1.42	8.23	15.91	14.91	6.92	2.02	7.00	0.23	3.53	0.0	4.82	7.47	1.35	
B	8/15/75	1.45	8.08	16.15	15.85	6.18	2.00	6.15	0.25	3.33	0.0	4.14	5.73	1.44	
B	8/25/75	1.40	7.84	14.45	13.25	6.37	1.87	6.28	0.25	3.41	0.0	4.64	6.50	0.67	
B	9/8/75	1.41	7.98	14.77	14.55	6.37	1.87	6.28	0.25	3.53	0.0	5.00	7.77	0.67	
B	9/23/75	1.56	7.33	16.27	16.70	7.88	2.27	8.86	0.25	3.98	0.0	5.54	8.73	1.73	
B	10/7/75	1.74	7.99	17.59	18.76	5.98	2.47	9.43	0.25	4.50	0.0	5.44	8.89	0.30	
B	10/21/75	1.88	7.81	18.46	18.84	5.98	3.18	7.42	0.27	5.53	0.0	5.98	10.50	0.30	
B	11/4/75	1.79	7.82	22.26	22.01	11.35	3.82	7.42	0.28	5.26	0.0	5.90	10.56	2.95	
B	11/18/75	1.78	8.27	20.06	21.77	9.80	2.82	7.19	0.25	5.25	0.0	5.64	10.18	2.86	
B	12/2/75	1.58	8.10	20.67	21.12	10.21	2.96	7.44	0.06	5.36	0.0	5.64	10.00	1.91	
B	12/16/75	1.90	7.89	19.95	21.03	9.84	2.81	7.02	0.28	5.36	0.0	4.57	10.00	1.91	
B	12/30/75	1.83	7.85	20.15	20.03	9.84	2.76	7.32	0.27	5.43	0.0	4.57	10.03	0.0	
MEAN=															
		1.56	8.07	17.15	16.94	7.41	2.33	7.17	0.24	4.18	0.0	4.62	8.13	1.02	
STD. DEV.=															
		0.21	0.19	2.41	3.11	1.84	0.44	0.83	0.05	0.88	0.0	1.01	1.48	0.92	

Table D-4. Composition of water samples taken at La Mesa drain site C during 1975 (sampling was begun in April)

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
				-(meq/l)-										(ppm)
C	4/21/75	1.39	8.04	15.03	14.23	5.38	2.06	7.35	0.24	4.09	0.0	2.64	7.48	1.02
C	5/5/75	1.43	7.94	15.33	14.58	5.78	2.15	7.17	0.23	3.77	0.0	3.40	7.40	0.69
C	5/19/75	1.41	8.28	16.69	15.46	7.10	2.21	7.17	0.21	3.57	0.0	4.72	7.16	0.81
C	6/2/75	1.43	8.14	15.63	15.48	6.19	2.11	7.02	0.21	3.44	0.0	4.76	7.28	0.12
C	6/16/75	1.46	7.70	14.31	15.35	6.05	1.78	6.24	0.24	3.52	0.0	4.70	7.12	0.53
C	6/30/75	1.44	8.35	14.67	12.13	5.08	2.04	7.30	0.25	2.69	0.0	2.04	7.40	0.0
C	7/14/75	1.31	8.38	14.04	13.67	5.36	1.58	6.46	0.24	3.38	0.0	3.82	6.96	0.80
C	7/28/75	1.46	7.64	15.46	12.51	6.57	1.51	6.75	0.23	3.48	0.0	4.84	7.60	0.63
C	8/11/75	1.46	8.01	15.55	12.06	6.77	2.00	6.58	0.23	3.60	0.0	4.84	7.60	0.63
C	8/25/75	1.36	8.12	14.02	13.78	5.67	1.75	6.27	0.23	3.10	0.0	4.60	6.58	1.51
C	8/8/75	1.47	7.76	15.96	14.92	6.32	1.92	7.08	0.29	3.68	0.0	4.60	6.58	1.00
C	9/23/75	1.51	8.33	17.76	16.53	7.73	2.13	8.06	0.25	4.04	0.0	5.04	9.04	2.28
C	10/7/75	1.76	8.10	19.46	19.14	9.99	2.68	8.80	0.28	5.03	0.0	5.56	9.04	0.0
C	10/21/75	1.87	8.10	19.00	19.59	10.65	2.74	9.99	0.28	5.34	0.0	5.46	10.40	0.0
C	11/4/75	1.78	8.01	21.15	21.59	19.30	2.95	7.29	0.26	5.34	0.0	5.82	10.25	2.15
C	11/18/75	1.80	8.50	19.28	21.73	10.13	2.69	7.03	0.26	4.90	0.0	5.56	10.25	3.11
C	12/1/75	1.96	8.24	20.43	20.17	10.13	2.86	7.38	0.06	5.25	0.0	5.62	9.81	1.91
C	12/16/75	1.64	8.12	20.48	20.84	10.22	2.81	7.19	0.26	5.35	0.0	5.50	9.96	1.91
C	12/30/75	1.91	8.06	21.19	21.34	10.76	2.89	7.29	0.25	5.41	0.0	5.71	10.22	0.0
MEAN=		1.57	8.09	17.12	16.96	7.30	2.30	7.29	0.24	4.12	0.0	4.66	8.16	1.22
STD. DEV.=		0.21	0.23	2.57	5.08	1.93	0.42	0.88	0.05	0.86	0.0	1.11	1.38	1.08

Table D-5. Composition of water samples taken at La Mesa drain site D during 1975 (sampling was begun in April)

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃	
				-- (meq/l) --				(ppm)							
D	4/21/75	1.33	8.04	14.43	13.79	4.89	2.06	7.26	0.22	3.77	0.0	2.56	7.44	1.16	
D	5/19/75	1.45	8.22	16.33	15.04	6.37	2.17	7.52	0.27	3.74	0.0	3.96	7.28	3.62	
D	6/12/75	1.36	8.22	15.46	14.95	5.95	2.13	7.17	0.21	3.57	0.0	3.88	7.48	1.05	
D	6/16/75	1.48	8.00	15.58	15.57	6.46	2.17	6.36	0.22	3.58	0.0	4.74	7.24	0.80	
D	6/30/75	1.33	8.31	16.88	15.60	7.20	2.14	7.28	0.26	3.74	0.0	4.30	7.56	0.61	
D	7/14/75	1.38	8.41	13.39	13.41	4.55	1.89	6.70	0.25	2.55	0.0	4.10	6.76	0.08	
D	7/23/75	1.40	8.33	16.41	15.84	6.88	2.03	7.27	0.23	3.55	0.0	4.20	8.08	0.88	
D	8/11/75	1.48	7.94	15.93	16.20	6.78	2.00	6.92	0.23	3.58	0.0	4.80	7.80	1.48	
D	8/25/75	1.35	8.04	14.32	12.96	5.93	1.75	6.35	0.25	3.22	0.20	3.92	5.60	0.26	
D	5/8/75	1.44	8.04	16.32	15.48	6.67	2.10	7.41	0.26	3.33	0.0	4.90	7.00	0.00	
D	9/23/75	1.57	7.88	18.84	19.19	7.10	2.18	8.28	0.30	4.04	0.0	5.04	7.37	1.58	
D	10/7/75	1.76	8.03	21.66	19.71	9.44	2.48	8.56	0.29	4.52	0.0	5.66	8.98	0.86	
D	10/21/75	1.88	7.99	21.00	21.19	10.71	2.66	9.27	0.25	5.11	0.0	5.50	9.10	0.00	
D	11/4/75	1.80	8.31	20.19	21.99	9.76	3.07	7.25	0.27	5.43	0.0	5.02	10.68	0.54	
D	11/18/75	1.99	7.96	20.79	21.24	10.38	2.81	7.39	0.27	5.27	0.0	6.10	10.15	3.95	
D	12/2/75	1.99	7.91	18.95	21.06	8.48	2.96	7.39	0.29	5.33	0.0	5.72	10.07	2.24	
D	12/16/75	1.66	7.91	18.95	21.06	8.48	2.75	7.43	0.29	5.44	0.0	5.52	10.07	2.07	
D	12/30/75	1.88	7.98	21.91	21.24	11.33	2.53	7.38	0.27	5.41	0.0	5.57	10.26	0.00	
MEAN=		1.57	8.13	17.28	17.17	7.45	2.31	7.28	0.24	4.14	0.01	4.75	8.24	1.23	
STD. DEV.=		0.21	0.18	2.71	3.73	1.96	0.42	0.70	0.05	0.91	0.05	0.86	1.49	1.14	

APPENDIX E

IRRIGATION PUMP NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION AND WATER METER READINGS

Table E-1. Irrigation pump natural gas consumption and water meter readings on selected wells, demonstration farm

Date	Demonstration Farm Wells							
	No. 1 & 2		No. 3		No. 4		No. 5	
	Natural Gas Meter (000)	Water Meter (000)	Natural Gas Meter (000)	Water Meter (000)	Natural Gas Meter (000)	Water Meter (000)	Natural Gas Meter (000)	Water Meter (000)
4-18	6,594		4,382		2,724		324	
5-29	6,727		5,419		2,985		891	
6-2	7,162							
6-9	7,164		5,444		3,048		1,221	
6-16	7,165		5,457		3,048		1,226	
6-23	7,167		5,550		3,158		1,632	
6-30	7,170		5,607		3,264		1,958	
7-7	7,173		5,612		3,295		2,159	
7-14	7,174		5,661		3,321		2,168	
7-21	7,509		5,675		3,371		2,177	
7-28	7,685		5,688		3,536		2,513	
8-4	8,111		5,741		3,581		2,516	
8-11	8,112		6,084		3,704		2,817	
8-18	8,114		6,143		3,855		2,948	
8-25	8,115		6,154		3,948		2,954	
9-1	8,116		6,224		4,001		2,958	
9-8	8,117		6,237		4,001		2,963	
9-16	8,118	0	6,252	0	4,001	0	2,968	0
9-23	8,119	0	6,265	0	4,001	0	3,019	
9-30	8,121	5	6,509	5,917	4,042	1,073	3,312	5,351
10-7	8,122	5	6,512	5,917	4,042	1,073	3,813	13,466
10-14	8,123	5	6,572	7,386	4,042	1,073	3,908	14,679
10-21	8,125	5	6,627	8,600	4,043	1,073	4,039	16,591
10-28	8,125	5	6,636	8,600	4,043	1,073	4,055	16,591
11-4	8,128	5	6,694	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,069	16,591
11-11	8,129	5	6,700	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,084	16,591
11-18	8,131	5	6,706	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,108	16,591
11-26	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
12-2	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
12-9	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
12-16	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
12-30	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
1976								
1-6	8,131	5	6,714	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,115	16,591
1-13	8,279	(pumping)	6,756	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,124	16,591
1-21	9,827	(pumping)	6,756	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,124	16,591
1-28	10,416	21,736	6,767	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,246	16,591
2-7	10,418	21,736	6,774	9,870	4,043	1,073	4,263	16,591

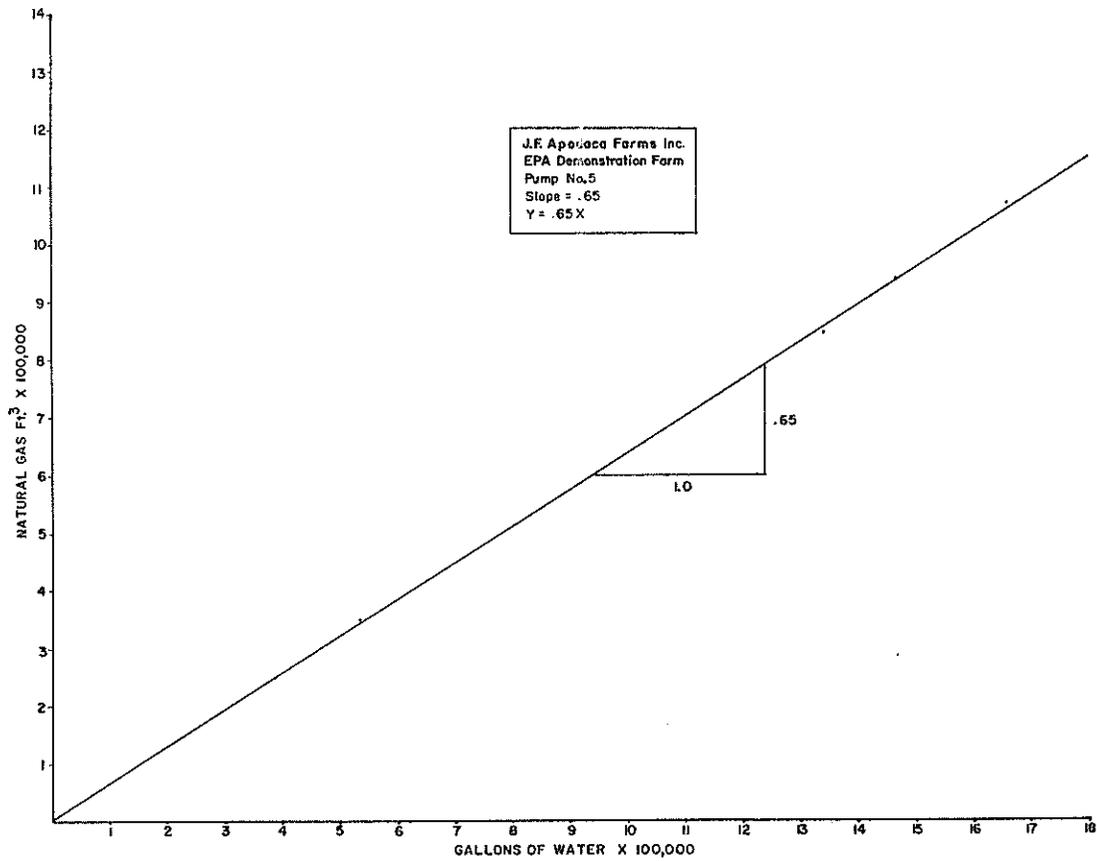


Figure E-1. Natural gas consumption versus water pumped for Pump No. 3, demonstration farm

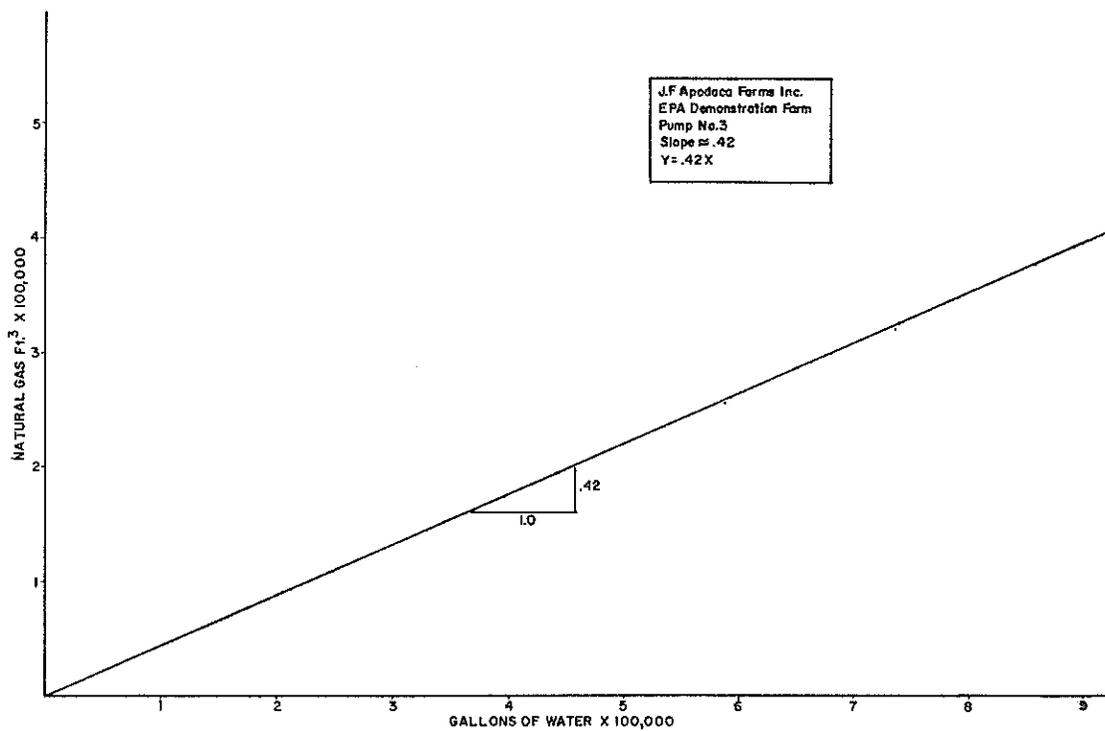


Figure E-2. Natural gas consumption versus water pumped for Pump No. 5, demonstration farm

APPENDIX F
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Table F-1. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, February 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	53	45	42	53		145.4	.07
2	59	42	39	53	.29	257.5	.07
3	61	41	34	85		256.3	.15
4	59	33	25	153		377.7	.12
5	60	28	30	73		347.6	.14
6	55	25	20	170		377.0	.12
7	61	24	22	44		360.2	.09
8	66	39	29	140		380.0	.23
9	68	22	28	140		384.3	.24
10	67	30	29	136		356.9	.20
11	61	31	31	107		407.7	.15
12	65	27	27	36		407.1	.11
13	73	19	21	52		401.5	.14
14	63	31	32	100		186.5	.11
15	67	32	31	247		364.4	.48
16	60	31	31	144		401.5	.16
17	57	25	28	267		355.2	.26
18	55	22	25	65		425.1	.08
19	60	19	20	48		432.5	.09
20	69	18	22	128		426.4	.30
21	55	27	30	181	.07	143.8	.07
22	40	19	22	93		272.0	.05
23	51	16	16	87		469.7	.12
24	64	16	20	55		457.8	.11
25	70	22	23	69		423.7	.17
26	72	25	27	66		450.7	.16
27	72	27	32	116		457.4	.25
28	74	31	36	56		457.2	.18
Total	1,737	767	772	2,964	.36	10,183.1	4.42
Average	62	27	28	106		363.7	.16

Table F-2. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, March 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	78	29	35	50		461.5	.16
2	82	30	30	113		456.8	.30
3	78	28	24	113		433.0	.13
4	67	30		57		416.5	.18
5	62	27		116		450.1	.30
6	58	41		188		484.3	.37
7	77	28		69		458.7	.21
8	72	40		183		204.8	.22
9	64	42		234		462.3	.27
10	72	28		117		485.9	.25
11	60	35		262	.15	331.8	.26
12	53	36		111	.04	269.3	.13
13	61	28		90		524.4	.15
14	67	28		204		404.4	.25
15	60	30		250		497.3	.27
16	66	24		136		536.4	.24
17	63	27		240		540.5	.35
18	71	25		53		671.6	.18
19	79	28		57		412.5	.18
20	82	31		143		496.1	.35
21	74	46		190		428.1	.32
22	79	35		243		540.8	.48
23	64	39		270		511.1	.41
24	74	28		135		551.3	.28
25	82	33		203		506.6	.44
26	72	37	33	412		*	.43
27	56	37	34	262		464.5	.32
28	54	34	38	228	.02	186.3	.11
29	45	29	35	139		316.5	.08
30	53	26	25	137		566.1	.25
31	68	28	29	137		780.7	.26
Total	2,093	987	283	5,142	.21	13,850.2	8.13
Average	68	32	31	166		461.7	.26

*Instrument down for repairs.

Table F-3. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, April 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	71	38	24	288		578.7	.40
2	63	34	24	115		611.1	.23
3	72	26	23	66		576.5	.24
4	79	32	26	110		542.3	.31
5	76	31	24	82		544.2	.29
6	70	37	29	145		296.7	.18
7	55	36	30	239	T	511.3	.28
8	58	30	27	175		505.5	.26
9	67	26	26	79		433.8	.20
10	64	41	32	227		424.6	.31
11	67	37	40	444		542.6	.36
12	73	44	35	204		594.7	.33
13	66	32	34	153		602.5	.30
14	73	30	29	78		524.3	.24
15	82	34	24	82		634.5	.31
16	85	43	40	176		588.4	.43
17	80	48	34	387		597.0	.60
18	62	39	35	171		540.2	.31
19	72	35	32	171		636.7	.31
20	82	34	25	82		640.4	.30
21	86	37	31	92		610.3	.28
22	84	49	34	106		403.5	.22
23	81	37	32	122		644.2	.36
24	83	34	32	71		630.3	.30
25	84	43	34	112		607.7	.34
26	83	46	38	170		157.9	.25
27	68	46	31	210		666.2	.41
28	75	28	30	89		659.2	.30
29	76	34	30	157		653.4	.39
30	76	37	36	58		584.2	.24
Total	2,213	1,098	921	4,661		16,542.9	9.28
Average	74	37	31	155		551.4	.31

Table F-4. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, May 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Miniumum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	80	35	31	106		653.0	.38
2	80	41	35	127		650.5	.40
3	82	43	34	56		*	.26
4	81	43	35	170		*	.46
5	77	44	32	248		651.2	.43
6	73	40	34	130		672.5	.28
7	75	33	33	72		673.2	.28
8	81	33	31	88		670.2	.31
9	85	36	32	62		659.7	.31
10	85	49	54	130	.09	294.8	.18
11	85	44	42	94		657.9	.28
12	90	43	32	135		664.7	.43
13	88	46	27	126		678.0	.37
14	89	45	32	127		673.4	.41
15	89	63	30	194		671.8	.52
16	87	64	29	254	.05	375.1	.33
17	85	52	45	140		583.9	.37
18	87	51	36	117		643.5	.39
19	77	46	40	122	.02	555.5	.33
20	80	49	24	182		687.2	.47
21	86	49	36	156		695.0	.46
22	73	47	41	151		628.5	.41
23	76	44	35	68		650.9	.28
24	82	38	36	63		690.8	.30
25	89	42	36	63		688.9	.30
26	91	45	37	100		*	.35
27	90	39	44	148		616.5	.48
28	84	48	46	198		567.1	.44
29	80	46	44	140		542.4	.29
30	76	47	48	70		535.0	.24
31	89	43	48	77		693.1	.33
Total	2,572	1,388	1,136	3,914			11.07
Average	83	45	37	126			.36

Table F-5. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, June 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	92	48	40	60		651.8	.33
2	96	50	38	92		676.5	.38
3	98	59	40	91		664.3	.46
4	95	53	42	102		642.6	.47
5	96	46	38	89		675.0	.50
6	98	52	36	134		665.0	.50
7	90	58	56	90		408.7	.29
8	91	55	51	99		641.2	.37
9	90	53	49	94		594.8	.39
10	91	52	49	137		*	.48
11	88	53	49	66		686.4	.31
12	95	57	57	77		657.5	.35
13	96	58	54	71		641.5	.37
14	100	57	41	188		630.4	.76
15	100	58	35	95		690.0	.53
16	96	59	46	133		693.7	.54
17	93	52	46	142		685.7	.53
18	92	62	47	186		650.4	.63
19	90	55	57	93		671.1	.41
20	90	57	61	104		671.9	.44
21	90	55	57	90		*	.44
22	93	51	48	65		*	.31
23	95	59	62	195		*	.47
24	97	71	64	109		*	.37
25	97	67	59	87		*	.45
26	99	56	42	53		*	.34
27	100	55	52	99		*	.43
28	100	63	66	110		*	.45
29	99	64	61	135		*	.44
30	94	72	69	160		668.3	.46
Total	2,841	1,707	1,512	3,246			13.10
Average	95	57	50	108			.44

Table F-6. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, July 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	91	66	68	142		683.5	.45
2	91	68	63	168		677.1	.50
3	89	69	68	162		483.8	.35
4	90	68	70	100		543.5	.31
5	92	63	62	71		612.0	.20
6	92	66	69	78		544.7	.37
7	96	64	65	105	.05	633.6	.40
8	91	67	64	80	.02	591.3	.34
9	95	62	57	75		649.5	.36
10	98	64	60	113	.05	601.3	.40
11	96	69	65	120	.11	488.3	.22
12	84	65	61	96	.12	354.9	.36
13	89	59	55	59		663.1	.31
14	92	55	59	88		630.5	.43
15	93	68	54	163		666.5	.44
16	90	69	61	157		672.5	.43
17	86	64	66	93		461.4	.27
18	93	60	60	81		*	.28
19	96	63	62	58		*	.26
20	94	63	62	123	.13	554.6	.41
21	89	64	67	83		543.2	.28
22	95	65	66	91		622.1	.33
23	95	66	64	99	.04	390.6	.28
24	90	65	64	98		598.4	.33
25	88	59	61	124		*	.34
26	88	64	62	98		554.9	.27
27	90	62	61	126		648.8	.39
28	96	62	63	76	1.05	*	.74
29	84	63	66	50	.03	365.8	.19
30	92	61	56	63		616.3	.32
31	98	59	53	39		649.9	.42
Total	2,843	1,982	1,934	3,081	1.60		10.98
Average	92	64	62	99			.35

Table F-7. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, August 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Ra in inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	97	59	47	61		570.5	.18
2	94	63	58	128		578.9	.44
3	93	66	63	100	1.09	517.0	.81
4	89	60	63	114		*	.34
5	92	57	56	81		643.3	.35
6	91	61	48	90		*	.37
7	90	54	53	56		641.0	.31
8	94	59	51	64		559.2	.32
9	92	61	56	108		521.4	.43
10	89	63	48	122		524.1	.38
11	88	58	51	76		613.5	.31
12	89	56	64	72	.17	437.8	.22
13	90	60	58	73	.03	*	.27
14	89	64	60	65		531.6	.26
15	92	60	56	109		605.7	.39
16	94	58	57	87		588.9	.34
17	92	60	55	84	.29	581.0	.41
18	97	64	59	53		607.6	.26
19	90	60	59	112	.23	503.3	.30
20	82	64	65	76	.04	403.0	.19
21	90	62	64	101	.73	497.0	.28
22	89	63	64	54	.01	447.5	.18
23	90	62	59	52		573.1	.26
24	94	63	60	53		545.5	.29
25	94	62	54	86		594.4	.33
26	94	64	55	129		575.6	.29
27	86	63	64	110		607.7	.35
28	90	65	60	49		562.6	.27
29	95	61	58	51		572.4	.30
30	97	56	51	68		571.3	.31
31	94	59	56	97		571.5	.35
Total	2,837	1,887	1,774	2,581	2.59		10.09
Average	92	61	57	83			.33

Table F-8. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, September 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	92	58	56	90		517.3	.33
2	91	63	58	183	.04	554.5	.37
3	82	61	62	126	.08	411.9	.24
4	86	61	58	116	.06	498.6	.30
5	82	62	56	100	.02	239.2	.17
6	77	62	63	100		186.4	.09
7	86	60	56	149	.06	443.7	.34
8	85	60	58	80		355.3	.16
9	88	63	57	111	.01	474.3	.28
10	90	63	60	76		529.6	.23
11	90	62	59	153	1.25	332.1	.27
12	69	58	52	236	.40	339.3	.44
13	65	52	51	183	.04	290.0	.18
14	77	57	57	25		403.5	.10
15	85	53	44	44		526.0	.21
16	87	54	47	41		531.9	.23
17	90	51	53	49		469.9	.22
18	90	55	56	81	.02	504.3	.28
19	90	57	54	79	.12	504.7	.24
20	85	60	60	73		497.2	.26
21	77	53	53	168		390.2	.27
22	73	45	38	77		523.9	.20
23	78	40	37	55		517.2	.23
24	79	42	37	68		509.9	.19
25	82	40	33	40		500.6	.13
26	83	40	27	41		503.1	.27
27	86	40	30	30		469.7	.11
28	86	41	29	34		486.6	.20
29	87	43	29	43		460.1	.18
30	84	46	39	120		419.8	.29
Total	2,502	1,602	1,469	2,777	2.10		7.01
Average	83	53	49	93			.23

Table F-9. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, October 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	74	47	46	136		454.7	.27
2	76	43	42	127		460.7	.26
3	76	41	41	55		460.8	.18
4	82	39	34	38		465.4	.17
5	85	39	32	44		465.4	.13
6	85	39	23	46		461.4	.23
7	82	39	34	99		454.5	.23
8	80	45	38	71		453.9	.18
9	81	39	37	53		447.1	.16
10	86	40	31	49		441.1	.16
11	85	41	32	71		434.4	.20
12	86	44	31	71		430.4	.20
13	78	37	41	87		390.8	.18
14	74	36	21	80		442.0	.18
15	73	32	11	57		437.4	.14
16	76	34	7	54		433.3	.14
17	74	34	20	73		423.7	.13
18	78	39	21	73		420.3	.13
19	82	37	26	31		397.4	.11
20	82	43		67	.12	379.1	.15
21	66	47		109	.75	152.4	.37
22	72	40		89		397.0	.14
23	73	40		139		403.7	.19
24	69	37	28	75		400.4	.23
25	66	39	26	76		397.1	.14
26	74	34	25	46		396.5	.13
27	74	34	20	80		400.3	.19
28	79	34	21	49		389.2	.07
29	75	38	38	126		377.4	.23
30	76	42	40	116		375.9	.22
31	76	42	35	125		371.6	.25
Total	2,395	1,219	808	2,412	.87		5.65
Average	77	39	30	78			.18

Table F-10. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, November 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	69	36	37	110		329.0	.13
2	70	35	25	61		372.5	.15
3	74	31	31	43		368.5	.12
4	77	37	28	47		362.4	.12
5	77	36	31	27		355.3	.11
6	79	32	22	77		*	.19
7	79	32	27	40		355.0	.09
8	79	32	24	110		356.4	.24
9	74	33	33	92		356.5	.20
10	74	32	41	38		347.8	.04
11	73	28	33	71		352.3	.17
12	63	31	27	64		352.6	.16
13	68	20	30	45		354.7	.10
14	70	26	31	27		346.5	.10
15	72	25	35	37		295.5	.08
16	76	27	38	35		320.6	.11
17	75	25	35	57		330.2	.12
18	72	27	46	137	.15	217.0	.13
19	59	36	39	92		334.4	.15
20	57	22	32	34	.02	335.4	.13
21	62	21	25	100		326.0	.06
22	50	20	29	37		339.8	.09
23	56	18	26	44		210.3	.04
24	55	19	27	46		329.9	.07
25	67	18	22	175		310.4	.22
26	70	17	21	81		298.5	.10
27	70	17	22	73		307.6	.11
28	64	34	42	356		101.7	.08
29	49	28	40	143	.06	190.1	.19
30	47	19	18	82		325.4	.07
Total	2,027	814	917	2,381	.23		3.67
Average	68	27	31	79			.12

Table F-11. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, December 1975

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	54	18	23	60		319.1	.05
2	65	21	32	60		307.8	.05
3	65	19	33	38		297.2	.07
4	67	23	26	72		*	.13
5	66	21	28	64		*	.12
6	63	25	32	68		294.0	.09
7	64	23	25	80		300.5	.11
8	69	22	28	63		287.3	.08
9	66	28	34	51		290.7	.11
10	68	22	31	26		294.1	.08
11	70	21	27	46		287.2	.11
12	69	20	24	102		296.4	.14
13	64	27	33	142		275.6	.16
14	58	19	37	143		296.4	.16
15	50	23	28	61		286.0	.06
16	55	19	29	69		449.14	.08
17	52	21	28	75		436.0	.15
18	50	28	30	124		264.4	.07
19	54	21	30	39		276.6	.02
20	58	23	28	91	.09	234.4	.09
21	46	35	38	77	.11	73.2	.00
22	57	38	42	95	.08	229.5	.07
23	46	39	41	131	.10	80.9	.06
24	50	36	32	115	.03	214.4	.11
25	51	21	26	70		301.1	.05
26	56	26	27	61		306.8	.06
27	56	23	26	98		252.0	.09
28	51	30	24	123		307.5	.15
29	47	18	21	52		305.0	.06
30	53	16	18	44		308.8	.05
31	62	18	18	219		302.0	.15
Total	1,802	744		2,559	.41		2.78
Average	58	24		83			.09

Table F-12. Climatological data, Plant Science Farm, NMSU, January 1976

Day	Maximum Temp. F.	Minimum Temp. F.	Dew Point Temp. F.	Wind mi/day	Rain inches	Solar Rad. lang.	Evaporation Pan inches
1	39	26	30	113	.09	47.7	.07
2	40	25	22	42		299.0	.05
3	41	12	16	53		333.6	.05
4	46	15	20	53		291.6	.05
5	52	13	24	53		315.5	.06
6	56	17	19	184		*	.17
7	46	25	16	88		318.5	.10
8	54	14	16	44		313.6	.08
9	57	18	22	30		297.5	.04
10	66	23	27	92		290.2	.13
11	56	23	27	92		315.9	.12
12	65	18	29	65		316.7	.09
13	65	20	28	67		317.1	.11
14	61	23	32	83		314.5	.11
15	65	23	33	86		321.6	.12
16	67	24	36	86		317.3	.10
17	64	25	34	43		318.9	.11
18	65	23	35	43		313.9	.11
19	55	29	34	281		204.7	.21
20	50	32	36	62		248.5	.12
21	57	19	32	18		269.0	.04
22	61	24	36	38		316.1	.08
23	61	30	40	86	.19	149.4	.06
24	58	41	40	226	.02	270.0	.16
25	54	29	32	142		314.5	.13
26	46	23	16	93			.15
27	50	19	24	67			.08
28	59	19	26	57			.07
29	64	23	28	56			.12
30	69	23	32	88			.16
31	57	31	36	78			.05
Total	1,746	711		2,609	.30		3.10
Average	56	23		84			.10

APPENDIX G
IRRIGATION SCHEDULING FOR SURFACE WATER DELIVERIES
BY ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Table G-1. Preliminary estimates of surface irrigation water deliveries to demonstration farm by Elephant Butte Irrigation District

Date Ordered	Field	Acres	Crop	Canal	Date Received	Amount Charged by Bur. of Recl. (ac-ft)
3-14	3	72.2	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	3-16 - 3-18	
3-14	4	68.4	Cotton	Upper Chamberino	3-18 - 3-19	87.28
3-18	11	50.0	Chile	San Miguel	3-22 - 3-24	36.44
3-25	10	50.0	Alfalfa	San Miguel		
3-25	2	12.0	Wheat	Upper Chamberino	3-26	2.27
4-15	3	30.0	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	4-15	16.36
4-22	3	15	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino		7.44
4-22	3	55	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino		2.98
4-29	7	30	Pepper	Upper Chamberino		
5-2	4	60	Cotton	Upper Chamberino		42.15
5-2	7	30	Chile	San Miguel		
5-13	4	60	Alfalfa	San Miguel	5-13	
5-13		23	Pepper	San Miguel	5-13	7.93
5-20	10	50	Alfalfa	San Miguel	5-16	18.60
5-27	3	60	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	5-27	10.0
5-27	6	15	Pepper	San Miguel	5-27	6.61
5-30	10	60	Alfalfa	San Miguel	5-29	27.77
6-3	5	12	Chile	San Miguel	6-6	6.36
6-3	6	15	Chile	San Miguel	6-6	9.09
6-3	9	25	Chile	San Miguel	6-9	8.43
6-3	14	30	Chile	San Miguel	6-3	37.00
6-3	12					
6-6	1	3	Pecans	Upper Chamberino	6-10	1.49
6-6	8	25	Cotton	San Miguel	6-17	14.55
6-13	8	30	Cotton	San Miguel		
6-16	3	65	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	6-16 - 6-19	51.82
6-16	4	60	Cotton	Upper Chamberino		8.48
6-16	9	25	Chile	San Miguel		20.66
6-16	11	50	Chile	San Miguel		6.45
6-23	11	50	Chile	San Miguel		1.98
6-27	1	3	Pecans	Upper Chamberino	6-29	1.98
		75	Peppers		7-4	25.45
	3	50	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	7-7	15.21
7-13	1	3	Pecans	Upper Chamberino	7-13	1.49
7-18	8	30	Cotton	San Miguel	7-21	24.46
7-18	4	60	Cotton	Upper Chamberino		23.35
7-22	9	80	Chile	San Miguel		
7-22	10		Alfalfa	San Miguel		
8-1	11	60	Chile	San Miguel		
8-1	10	60	Alfalfa	San Miguel		41.66
8-1	3	30	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	8-11	12.7
8-7	4	60	Cotton	Upper Chamberino	8-11	25.29
8-11	8	30	Cotton	San Miguel	8-16	21.16
8-11	6	10	Corn	San Miguel		
8-11	3	60	Tomatoes	Upper Chamberino	8-15	14.88
9-5	8	30	Cotton	San Miguel	9-10	12.0
9-5	11	50	Alfalfa	San Miguel		33.06

APPENDIX H
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT INVENTORY
FOR DEMONSTRATION FARM

Table H-1. Equipment inventory for the demonstration farm

Implement	Numbers	Size	Estimated Cost New 1/17/1975	Estimated Current Value	Fuel & Oil Cost/Hour* -dollars-	Operating Cost/Hour**	Repair Cost/Hr.	Hours** Used/Yr. (hours)	Expected Life (years)	Expected Life (hours)	Estimated Depreciation /Hour -dollars-	THI***
Tractors and Self-Propelled:												
4230 John Deere	1	100hp	16,047	12,000	2.85	8.37	1.13	600	10	12,000	1.89	2.50
4010 John Deere	5	80hp	13,595	6,000	2.33	6.99	.96	600	10	12,000	1.59	2.11
3020 John Deere	2	70hp	11,475	6,500	2.05	5.99	.81	600	10	12,000	1.35	1.78
1010 John Deere	1	40hp	7,521	4,500	1.30	3.87	.53	600	10	12,000	.88	1.16
930 Case (row crop)	1	80hp	13,595	6,800	2.33	6.99	.96	600	10	12,000	1.59	2.11
930 Case (industrial)	1	80hp	13,595	6,000	2.33	6.99	.96	600	10	12,000	1.59	2.11
530 Case	1	40hp	7,521	400	1.30	3.87	.53	600	10	12,000	.88	1.16
530 Case (backhoe)	1	40hp	10,021	800	1.30	3.87	.53	600	10	12,000	.88	1.16
Super 'M' International	1	45hp	3,551	1,200	1.30	3.87	.53	600		(Fully Depreciated)		
'N' International	1	40hp	3,333	1,150	1.30	3.87	.53	600		"		
350 International	1	40hp	4,087	850	1.30	3.87	.53	600		"		
340 International	1	30hp	4,176	650	.99	1.44	.45	600		"		
230 International	1	25hp	2,139	600	.85	1.25	.40	600		"		
'H' International	1	25hp	1,955	300	.85	1.25	.40	600		"		
'H' International	1	25hp	1,955	300	.85	1.25	.40	600		"		
'B' International	1	15hp	1,400	200	.59	.99	.40	600		"		
'C' International	1	20hp	1,508	300	.72	1.12	.40	600		"		
'C' International	1	20hp	1,508	300	.72	1.12	.40	600		"		
110 International	1	20hp		250	.72	1.12	.40	600		"		
AC Harvesting Belt	1	32ft		2,500								
D7 Caterpillar w/Dozer	1		99,507	10,000								
420 Int. Cotton Picker	1	420	37,648	4,000	2.12	82.18	7.90	100	8	2,000	35.73	36.44
420 Int. Cotton Picker	1	420	37,648	4,000	2.12	82.18	7.90	100	8	2,000	35.73	36.44
220 Int. Cotton Picker	1	220	37,648	4,000	2.12	82.18	7.90	100	8	2,000	35.73	36.44
Clark Forklift	1		6,000	6,000	.45	21.64	.95	50	10	3,000	11.40	8.84
Clark Forklift	1		6,000	300	.45	1.40	.95	50		(Fully Depreciated)		
Tomato Harvester	3		30,000	4,000	1.13	60.49	6.90	85	10	2,000	28.24	24.22

Table H-1. Continued

Implements	Numbers	Size	Estimated Cost New 1/17/75	Estimated Current Value	Fuel & Oil Cost/Hour*	Operating Cost/Hour**	Repair Cost/Hr.	Hours** Used/Yr. (hours)	Expected Life (years)	Expected Life (hours)	Estimated Depreciation /Hour	THI***
					dollars				-		dollars-	
<u>Equipment & Implements:</u>												
Land Plane	1	12x40	5,044	2,000		7.94	1.00	100	15	2,500	3.04	3.90
Carryall w/elevator	1	5 yard		4,000								
Carryall	1	3 yard		3,500								
Chisel Gatepillar	1	3 chiseis	960	1,500		1.76	.55	50	15	2,500	.57	.64
Chisel AC	1	7 chiseis	1,376	2,200		2.46	.57	100	15	2,500	.83	1.06
Chisel AC	1	3 chiseis	960	2,000		1.76	.55	50	15	2,500	.57	.64
Disk AC Offset	1	12ft	4,100	1,200		7.32	1.69	100	15	2,500	2.47	3.17
Disk JD	1	12ft	2,668	1,000		4.77	1.10	100	15	2,500	1.61	2.06
Disk International	1	6ft		500		.30	.30			(Fully Depreciated)		
Disk International	1	4ft		400		.10	.10			"		
Plow JD	1	3 bottom	2,843	600		2.82	1.36	400	6.3	2,500	.82	.64
Lister	1	5 bottom	1,587	800		2.84	.65	100	10	2,500	.96	1.23
Lister	2	3 bottom	795	800		2.10	.35	50	10	2,500	.77	.98
Lister (Tomatoes)	1	5 bottom	1,587	600		2.84	.65	100	10	2,500	.96	1.23
Planters International	2	4 row	2,964	800		10.21	2.06	50	15	1,200	179.00	
Planter Junior	1	2 bed		250								
Planter Junior	1	4 units		250								
Planter Junior (Tomato)	1	3 row		1,500								
Planter (Precision)	1	4 row		600								
Bed Form	1	2 bed		100								
Bed Form (Tomatoes)	1	2 row	1,248	400		2.23	.51	100	15	2,500	.75	.96
Grain Drill	1	12 ft	2,910	250		10.02	2.02	50	15	1,200	3.50	4.50
Cultivator JD	2	4 row	1,646	1,000		2.94	.68	100	15	2,500	.99	1.27
Cultivator Custom	2	4 row	1,646	600		2.94	.68	100	15	2,500	.99	1.27
Cultivator Tomato	1	4 row	1,646	800		2.94	.68	100	15	2,500	.99	1.27
Cultivator Rolling Int.	1	4 row	1,985	2,600		3.55	.82	100	15	2,500	1.20	1.53
Cultivator Rolling Int.	1	4 row	1,985	1,200		3.55	.82	100	15	2,500	1.20	1.53
Cultivator Rolling Int.	1	4 row	1,985	600		3.55	.82	100	15	2,500	1.20	1.53
Cultivator Rolling Boarder	1	4 row	1,985	200		3.55	.82	100	15	2,500	1.20	1.53

Table H-1. Continued

Implements	Numbers	Size	Estimated Cost New 1/17/1975	Estimated Current Value	Fuel & Oil Cost/Hour*	Operating Cost/Hour**	Repair Cost/Hr.	Hours** Used/Yr. (hours)	Expected Life (years)	Expected Life (hours)	Estimated Depreciation /Hour	THLH***
Miscellaneous Equipment												
Fertilizer Custom	1			500								
Fertilizer JD	1			200								
Border Disc. Tandem	2	6 disc	616	300		1.10	.25				.37	.48
Border Single	2	3 disc	450	200		.71	.20	25			.22	.29
Scraper Large	2	10ft	1,479	900		4.28	.22	50	15	2,500	1.78	2.28
Scraper Small	1	5ft	350	300		.12	.12	50	15	2,500		
Duster	1	4 row	600	300		.15	.15	25	5	2,000		
Spraying Rig	1	large	2,311	600		9.00	1.36	50	10	1,200	3.80	3.84
Spraying Rig	1	small	1,161	250		4.52	.68	50	10	1,200	1.92	1.92
Spraying Rig	2	2 tanks	1,404	400		5.46	.82	50	10	1,200	2.32	2.32
Weed Cutter	1	2 row	3,016	200		10.49	.52	50	10	2,000	4.96	5.00
Weed Burner Wheel Mounted	1			800								
Weed Burner Hand Type	1			750								
Drag Float	2	12x36	1,664	400		2.62	.33	100	15	2,500	100.00	1.29
Harrow	4	12ft	336	1,300		.60	.14	100	20	2,500	.20	.26
Stalk Cutter Int.	1	2 row	3,016	300		10.49	.52	50	10	2,000	4.96	5.00
Hay Loader	1			400								
Hay Baler Motor JD	1	2 wire	5,880	4,500	1.68	23.10	1.44	50	10	2,500	10.76	9.22
Hay Baler	1	9.5ft	4,212	200		8.13	1.17	25	10	2,500	3.47	3.49
Roller	1	6ft	864	200		.10	.10		20	2,500		

* Diesel at \$.40 per gallon

** Estimates for demonstration farm only

*** Estimated hours used on farm per year

**** Taxes, housing, insurance, interest per hour

APPENDIX I

PRELIMINARY ENTERPRISE BUDGETS FOR DEMONSTRATION FARM

Table I-1. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for cotton on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

			Gross Return: 225.15 + 26.40 = 251.55				
			Expenses: 162.62				
			Net return to capital: 88.93				
			Price: .57/lbs.				
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased Inputs dollars	Labor dollars	Fuel and Repairs dollars	Depreciation Insurance Shelter dollars	Total dollars
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>							
Seed	lb.	30	.08				.08
Fertilizer 18-46	lb.	200	22.00				22.00
Canal Water	ac-ft	2.5	13.50				13.50
Pump Water	ac-ft	1.0			2.10	1.38	3.48
			<u>35.58</u>		<u>2.10</u>	<u>1.38</u>	<u>39.06</u>
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>							
Cut stalks & disc	hr.	.45		1.35	1.32	.85	3.52
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04	4.19
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34
Plane	hr.	.34		1.02	1.33	1.00	3.35
Float	hr.	.17		.51	.46	.23	1.20
Furrow	hr.	.50		1.50	1.64	.78	3.92
Pre-irrigate	hr.	.61		1.22			1.22
Harrow	hr.	.17		.51	.45	.28	1.24
Plant	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98
Seed bed firmer	hr.	.26		.78	.55	.18	1.51
Cultivate 1st	hr.	.59		1.77	1.46	.73	3.96
Cultivate 2nd	hr.	.50		1.50	1.25	.62	3.37
Cultivate 3rd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40	2.16
Cultivate 4th	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40	2.16
Irrigate	hr.	4.60		9.20			9.20
Subtotal		9.67		23.80	13.92	7.60	45.32
<u>Harvest Operations</u>							
Downtime	hr.	.96		2.88			2.88
Pick (2x)	hr.	1.25		3.75	12.75	18.46	34.96
Haul	hr.	.40		1.20	.72	1.32	3.24
Management (10% of gross)			25.16				25.16
Land Charge (10% of 1,200)			12.00				12.00
Subtotal			37.16	7.83	13.47	19.78	78.24
Total		12.28	72.74	31.63	29.49	28.76	162.62

Table I-2. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for wheat on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

			Gross Return: 210.12					
Planting date(s): January 6			Expenses: 122.07					
Harvesting date(s): July 25			Net return to capital: 88.05					
Yield: 3,502								
Price: 6.00/cwt								
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased Inputs dollars	Labor dollars	Fuel and Repairs dollars	Depreciation Insurance Shelter dollars	Total dollars	
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>								
Seed	lb.	120	12.00				12.00	
Anhydrous ammonia	lb.	100	10.50				10.50	
18-46	lb.	100	20.00				20.00	
Irrigation water	ac-ft	1.0	4.50				4.50	
Pump	ac-ft	.5			1.05	.69	1.74	
Subtotal			47.00		1.05	.69	48.74	
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>								
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34	
Chisel	hr.	.33		.99	1.13	.57	2.69	
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34	
Plane	hr.	.34		1.02	1.33	1.00	3.35	
Float	hr.	.17		.51	.46	.23	1.20	
Border	hr.	.17		.51	.46	.23	1.20	
Harrow	hr.	.17		.51	.45	.22	1.18	
Drill	hr.	.26		.78	1.17	.94	2.89	
Irrigate	hr.	2.0		4.00			4.00	
Subtotal	hr.	4.00		10.00	6.74	4.45	21.19	
<u>Harvest Operations</u>								
Combine (custom)	lb.	100	12.25				12.25	
Hauling (custom)	lb.	100	5.95				5.95	
Management (10% of gross)		1.0	21.01				21.01	
Land Charge (6 months)		1.0	12.00				12.00	
Downtime	hr.	.4		.93			.93	
Subtotal			51.21	.93			52.14	
Total	hr.	4.0	98.21	10.93	7.79	5.14	122.07	

Table I-3. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for tomatoes on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

			Gross Return: 975.00					
Planting date(s): May 1			Expenses: 608.20		Net return to capital: 366.80			
Harvesting date(s): October 15								
Yield: 13 tons/acre								
Price: 75.00								
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased Inputs dollars	Labor dollars	Fuel and Repairs dollars	Depreciation and Insurance Shelter dollars	Total dollars	
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>								
Fertilizer	lb.	300	33.00					33.00
Urea	lb.	100	9.25					9.25
Seed	lb.	2/ac	30.00					30.00
Insecticide	pt.	1.0	2.00					2.00
Herbicide	qt.	1.0	15.86					15.86
Irrigation	ac-ft	3	13.50					13.50
Subtotal			103.61					103.61
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>								
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63		2.34
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04		4.19
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63		2.34
Plane	hr.	.34		1.02	1.33	1.00		3.35
List	hr.	.21		.63	.55	.27		1.45
Plant	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46		1.98
Spray	hr.	.23		.69	.48	.35		1.52
Spray	hr.	.23		.69	.48	.35		1.52
Roll Cultivate	hr.	.59		1.77	1.46	.73		3.96
Spray	hr.	.23		.69	.48	.35		1.52
Cultivate 1st	hr.	.50		1.50	1.25	.62		3.37
Cultivate 2nd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40		2.16
Cultivate 3rd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40		2.16
Blocked	hr.	.25		.75	.95	.63		2.33
Fertilize	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46		1.98
Spray (helicopter)	acre	1.0	2.25					2.25
Hoe	hr.	5.6		15.40				15.40
Irrigate	hr.	4.8		9.60				9.60
Subtotal	hr.	14.94	2.25	38.62	14.23	8.32		63.42
<u>Harvest Operations</u>								
Pick	ton	13	162.50					162.50
Load	hr.	10.67		29.34				29.34
Haul	ton	13	52.00					52.00
Subtotal			214.50	29.34				243.84
Downtime	hr.	1.49		3.86				3.86
Management (10% of gross)		1.0	97.50					97.50
Land charge (8% of 1,200)		1.0	96.00					96.00
Subtotal			193.50	3.86				197.36
Total			513.86	71.82	14.23	8.32		608.20

Table I-4. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for alfalfa on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

Planting date(s): November 1974			Gross Return: 348.00					
Harvesting date(s):			Expenses: 296.22					
Yield: 6 ton/acre			Net return to capital: 51.78					
Price \$58.00								
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased Inputs dollars	Labor dollars	Fuel and Repairs dollars	Depreciation Insurance Shelter dollars	Total dollars	
<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>								
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>								
Fertilizer	lb.	300	27.75				27.75	
0-46-0	lb.	30	49.50				49.50	
Seed	lb.							3.38
Irrigation water	ac-ft	.75	3.38				3.38	
Subtotal			80.63				80.63	
<u>Establishment Operations</u>								
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04	4.19	
Disc (2x)	hr.	.56		1.68	1.74	1.26	4.68	
Plane	hr.	.34		1.02	1.33	1.00	3.35	
Fertilize	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98	
Drill	hr.	.26		.78	1.17	.94	2.89	
Irrigate (2x)	hr.	.40		.80			.80	
Subtotal	hr.	2.12		5.96	7.23	4.70	17.89	
Downtime	hr.	.21		.60			.60	
Management (1/2)	acre	1.00	17.40				17.40	
Land charge (8% of 1,200)		1.00	96.00				96.00	
Subtotal	hr.	.21	113.40	.60			114.00	
Total	hr.	2.33	194.03	6.56	7.23	4.70	212.52	
<u>ANNUAL</u>								
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>								
Fertilizer	lb.	300	27.75				27.75	
Insecticide	qt.	1	2.81				2.81	
Establishment Cost	lb.	1/5				42.50	42.50	
Irrigation Water	ac-ft	4	13.50		2.11	1.39	17.00	
Wire			16.74				16.74	
Subtotal			60.80		2.11	43.89	106.80	
<u>Maintenance Operations</u>								
Fertilize	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98	
Spray	hr.	.23		.69	.49	.35	1.53	
Irrigate	hr.	4.8		9.60			9.60	
Subtotal	hr.	5.23		10.89	1.41	.81	13.11	
<u>Harvest Operations</u>								
Swath (5x)	hr.	.80		2.40	7.46	17.82	27.68	
Bale (5x)	hr.	1.00		3.00	4.82	8.36	16.18	
Subtotal	hr.	1.80		5.40	12.28	26.18	43.86	
Downtime	hr.	.70		1.65			1.65	
Management (10% of gross)		1.0	34.80				34.80	
Land Charge (8% of 1,200)			96.00				96.00	
Subtotal			130.80	1.65			132.45	
Total			191.60	17.94	15.80	70.88	296.22	

Table I-5. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for corn (silage) on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

Planting date(s): May 15			Gross Return: 161.00				
Harvesting date(s): Sept. 15			Expenses: 232.45				
Yield: 14 tons/acre			Net return to capital: -71.45				
Price: 11.50/ton							
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased		Fuel	Depreciation	Total
			Inputs	Labor	and Repairs	Insurance Shelter	
			dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>							
Fertilizer	lb.	200	22.00				22.00
Urea	lb.	100	9.25				9.25
Anhydrous ammonia	lb.	100	10.50				10.50
Seed	lb.	10	10.00				10.00
Irrigation water	ac-ft	3	13.50				13.50
Subtotal			65.25				65.25
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>							
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04	4.19
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34
Float	hr.	.17		.51	.46	.23	1.20
Fertilize	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98
List	hr.	.21		.63	.55	.27	1.45
Plant	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98
Cultivate 1st	hr.	.59		1.77	1.46	.73	3.96
Cultivate 2nd	hr.	.50		1.50	1.25	.62	3.37
Cultivate 3rd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40	2.16
Fertilize	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98
Irrigate	hr.	2.80		5.60			5.60
Subtotal		6.11		15.53	11.09	5.93	32.55
<u>Harvest Operations</u>							
Harvest	hr.	.28	21.00				21.00
Downtime	hr.	.61		1.55			1.55
Management	acre	1.0	16.10				16.10
Land Charge	acre	1.0	96.00				96.00
Subtotal			133.10	1.55			134.65
Total			198.35	17.08	11.09	5.93	232.45

Table I-6. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for fall lettuce on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

Planting date(s): Sept. 1			Gross Return:		1,840.00		
Harvesting date(s): Nov. 15			Expenses:		1,231.05		
Yield: 460 ctn/acre			Net return to capital: 608.95				
Price: 4.00 ctn							
Item	Unit	Quantity	Purchased Inputs dollars	Labor dollars	Fuel and Repairs dollars	Depreciation Insurance Shelter dollars	Total dollars
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>							
Fertilizer	lb.	400	44.00				44.00
Urea	lb.	100	9.25				9.25
Seed	lb.	3/ac	64.50				64.50
Herbicide	pt.	5/ac	5.65				5.65
Insecticide	qt.	1	2.81				2.81
Irrigation water	ac-ft	.8	5.40				5.40
Subtotal			131.61				131.61
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>							
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04	4.19
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63	2.34
Float	hr.	.17		.51	.46	.23	1.20
Apply herbicide	hr.	.23		.69	.48	.35	1.52
List	hr.	.21		.63	.55	.27	1.47
Pre-irrigate	hr.	.61		1.22			1.22
Harrow	hr.	.17		.51	.45	.28	1.24
Plant	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46	1.98
Seed bed firmer	hr.	.26		.78	.55	.18	1.51
Cultivate 1st	hr.	.59		1.77	1.46	.73	3.96
Cultivate 2nd	hr.	.50		1.50	1.25	.62	3.37
Cultivate 3rd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40	2.16
Cultivate 4th	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40	2.16
Apply insecticide	acre	1.0	4.00				4.00
Thin	hr.	8.00		22.00			22.00
Hoe	hr.	6.00		16.50			16.50
Irrigate	hr.	4.80		9.60			9.60
Subtotal	hr.	23.02	4.00	60.15	10.68	5.59	80.42
<u>Harvest Operations</u>							
Sales & Harvest (1.75)	ctn		805.00				805.00
Downtime	hr.	2.30		6.02			6.02
Management (10% of gross)		1.0	184.00				184.00
Land charge	acre	1.0	24.00				24.00
Subtotal			1013.00	6.02			1019.02
Total			1148.61	66.17	10.68	5.59	1231.05

Table I-7. Preliminary per acre enterprise cost and return budget for chile on the demonstration farm, La Mesa, New Mexico, 1975

			Purchased		Fuel	Depreciation		
Item	Unit	Quantity	Inputs	Labor	and Repairs	Insurance Shelter	Total	
			dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
Planting date(s): April 15			Gross Return:		1,275.00			
Harvesting date(s): October			Expenses:		670.58			
Yield: 7.8 tons-green 300 lbs-red			Net return to capital:		604.42			
Price: \$150/ton-green \$35/cwt								
<u>Purchased Inputs</u>								
Fertilizer								
18-46	lb.	300	33.00					33.00
Urea	lb.	100	9.25					9.25
Seed	lb.	2	17.00					17.00
Insecticide	pt.	1	3.75					3.75
Irrigation water	ac-ft	3.0	13.50					13.50
Pump	ac-ft	0.8			1.69	1.11		2.80
Subtotal			76.50		1.69	1.11		79.30
<u>Preharvest Operations</u>								
Cut stalks	hr.	.17		.51	.45	.22		1.18
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63		2.34
Plow	hr.	.36		1.08	2.07	1.04		4.19
Disc	hr.	.28		.84	.87	.63		2.34
Plane	hr.	.34		1.02	1.33	1.00		3.35
List	hr.	.21		.63	.55	.27		1.45
Pre-irrigate	hr.	.61		1.22				1.22
Harrow	hr.	.17		.51	.45	.28		1.24
Plant	hr.	.20		.60	.92	.46		1.98
Thin	hr.	8.00		22.00				22.00
Spray	hr.	.23		.92	.48	.35		1.75
Cultivate 1st	hr.	.59		1.77	1.46	.73		3.96
Cultivate 2nd	hr.	.50		1.50	1.25	.62		3.37
Cultivate 3rd	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40		2.16
Cultivate 4th	hr.	.32		.96	.80	.40		2.16
Irrigate	hr.	4.80		9.60				9.60
Hoe	hr.	5.60		15.40				15.40
Subtotal		22.98		60.36	12.30	7.03		79.69
<u>Harvest Operations</u>								
Pick	lb.	15,600	225.42					225.42
Load	hr.	9.25		25.43				25.43
Haul	lb.	15,600	31.20					31.20
Subtotal			256.62	25.43				282.05
Downtime	hr.	2.30		6.04				6.04
Management (10% of gross)		1.0	127.50					127.50
Land charge (8% of 1,200)		1.0	96.00					96.00
Subtotal			223.50	6.04	13.99	8.14		229.54
Total			556.62	91.83	13.99	8.14		670.58

APPENDIX J
DEMONSTRATION FARM NEWS ARTICLES

River Water Quality, Crop Yield Being Studied on Las Cruces Farm

By JEANNE GLEASON

In an attempt to help the farmer, the Environmental Protection Agency is funding New Mexico State University in a three-year project in the upper Rio Grande area.

The study focuses on both water quality and crop yields. The project is an all-out effort to assist the farmer improve water quality and thus meet the new federal water quality standards for the Rio Grande.

The project centers on the J.F. Apodaca Farms Inc., managed by Orlando Cervantes. The farm produces a wide variety of crops, including tomatoes, peppers, chile, corn, cotton, wheat and pecans.

Although detailed laboratory research on the problem has been conducted, the principles learned in the lab are now being applied on the demonstration farm. Under actual farm conditions, the research encounters real-life economic, engineering and crop yield problems as well as water purity problems.

Cervantes has approved the installation of several units of test and measurement equipment. He is also cooperating with modifications of his irrigation management. The researchers are looking at the relationship between water salinity and different irrigation practices, such as drip irrigation, lined ditches and the traditional flood method.

Specialists on the project measure the quality and quantity of the water as it leaves the irrigation channels or deep wells. They again use the meters to record the amount and salinity of the water as it returns to the Rio Grande water system.

As the first crop year ends, the present quality of the water and ground water level have been recorded. Next year, the project will make additional changes in the irrigation process and hopefully improve the quality of the irrigation return flow.

In future years, computers will be used to schedule crop waterings to allow for the most benefit from irrigation while maintaining the best water quality.

Project results can be extremely important to New Mexico farmers. Each time water is used for irrigation, it is degraded. For example, as water moves down the Rio Grande, the salinity increases due to stream flow depletion by consumption and impurities from natural and man-made sources.

Irrigation accounts for 90 per cent of New Mexico's water consumption.

During irrigation, the pure water is utilized by the plants and the original salts are concentrated. Industrial and municipal water use also adds salts to the river. When the water accumulates a heavy salt and mineral load, it begins to salt-up the land, eventually rendering it worthless for farming.

Although there are some saline areas in the U.S., few areas in New Mexico have been irrigated long enough to cause heavy salting damage. However, poor irrigation practices could seriously damage cropland in the Southwest.

Project Studies Salinity In Irrigation Return Flow

By Jeanne Gleason
NMSU Associate Agricultural Editor

Salt build-up on New Mexico farm land can be disastrous. However, every irrigator using water of less than distilled quality is aware of the salt build-up problem in his fields. In the past, the solution was simple enough. The farmer would simply apply more water than his crops need-



Gleason



A RECORD of ground water fluctuation is gathered by a series of piezometers strategically located across the demonstration area.

ed or his soil profile could store. Thus the extra water leached away excessive salts.

Definite Problems

Although the immediate solution seems simple enough, there are definite problems. Unfortunately for the downstream user, this leached water finds its way through the soil profile to open drains. Subsequently the water carrying the excessive salts returns to the river where it is reused on farms downstream. Thus, the water becomes saltier with each reuse.

While this irrigation return flow is a way of life and survival in arid region farming, it is also a big "no-no" under current Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Research reveals that this old method of irrigation is actually a point-source for water pollution and should be eliminated to protect water quality.

This creates a real dilemma for the farmer. If the present technique for leaching salt from a field is eliminated, the excess salt will build-up in the soil and virtually destroy the soil's capability to produce vital food and fiber crops.

3-Year Project

In an attempt to help the farmer, the EPA is funding New Mexico State University for a three year project in the upper Rio Grande area. The project is an all-out effort to find ways to deal with irrigation return flow salinity control and thus meet new federal water quality standards for the Rio Grande. In addition, the project is also concerned with the affect of the new techniques on the farmer's crop yields.

Basically the project demonstrates the feasibility of large scale use of alternative water management practices to control the quality of drainage return flow and soil salinity. Present day irrigation technology will be used on the

test site to show how modern water management techniques can improve the return flow quality and quantity.

A four acre test site near the large demonstration farm will show the feasibility of irrigating at or near 100 percent efficiency using water of medium salinity (1200 parts per million) while maintaining optimum crop yields over many years.

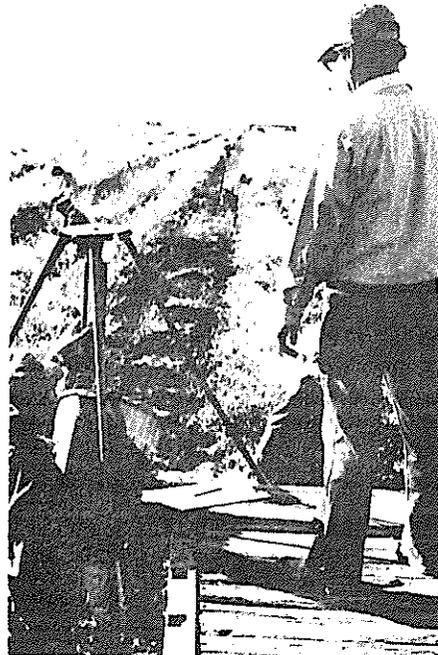
The main project centers on the J. F. Apodaca Farms, Inc., which covers more than 650 acres. The commercial enterprise produces a wide variety of crops, including tomatoes, peppers, chile, corn, vegetables, cotton, wheat and pecans. Thus the NMSU researchers encounter real-life economic, engineering and crop yield problems in addition to the water purity problems.

Monitor Farm

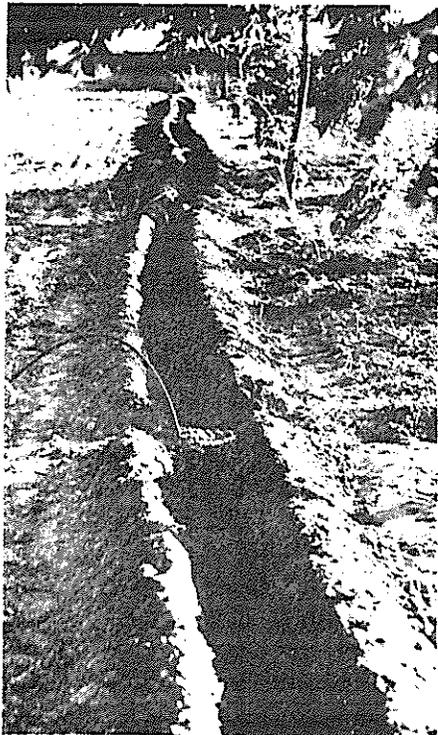
The primary objective here is to monitor an on-going successful commercial farming operation and to demonstrate the effects of salinity control techniques, such as canal lining, irrigation scheduling and trickle irrigation, on the quality and quantity of the return flow entering the Rio Grande.

To accomplish this, the normal operation of the farm was monitored during the 1975 season, before salinity control measures were added. During this year, meters, piezo meters, a drip irrigation system, open drain monitoring systems and other hardware were installed.

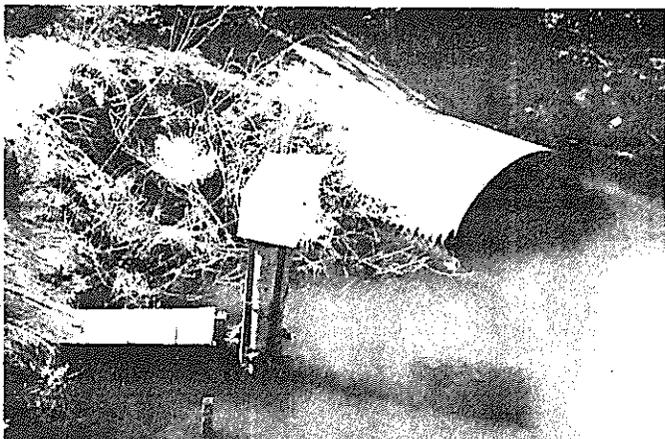
Recordings of a "before" nature were taken. Specialists on the project measure the quality and quantity of the water as it left the irrigation channels or deep wells. They again used the meters to record the amount and salinity of the water as it returned to the Rio Grande water system. Researchers are also monitoring and collecting such obvious physical data as soil (See COMPUTERS, pg. 42)



COOPERATING FARMER Orlando Cervantes, left, manager of the J. F. Apodaca Farms, keeps careful record of field labor, production, equipment time and other economic inputs which might affect the farm's operation as a result of an imposed salinity control regime.



A LATERAL LINE for drip irrigation was added to a five-acre pecan plot on the demonstration farm. A pigtail line (center) distributes water to every tree.



THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY of the water enters and leaves the demonstration area.

Computers May Schedule Crop Waterings

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salinity buildup.

Checks Inputs

In addition, Orlando Cervantes, manager of the J.F. Apodaca Farms, is keeping a careful record of field labor, equipment time and other economic inputs which might affect the farm's operation as a result of an imposed salinity control regime.

During the 1976 crop season, various water saving and salinity control practices are being instituted and their effects will be noted at various data bases.

In future years, computers will be used to schedule crop waterings to allow for the most benefit from irrigation while maintaining the best water quality.

Team Supervision

The EPA project is being conducted through the facilities of the New Mexico Water Resources Institute who has put together a multi-disciplinary team of agronomists, agricultural economists and agricultural engineers with both research and Extension expertise to guide and direct the project.

Robert R. Lansford, professor of Agricultural Economics - Water Resources Economics at the New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station, is the project coordinator. Also representing the NMSU Experiment Station are Peter J. Wierenga, associate

professor of Agronomy, Soil Physics.

Lynn W. Gelhar, associate professor of Hydrology, represents the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and Buck Sison, research associate in Agronomy, is from NMSU.

Charles M. Hohn, Extension agricultural engineer and Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist, serve with the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service.

In a nutshell, the three year study will evaluate the feasibility of controlling salinity by known technology and evaluating its impact on the successful large scale farming operation in the Upper Rio Grande basin near Las Cruces.

New Roses Take Time

A lot of time and money goes into the development of a new rose variety, points out a horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It can take as long as 10 years to produce a single new rose and can cost up to \$100,000.

Selecting plants for color, shape, firmness and scent is a long, enduring process, not to mention testing for strength, disease resistance and beauty. Tests are made in gardens throughout the United States.



WATER APPLIED FROM WELLS is monitored by propeller type meters in an effort to record all inputs to the irrigation

operation. Cooperating farmer Cervantes reads the meter prior to the start of the 1976 watering season.



THE SEEPAGE LOSS occurring in lined and unlined ditches is compared in field laterals.

APPENDIX K

MESILLA VALLEY CROPPING PATTERN 1947-1974

Table K-1. Irrigated cropland acreage (ground-water irrigated) in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico and Texas, 1947-74

CKCPS	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
SMALL GRAINS	33	33	33	43	228	176	178	333	458	333	558	453	516	621
CORN	30	30	30	40	35	35	30	67	65	33	33	133	133	56
SORGHUM	239	239	236	247	249	401	509	619	819	941	966	971	896	921
ALFALFA	7	7	0	9	3	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	15
OTHER HAY-PASTURE	263	269	270	253	260	256	256	246	246	294	398	553	603	694
BEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LETTUCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POTATOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUMPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOMATOES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEGETABLES	30	30	32	35	35	35	35	35	36	30	78	68	88	91
PECANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORCHARDS-VINEYARDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CROPPED	555	605	610	630	805	910	1015	1304	1626	1681	2058	2228	2286	2512
MULTIPLE CROPPED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(25)	(50)	(50)	(75)
TOTAL CROPLAND	555	605	610	630	805	910	1015	1304	1626	1681	2033	2178	2236	2437

Table K-1. Continued

CROPS	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
SMALL GRAINS	603	705	411	583	438	363	313	293	93	128	333	250	291	185
CORN	63	44	120	120	100	85	78	65	66	67	67	90	76	69
SORGHUM	100	100	50	50	170	82	93	127	167	204	226	192	294	249
ALFALFA	594	1209	1209	1249	1526	1592	1554	1531	1332	1627	1642	1656	1682	1579
OTHER HAY-PASTURE	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	10	240	240	280	280	332	347
BEANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTON	848	1136	1242	1451	1493	1520	1598	1519	1696	1346	1204	1192	1122	1365
LETTUCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	15	14	15	16	18	18
ONIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	13	15	15	15	35	59	27
POTATOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
PUMPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOMATOES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VEGETABLES	88	88	108	112	118	106	108	119	92	84	90	90	90	94
PECANS	0	0	32	46	53	153	233	273	312	312	312	320	320	340
ORCHARDS-VINEYARDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CROPPED	2507	3357	3187	3626	3818	3928	4012	4011	4042	4037	4184	4139	4351	4363
MULTIPLE CROPPED	(100)	(100)	(50)	(50)	(50)	(40)	(30)	(40)	(50)	(55)	(60)	(60)	(65)	(65)
TOTAL CROPLAND	2807	3257	3137	3576	3768	3888	3982	3971	3992	3982	4124	4079	4286	4298

Table K-2. Irrigated cropland acreage (surface-water irrigated) in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico and Texas, 1947-1974

CROPS	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
SMALL GRAINS	489	420	157	322	4	464	237	2281	1825	1459	788	348	1407	1357
CORN	563	664	483	869	296	260	399	1766	3214	2397	1327	1747	2226	1664
SORGHUM	47	0	108	3	92	130	85	376	200	183	195	32	164	233
ALFALFA	12739	6563	6796	10297	5783	9192	10368	15938	19649	18727	12914	14368	12360	13013
OTHER HAY-PASTURE	2475	1665	1808	2496	749	2350	2201	2244	1483	1980	658	2619	520	4088
BEANS	108	22	5	0	3	3	8	23	9	43	4	46	7	8
COTTON	62766	68604	69890	63444	72288	67225	66330	47243	47687	45092	52772	59954	51383	50481
LEGGUMS	0	0	0	0	199	381	445	238	249	631	1079	1471	1702	1188
PEAS	503	323	362	395	280	317	354	307	367	524	837	1230	1460	1852
POTATOES	205	136	167	184	254	269	312	506	374	686	430	420	460	493
TOMATOES	167	188	114	115	48	22	22	46	42	338	1	3	6	3
OTHER VEGETABLES	0	0	0	53	48	75	43	138	179	323	97	131	240	109
PEACHES	1983	1510	1431	1981	568	75	386	710	600	365	363	452	581	495
PECANS	4120	4247	4145	4074	4134	4089	4985	4048	4091	3587	4117	4132	4194	4144
ORCHARDS-VINEYARDS	268	195	174	277	9	25	21	19	105	15	86	125	105	167
TOTAL CROPPED	86433	84537	85635	84510	84755	85299	85276	75883	80074	75140	75578	77688	76407	79295
MULTIPLE CROPPED	(6049)	(4494)	(4879)	(5142)	(5054)	(5437)	(5380)	(3658)	(3986)	(2181)	(2524)	(2247)	(2275)	(5116)
TOTAL CROPLAND	80384	80043	80756	79368	79701	79862	79896	72225	76088	72959	73054	75441	74132	74179

Table K-2. Continued.

CROPS	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
SMALL GRAINS	1675	931	397	715	921	687	888	1445	1758	3009	2137	2498	3700	2774
CORN	1321	898	673	1074	1424	831	1226	1415	1299	2125	1941	1397	1700	1000
ALFALFA	153	115	161	152	319	952	1481	1197	1941	1735	1664	1758	1706	816
OTHER HAY-PASTURE	14322	10217	6625	8646	11688	11479	10556	9797	10743	12512	12760	12292	13283	12345
BEANS	730	546	409	586	682	11908	1255	1031	1183	11235	1439	1459	2027	1893
COTTON	0	0	0	0	75	0	15	3	1	0	0	0	24	85
LEGGUMS	50396	57991	63114	57961	50000	43642	39941	44949	42395	41719	41725	40099	38286	42484
PEAS	707	899	598	925	1340	3025	4753	7167	6154	4613	2919	3010	3342	2378
LOTIONS	1549	1515	1191	1511	2006	2594	2838	3184	2996	3089	2566	2561	3161	2353
POTATOES	569	396	374	495	523	138	273	908	1807	1847	2014	2493	2522	3255
OTHER VEGETABLES	0	0	1	0	50	138	263	35	1807	5	4	5	3	9
TOMATOES	55	3	10	20	457	498	533	563	288	260	541	433	493	309
PEACHES	486	383	327	281	416	284	302	494	274	278	254	310	278	225
PECANS	4156	4145	4121	4094	4202	4305	4125	4799	5044	5451	5522	5813	6057	6197
ORCHARDS-VINEYARDS	115	188	143	79	65	85	225	224	59	122	141	111	264	295
TOTAL CROPPED	76234	78228	78144	76539	74168	69928	69187	77211	75949	78030	75627	73248	76846	76418
MULTIPLE CROPPED	(2192)	(1621)	(983)	(1118)	(1513)	(1975)	(2112)	(4181)	(4399)	(4011)	(2914)	(2367)	(3520)	(2501)
TOTAL CROPLAND	74042	76607	77161	75421	72655	67953	67075	73030	71550	74019	72713	70881	73326	73917

APPENDIX L
HYDROSALINITY MODEL PROGRAM


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76 CONTINUE
75 IF (L) GO TO 1070
CALCULATE A NEGATIVE ROOT (REAL) IN RANGE XMIN - XMAX
XMIN = 0.0
XMAX = 1.0
X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
DO 100 I = 1, 100
  X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
  CALL F(X)
  IF (ABS(XMIN - XMAX)) < .0001 GO TO 100
  XMIN = X
  XMAX = X
100 CONTINUE
CALCULATE A POSITIVE ROOT (REAL) IN RANGE XMIN - XMAX
XMIN = 0.0
XMAX = 1.0
X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
DO 100 I = 1, 100
  X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
  CALL F(X)
  IF (ABS(XMIN - XMAX)) < .0001 GO TO 100
  XMIN = X
  XMAX = X
100 CONTINUE

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CALCULATE A POSITIVE ROOT (REAL) IN RANGE XMIN - XMAX
XMIN = 0.0
XMAX = 1.0
X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
DO 100 I = 1, 100
  X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
  CALL F(X)
  IF (ABS(XMIN - XMAX)) < .0001 GO TO 100
  XMIN = X
  XMAX = X
100 CONTINUE

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CALCULATE A POSITIVE ROOT (REAL) IN RANGE XMIN - XMAX
XMIN = 0.0
XMAX = 1.0
X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
DO 100 I = 1, 100
  X = (XMIN + XMAX) / 2.0
  CALL F(X)
  IF (ABS(XMIN - XMAX)) < .0001 GO TO 100
  XMIN = X
  XMAX = X
100 CONTINUE

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SUBROUTINE CALC (X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I)
  COMMON /SOLID/ CAL, G, B, A, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  REAL INTER, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  X = XMIN
  Y = YMIN
  Z = ZMIN
  W = WMIN
  V = VMIN
  U = UMIN
  T = TMIN
  S = SMIN
  R = RMIN
  Q = QMIN
  P = PMIN
  O = OMIN
  N = NMIN
  M = MMIN
  L = LMIN
  K = KMIN
  J = JMIN
  I = IMIN
  RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE CALC (X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I)
  COMMON /SOLID/ CAL, G, B, A, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  REAL INTER, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  X = XMIN
  Y = YMIN
  Z = ZMIN
  W = WMIN
  V = VMIN
  U = UMIN
  T = TMIN
  S = SMIN
  R = RMIN
  Q = QMIN
  P = PMIN
  O = OMIN
  N = NMIN
  M = MMIN
  L = LMIN
  K = KMIN
  J = JMIN
  I = IMIN
  RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE CALC (X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I)
  COMMON /SOLID/ CAL, G, B, A, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  REAL INTER, X, Y, Z, W, V, U, T, S, R, Q, P, O, N, M, L, K, J, I
  X = XMIN
  Y = YMIN
  Z = ZMIN
  W = WMIN
  V = VMIN
  U = UMIN
  T = TMIN
  S = SMIN
  R = RMIN
  Q = QMIN
  P = PMIN
  O = OMIN
  N = NMIN
  M = MMIN
  L = LMIN
  K = KMIN
  J = JMIN
  I = IMIN
  RETURN
END

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APPENDIX M
INPUT DATA AND A TYPICAL OUTPUT
FOR ONE MONTH FOR THE MESILLA VALLEY SIMULATION

OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE OF SURFACE FACILITIES	YEAR 1967										TOTAL PPM	TOTAL TONS/AF
	VOLUME ACRE FEET	CA PPM	MG PPM	NA PPM	CB PPM	SD PPM	HC PPM	CO PPM	NO PPM	NI PPM		
KID GRANDE AT HEAD OF SYSTEM	70049	150	0	92	59	187	178	0	1	582	0.792	
RIVERS FLOW AFTER DIVERSION	51560	150	0	101	158	525	283	2	0	1250	1.700	
SHORTAGE FROM THE IDEAL DEMAND	4719	170	31	101	158	525	283	2	0	1250	1.700	
TRANSFER OF FLOW FROM RIVER TO AQUIFER	23277	154	6	94	179	282	200	0	0	652	0.912	
IRRIGATION DEMAND SUPPLIED FROM CANAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SHORTAGE FROM THE IDEAL DEMAND	51537	155	17	68	57	175	132	2	1	622	0.867	
INFLUW TO RIVER FROM AQUIFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INFLUW TO RIVER FROM AQUIFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COMPARISON INDEX	56113	173	1	65	65	185	131	0	0	643	0.889	
TOTAL OBSERVED OUTFLOWS FROM NODE	56113	173	1	65	65	185	131	0	0	643	0.889	
STABLE DIFFERENCE (OBSERVED-PREDICTED)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHEMICAL CHANGES IN NODE	0	23	2	12	9	32	13	0	0	65	0.095	
PREDICTED CHANGE	0	23	2	12	9	32	13	0	0	65	0.095	

OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE OF SURFACE FACILITIES	YEAR 1967										TOTAL PPM	TOTAL TONS/AF
	VOLUME ACRE FEET	CA PPM	MG PPM	NA PPM	CB PPM	SD PPM	HC PPM	CO PPM	NO PPM	NI PPM		
KID GRANDE AT MESILLA BRIDGE	16113	173	1	105	65	185	288	0	0	643	0.889	
RIVERS FLOW AFTER DIVERSION	16113	173	1	105	65	185	288	0	0	643	0.889	
SHORTAGE FROM THE IDEAL DEMAND	1302	132	33	358	282	705	423	4	0	1839	2.501	
TRANSFER OF FLOW FROM RIVER TO AQUIFER	38713	172	2	113	72	202	234	0	0	685	0.932	
IRRIGATION DEMAND SUPPLIED FROM CANAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SHORTAGE FROM THE IDEAL DEMAND	18702	173	14	195	65	185	228	0	0	645	0.878	
INFLUW TO RIVER FROM AQUIFER	1185	1183	14	179	494	1388	1808	0	0	4705	6.393	
INFLUW TO RIVER FROM AQUIFER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COMPARISON INDEX	31663	163	16	134	104	239	222	0	1	772	1.051	
TOTAL OBSERVED OUTFLOWS FROM NODE	31663	163	16	134	104	239	222	0	1	772	1.051	
STABLE DIFFERENCE (OBSERVED-PREDICTED)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHEMICAL CHANGES IN NODE	0	23	2	12	9	32	13	0	0	65	0.095	
PREDICTED CHANGE	0	23	2	12	9	32	13	0	0	65	0.095	

APPENDIX N
PLANT SCIENCE FARM DEMONSTRATION PLOT DATA

Table N-1. Cajame spring wheat yields and components of yields

Plot Number	Total Harvestable		Weight of 1000 seeds (g)	Plant Height at Harvest (cm)	Heads per Square Meter (no.)	Seeds per		Grain Yield (kg/ha)
	Dry Matter (kg/ha)	Yield (kg/ha)				Head	Head	
1	3160	20.91	37	30.45	20.21	976		
2	3300	16.95	40	26.47	24.94	836		
3	4740	34.42	40	42.18	27.93	1480		
5	5310	27.60	48	34.75	30.05	1750		
6	5920	32.49	48	34.32	27.68	2310		
7	2660	21.13	40	19.37	34.92	650		
8	4200	27.78	47	36.37	26.89	1160		
9	5460	31.35	46	31.85	25.36	1880		
10	6100	27.16	47	34.86	30.60	1750		
11	4380	26.44	40	32.60	26.38	1390		
12	3020	18.84	36	30.34	20.00	790		
13	4420	23.39	46	36.91	26.69	1360		
14	6530	34.21	52	28.41	30.59	2170		
15	6930	36.20	46	34.32	40.30	2470		
16	4740	32.92	45	31.53	25.97	1630		
17	4380	25.96	44	29.37	29.07	1360		
18	3230	22.29	35	28.84	23.60	950		
19	4520	24.73	44	27.55	25.54	1200		
22	2870	23.66	32	28.19	22.48	1670		
23	2800	17.49	33	31.31	25.24	761		
24	2510	25.64	34	30.67	21.06	312		
25	3270	21.85	33	30.56	18.70	976		
26	2510	22.93	32	30.77	25.67	905		
27	2440	20.63	34	20.55	20.02	689		
29	3410	28.95	36	29.59	24.69	2050		
30	3520	25.17	33	31.85	21.92	1220		

Table N-2. Staff gage and flow data for the Del Rio drain measuring station

Date	Del Rio Drain				Date	Del Rio Drain			
	Site A Stake	Site A Flow	Site B Stake	Site B Flow		Site A Stake	Site A Flow	Site B Stake	Site B Flow
1975	feet	cfs.	feet	cfs.	1975	feet	cfs.	feet	cfs.
2-4	3.30	20.88	4.20	24.22	8-18	4.64	50.89	4.66	52.11
2-10	3.20	17.39	4.10	22.95	8-25	4.57	51.58	4.70	55.05
2-17	3.10	16.41	3.90	20.41	8-31	4.42	42.04	4.63	51.41
2-24	3.10	16.16	4.00	21.17	9-8	4.56	55.89	4.84	59.62
3-3	3.15	17.25	4.00	22.47	9-16	4.16	41.88	4.58	48.25
3-10	3.30	21.86	4.15	27.38	9-23	4.10	38.62	4.50	45.29
3-17	3.40	24.03	4.20	30.94	9-30	4.14	42.90	4.52	49.54
3-24	3.60	32.29	4.40	36.99	10-7	3.85	30.89	4.30	38.13
3-31	3.60	31.67	4.40	38.10	10-14	3.70	23.93	4.20	32.39
4-7	3.55	28.87	4.35	33.73	10-22	3.68	26.53	4.15	32.24
4-14	3.55	30.51	4.35	34.44	10-28	3.60	23.82	4.09	31.17
4-21	3.50	28.00	4.35	35.02	11-4	3.55	20.96	4.03	28.67
4-28	3.50	29.72	4.40	33.64	11-11	3.49	19.24	4.00	26.33
5-5	3.60	28.76	4.40	34.40	11-18	3.46	19.44	3.98	25.36
5-12	3.60	29.33	4.50	36.17	11-25	3.50	17.70	4.10	24.82
5-19	3.60	27.42	4.60	35.80	12-2	3.46	24.07	4.00	22.76
5-26	3.70	28.72	4.60	26.27	12-9	3.35	16.32	3.95	24.29
6-2	3.80	29.84	4.80	43.12	12-16	3.32	16.01	3.96	22.16
6-9	3.90	32.74	4.80	40.86	12-30	3.45	14.66	3.95	21.44
6-16	4.00	34.79	4.90	43.03	1976				
6-23	4.15	37.12	5.00	41.04	1-6	3.45	12.93	3.95	20.52
6-30	4.20	33.43	5.00	40.67	1-13	3.43	13.37	4.95	18.47
7-7	4.30	37.56	5.00	42.77	1-21	3.60	16.29	4.03	22.87
7-14	4.50	39.51	4.90	43.33	1-26	3.68	19.72	4.15	25.30
7-21	4.50	36.94	4.70	39.88	2-2	3.72		4.18	
7-28	4.60	43.62	4.70	46.68	2-7	3.65	20.55	4.15	25.52
8-4	4.85	67.26	4.82	56.15	2-14	3.60	18.88	4.05	24.05
8-11	4.60	46.63	4.58	49.57					

Table N-3. Composition of water samples taken at Del Rio drain site A, 1975

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
							(-meq/l)							(ppm)
A	1/1/75	1.19	8.28	14.10	13.62	5.85	1.67	6.36	0.22	3.48	0.0	3.94	6.18	1.09
A	1/14/75	1.28	7.92	13.99	14.18	6.02	1.66	6.11	0.20	3.50	0.0	4.72	5.94	1.00
A	1/28/75	1.21	8.11	14.50	13.62	6.06	1.80	6.43	0.21	3.56	0.0	4.34	5.72	1.01
A	2/10/75	1.30	8.28	14.61	13.76	6.13	1.82	6.45	0.21	3.60	0.0	4.22	5.92	1.01
A	2/24/75	1.30	8.49	15.46	14.22	6.63	1.86	6.77	0.20	3.62	0.0	4.10	6.12	1.00
A	3/10/75	1.34	8.07	14.30	13.62	6.09	1.86	6.34	0.21	3.64	0.0	4.24	5.72	1.00
A	3/24/75	1.22	8.36	13.40	13.11	5.82	1.72	6.13	0.21	3.42	0.0	4.04	5.64	0.39
A	4/7/75	1.22	8.04	13.40	13.20	5.82	1.61	5.77	0.20	3.52	0.0	3.72	5.96	0.30
A	4/21/75	1.22	8.19	13.57	13.35	5.70	1.60	6.06	0.21	3.55	0.0	3.96	5.56	0.35
A	5/5/75	1.22	8.18	13.53	12.46	5.08	1.66	6.54	0.21	3.36	0.0	3.52	5.56	0.45
A	5/19/75	1.19	8.26	13.59	12.99	5.60	1.62	6.14	0.19	3.28	0.0	4.18	5.52	0.74
A	6/2/75	1.17	8.11	13.12	12.42	5.47	1.62	6.84	0.19	3.15	0.0	4.02	5.24	0.51
A	6/16/75	1.20	7.50	11.61	12.30	5.00	1.58	6.90	0.23	3.10	0.0	4.08	5.00	0.61
A	6/30/75	1.17	8.53	12.28	12.30	5.39	1.49	6.08	0.23	3.04	0.0	4.58	5.24	0.0
A	7/14/75	1.14	8.69	12.12	12.44	4.99	1.49	5.41	0.23	3.04	0.0	4.14	5.24	1.32
A	7/28/75	1.22	7.97	12.39	12.24	5.00	1.56	5.96	0.25	2.85	0.0	4.22	5.60	0.70
A	8/11/75	1.22	7.88	12.39	12.24	5.30	1.56	6.27	0.21	3.15	0.0	4.08	6.00	0.26
A	8/25/75	1.14	8.11	12.11	12.84	5.20	1.52	5.13	0.22	2.99	0.0	3.64	6.19	1.00
A	9/8/75	1.26	8.09	11.33	11.54	4.48	1.52	5.56	0.24	2.85	0.0	4.40	4.79	1.00
A	9/23/75	1.23	7.85	12.95	13.11	5.48	1.82	5.71	0.24	3.33	0.0	4.40	5.54	1.08
A	10/2/75	1.32	7.52	13.08	13.45	5.13	1.60	5.89	0.27	3.07	0.0	4.48	5.94	0.0
A	10/21/75	1.14	7.53	14.74	13.45	5.76	1.77	5.15	0.22	3.41	0.0	4.10	5.94	0.12
A	11/4/75	1.14	7.53	13.56	13.85	6.15	1.67	5.44	0.22	3.39	0.0	4.50	6.01	1.39
A	11/18/75	1.36	7.38	13.23	13.85	5.95	1.67	5.64	0.26	3.35	0.0	4.42	5.92	1.24
A	12/2/75	1.36	7.94	13.85	13.96	5.95	1.73	5.87	0.23	3.53	0.0	4.42	5.92	1.24
A	12/16/75	1.06	8.06	12.17	13.44	4.60	1.71	5.63	0.23	3.55	0.0	4.50	5.37	1.00
A	12/30/75	1.23	7.53	12.91	13.36	6.55	1.62	5.52	0.22	3.55	0.0	4.00	5.81	1.00
MEAN =		1.22	8.05	13.38	13.19	5.56	1.63	5.57	0.22	3.33	0.03	4.13	5.68	0.76
STD. DEV. =		0.07	0.32	0.57	0.67	0.57	0.13	0.49	0.02	0.24	0.11	0.29	0.39	0.60

Table N-4. Composition of water samples taken at Del Rio drain site B, 1975

Site	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
							(meq/l)							(ppm)
B	1/1/75	1.41	4.03	14.87	10.23	6.08	1.65	6.92	0.22	3.43	0.00	0.28	6.75	0.07
B	1/14/75	1.33	8.00	15.18	15.68	6.54	1.71	6.72	0.21	3.62	0.00	5.56	6.20	1.00
B	1/28/75	1.34	8.36	15.52	14.78	6.58	1.82	6.88	0.22	3.59	0.00	4.60	6.56	1.00
B	2/10/75	1.36	8.17	16.81	15.10	7.08	1.91	7.05	0.21	3.77	0.00	4.58	6.80	1.51
B	3/10/75	1.24	8.35	14.81	13.38	6.42	1.69	6.49	0.21	3.56	0.32	4.16	6.04	1.47
B	3/24/75	1.17	8.64	13.94	13.44	5.58	1.65	6.22	0.20	3.53	0.00	4.36	6.56	0.00
B	4/7/75	1.28	7.84	14.23	12.68	5.98	1.65	6.11	0.19	3.43	0.00	2.86	6.00	0.71
B	5/5/75	1.27	8.28	14.64	14.47	5.69	1.67	6.37	0.21	3.40	0.00	4.22	6.84	1.56
B	5/19/75	1.22	8.24	14.39	13.44	5.81	1.73	6.25	0.20	3.64	0.00	4.28	5.84	0.70
B	6/12/75	1.23	8.10	13.98	12.80	5.06	1.69	6.28	0.20	3.16	0.00	4.22	5.84	0.75
B	6/16/75	1.25	7.70	11.64	13.43	5.81	1.48	4.85	0.22	3.15	0.48	4.70	5.40	0.87
B	6/30/75	1.24	8.57	14.09	13.50	5.49	1.51	6.32	0.22	3.15	0.16	3.74	5.44	0.00
B	7/14/75	1.22	8.65	13.69	12.43	5.81	1.51	6.21	0.22	3.18	0.00	3.24	5.44	0.35
B	7/28/75	1.30	7.90	13.77	13.23	5.52	1.62	6.27	0.20	3.90	0.00	4.08	6.08	1.18
B	8/15/75	1.38	7.47	13.19	13.95	5.62	1.62	6.77	0.20	3.14	0.00	4.22	7.09	0.28
B	8/22/75	1.30	7.40	13.79	13.23	5.52	1.61	6.83	0.23	3.19	0.00	4.54	6.33	0.58
B	9/8/75	1.30	7.98	14.21	13.59	6.00	1.61	6.37	0.23	3.16	0.00	4.62	5.01	1.86
B	10/27/75	1.30	7.60	13.81	13.59	6.70	1.83	5.91	0.25	3.39	0.00	4.14	5.76	1.00
B	11/4/75	1.20	8.15	14.50	14.18	6.66	1.77	5.83	0.21	3.42	0.00	4.60	6.16	0.25
B	11/18/75	1.25	8.30	14.51	14.65	6.23	1.80	5.97	0.25	3.46	0.00	4.52	6.53	0.91
B	12/12/75	1.31	8.03	14.02	13.65	6.22	1.76	5.79	0.22	3.36	0.00	4.52	5.73	2.42
B	12/16/75	1.31	8.11	12.96	14.01	5.24	1.66	5.84	0.22	3.46	0.00	4.56	5.96	1.91
B	12/30/75	1.27	7.85	14.23	14.08	6.36	1.65	5.99	0.23	3.60	0.00	4.64	5.84	1.00
MEAN=		1.27	7.92	14.11	13.63	5.95	1.69	6.25	0.22	3.36	0.04	4.13	6.08	0.93
STD. DEV.=		0.06	0.83	0.89	1.04	0.54	0.11	0.46	0.02	0.23	0.11	0.93	0.48	0.86

Table N-5. Electrical conductivity (mmhos/cm) and flow (m³/sec) of water at Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B during 1975

Site A			Site B		
Date	ECx10 ³	Flow (m ³ /sec)	Date	ECx10 ³	Flow (m ³ /sec)
1/ 1/75	1.19	—	1/ 1/75	1.41	—
1/ 7/75	1.17	0.392	1/ 7/75	1.25	0.501
1/14/75	1.28	0.480	1/14/75	1.33	0.647
1/21/75	1.23	0.501	1/21/75	1.21	0.693
1/28/75	1.21	0.585	1/28/75	1.26	0.707
2/ 4/75	1.17	0.591	2/ 4/75	1.22	0.686
2/10/75	1.35	0.492	2/10/75	1.34	0.650
2/17/75	1.25	0.465	2/17/75	1.31	0.578
2/24/75	1.30	0.458	2/24/75	1.36	0.599
3/ 3/75	1.33	0.488	3/ 3/75	1.41	0.636
3/10/75	1.24	0.619	3/10/75	1.27	0.775
3/17/75	1.25	0.680	3/17/75	1.30	0.876
3/24/75	1.22	0.914	3/24/75	1.24	1.047
3/31/75	1.26	0.897	3/31/75	1.30	1.079
4/ 7/75	1.22	0.816	4/ 7/75	1.17	0.955
4/14/75	1.22	0.864	4/14/75	1.27	0.975
4/21/75	1.25	0.793	4/21/75	1.28	0.992
4/28/75	1.19	0.842	4/28/75	1.24	0.953
5/ 5/75	1.22	0.814	5/ 5/75	1.27	0.974
5/12/75	1.23	0.831	5/12/75	1.30	1.024
5/19/75	1.21	0.776	5/19/75	1.27	1.014
5/26/75	1.17	0.813	5/26/75	1.23	0.744
6/ 2/75	1.19	0.845	6/ 2/75	1.22	1.221
6/ 9/75	1.23	0.927	6/ 9/75	1.28	1.157
6/16/75	1.17	0.985	6/16/75	1.23	1.218
6/23/75	1.13	1.051	6/23/75	1.24	1.162
6/30/75	1.20	0.947	6/30/75	1.25	1.152
7/ 7/75	1.13	1.064	7/ 7/75	1.21	1.211
7/14/75	1.17	1.122	7/14/75	1.24	1.227
7/21/75	1.14	1.046	7/21/75	1.22	1.129
7/28/75	1.14	1.235	7/28/75	1.22	1.322
8/ 4/75	1.13	1.905	8/ 4/75	1.15	1.590
8/11/75	1.22	1.320	8/11/75	1.27	1.404
8/18/75	1.18	1.441	8/18/75	1.23	1.476
8/25/75	1.22	1.461	8/25/75	1.30	1.559
9/ 1/75	1.18	1.190	9/ 1/75	1.24	1.456
9/ 8/75	1.14	1.583	9/ 8/75	1.18	1.688
9/15/75	1.25	1.186	9/15/75	1.30	1.566
9/23/75	1.26	1.094	9/23/75	1.30	1.282
9/30/75	1.20	1.215	9/30/75	1.26	1.403
10/ 7/75	1.23	0.875	10/ 7/75	1.30	1.080
10/14/75	1.26	0.678	10/14/75	1.31	0.917
10/21/75	1.32	0.751	10/21/75	1.23	0.913
10/28/75	1.20	0.675	10/28/75	1.29	0.883
11/ 4/75	1.22	0.594	11/ 4/75	1.20	0.812
11/11/75	1.10	0.545	11/11/75	1.18	0.746
11/18/75	1.14	0.550	11/18/75	1.25	0.713
11/26/75	1.19	0.501	11/26/75	1.25	0.705
12/ 2/75	1.36	0.682	12/ 2/75	1.31	0.644
12/ 9/75	1.25	0.462	12/ 9/75	1.30	0.688
12/16/75	1.06	0.453	12/16/75	1.13	0.628
12/23/75	1.06	—	12/23/75	1.11	—
12/30/75	1.23	0.415	12/30/75	1.27	0.607
MEAN=	1.21	0.841	MEAN=	1.26	0.990
STD. DEV.=	0.06	0.335	STD. DEV.=	0.06	0.307

Table N-6. Estimated electrical conductivity (mmhos/cm) of return flow between Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B for 1975*

Date	Flow at Site A	Flow at Site B	Increase in flow	EC at Site A	EC at Site B	Increase in EC	EC of re-turn flow
	--(m ³ /sec)--					--(meq/l)--	
1/ 7	0.392	0.511	0.109	1.17	1.25	0.08	1.54
1/14	0.480	0.647	0.167	1.28	1.33	0.05	1.47
1/21	0.501	0.693	0.192	1.23	1.21	-0.02	1.16
1/28	0.585	0.707	0.122	1.21	1.26	0.05	1.50
2/ 4	0.591	0.680	0.095	1.17	1.22	0.05	1.53
2/10	0.492	0.650	0.157	1.35	1.34	-0.01	1.31
2/17	0.465	0.578	0.113	1.25	1.31	0.06	1.56
2/24	0.458	0.599	0.142	1.30	1.36	0.06	1.55
3/ 3	0.488	0.636	0.148	1.33	1.41	0.08	1.67
3/10	0.619	0.775	0.156	1.24	1.27	0.03	1.39
3/17	0.680	0.870	0.196	1.25	1.30	0.05	1.47
3/24	0.914	1.047	0.133	1.22	1.24	0.02	1.38
3/31	0.897	1.079	0.182	1.26	1.30	0.04	1.50
4/ 7	0.816	0.955	0.139	1.22	1.17	-0.05	0.88
4/14	0.864	0.975	0.111	1.22	1.27	0.05	1.66
4/21	0.793	0.992	0.199	1.25	1.28	0.03	1.40
4/28	0.842	0.953	0.111	1.19	1.24	0.05	1.62
5/ 5	0.814	0.974	0.160	1.22	1.27	0.05	1.52
5/12	0.851	1.024	0.194	1.23	1.30	0.07	1.60
5/19	0.776	1.014	0.237	1.21	1.27	0.06	1.47
5/26	0.813	0.744	-0.069	1.17	1.23	0.06	0.53
6/ 2	0.845	1.221	0.376	1.19	1.22	0.03	1.29
6/ 9	0.927	1.157	0.230	1.23	1.28	0.05	1.48
6/16	0.985	1.218	0.233	1.17	1.23	0.06	1.48
6/23	1.051	1.162	0.111	1.13	1.24	0.11	2.28
6/30	0.947	1.152	0.205	1.20	1.25	0.05	1.48
7/ 7	1.064	1.211	0.148	1.13	1.21	0.08	1.79
7/14	1.122	1.227	0.105	1.17	1.24	0.07	1.99
7/21	1.046	1.129	0.083	1.14	1.22	0.08	2.23
7/28	1.235	1.322	0.087	1.14	1.22	0.08	2.36
8/ 4	1.965	1.590	-0.375	1.13	1.15	0.02	1.03
8/11	1.320	1.404	0.083	1.22	1.27	0.05	2.06
8/18	1.441	1.470	0.035	1.18	1.23	0.05	3.32
8/25	1.461	1.559	0.098	1.22	1.30	0.08	2.49
9/ 1	1.190	1.456	0.265	1.18	1.24	0.06	1.51
9/ 8	1.583	1.088	0.100	1.14	1.18	0.04	1.78
9/15	1.186	1.366	0.180	1.25	1.30	0.05	1.63
9/22	1.094	1.282	0.189	1.26	1.30	0.04	1.53
9/30	1.215	1.403	0.188	1.20	1.26	0.06	1.65
10/ 7	0.875	1.080	0.205	1.23	1.30	0.07	1.60
10/14	0.678	0.917	0.240	1.26	1.51	0.25	1.45
10/21	0.751	0.913	0.162	1.32	1.33	0.01	1.38
10/28	0.675	0.883	0.208	1.20	1.29	0.09	1.58
11/ 4	0.594	0.812	0.218	1.22	1.20	-0.02	1.15
11/11	0.545	0.746	0.201	1.10	1.18	0.08	1.40
11/18	0.550	0.718	0.168	1.14	1.25	0.11	1.61
11/26	0.501	0.703	0.202	1.19	1.25	0.06	1.40
12/ 2	0.682	0.644	-0.037	1.36	1.31	-0.05	2.23
12/ 9	0.462	0.688	0.226	1.25	1.30	0.05	1.40
12/16	0.453	0.628	0.174	1.06	1.13	0.07	1.31
12/30	0.415	0.607	0.192	1.23	1.27	0.04	1.36

MEAN= 1.59

*Electrical conductivity as calculated by the equation:
$$\frac{EC_B \times flow_B - EC_A \times flow_A}{flow_B - flow_A}$$

Table N-7. Estimated electrical conductivity (mmhos/cm) of return flow between Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B for 1975*

Date	Flow at Site A --(m ³ /sec)--	Flow at Site B --(m ³ /sec)--	Increase in flow --(m ³ /sec)--	EC at Site A --(meq/l)--	EC at Site B --(meq/l)--	Increase in EC --(meq/l)--	EC of re- turn flow --(meq/l)--
1/14	0.48C	0.647	0.167	1.28	1.33	0.05	1.47
1/26	0.585	0.7C7	0.122	1.21	1.26	0.05	1.50
2/10	0.492	0.65C	0.157	1.35	1.34	-0.01	1.31
2/24	0.45E	0.599	0.142	1.30	1.36	0.06	1.55
3/1C	0.619	0.715	0.156	1.24	1.27	0.03	1.39
3/24	0.914	1.047	0.133	1.22	1.24	0.02	1.38
4/ 7	0.816	0.955	0.139	1.22	1.17	-0.05	0.88
4/21	0.793	0.952	0.199	1.25	1.28	0.03	1.40
5/ 5	0.814	0.974	0.160	1.22	1.27	0.05	1.52
5/19	0.776	1.014	0.237	1.21	1.27	0.06	1.47
6/ 2	0.845	1.221	0.376	1.19	1.22	0.03	1.29
6/16	0.985	1.218	0.233	1.17	1.23	0.06	1.48
6/30	0.947	1.152	0.205	1.20	1.25	0.05	1.48
7/14	1.122	1.227	0.105	1.17	1.24	0.07	1.99
7/28	1.235	1.322	0.087	1.14	1.22	0.08	2.36
8/11	1.320	1.404	0.083	1.22	1.27	0.05	2.06
8/25	1.401	1.559	0.198	1.22	1.30	0.08	2.49
9/ 8	1.583	1.688	0.106	1.14	1.18	0.04	1.78
9/23	1.094	1.282	0.189	1.26	1.30	0.04	1.53
10/ 7	0.875	1.080	0.205	1.23	1.30	0.07	1.60
10/21	0.751	0.913	0.162	1.32	1.33	0.01	1.38
11/ 4	0.594	0.812	0.218	1.22	1.20	-0.02	1.15
11/18	0.55C	0.718	0.168	1.14	1.25	0.11	1.61
12/ 2	0.682	0.644	-0.037	1.36	1.31	-0.05	2.25
12/16	0.453	0.628	0.174	1.06	1.13	0.07	1.31
12/30	0.415	0.607	0.192	1.23	1.27	0.04	1.36

MEAN= 1.58

*Electrical conductivity as calculated by the equation: $\frac{EC_B \times flow_B - EC_A \times flow_A}{flow_B - flow_A}$

Table N-8. Estimated Ca concentrations of return flow between Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B for 1975*

Date	Flow at Site A --(m ³ /sec)--	Flow at Site B --(m ³ /sec)--	Increase in flow --(m ³ /sec)--	Ca at Site A --(meq/l)--	Ca at Site B --(meq/l)--	Increase in Ca --(meq/l)--	Ca conc. of re- turn flow --(meq/l)--
1/14	0.48C	0.647	0.167	6.02	6.54	0.52	8.04
1/28	0.585	0.7C7	0.122	6.06	6.34	0.28	7.68
2/10	0.492	0.65C	0.157	6.13	6.58	0.45	7.99
2/24	0.45E	0.599	0.142	6.63	7.08	0.45	8.53
3/1C	0.619	0.715	0.156	6.09	6.42	0.33	7.73
3/24	0.914	1.047	0.133	5.01	5.19	0.18	6.43
4/ 7	0.816	0.955	0.139	5.82	5.98	0.16	6.92
4/21	0.793	0.952	0.199	5.70	6.02	0.32	7.30
5/ 5	0.814	0.974	0.160	5.0E	5.65	0.61	8.80
5/19	0.776	1.014	0.237	5.60	5.81	0.21	6.50
6/ 2	0.845	1.221	0.376	5.47	5.81	0.34	6.57
6/16	0.985	1.218	0.233	5.00	5.06	0.06	5.31
6/30	0.947	1.152	0.205	5.39	5.81	0.42	7.75
7/14	1.122	1.227	0.105	4.99	5.49	0.50	10.81
7/28	1.235	1.322	0.087	5.00	5.17	0.17	7.59
8/11	1.320	1.404	0.083	5.30	5.68	0.38	11.71
8/25	1.401	1.559	0.098	5.20	5.52	0.32	10.28
9/ 8	1.583	1.688	0.106	4.31	5.11	0.80	17.10
9/23	1.094	1.282	0.189	5.48	6.00	0.52	9.01
10/ 7	0.875	1.080	0.205	5.13	5.90	0.77	9.19
10/21	0.751	0.913	0.162	5.76	6.70	0.94	11.07
11/ 4	0.594	0.812	0.218	6.15	6.66	0.51	8.05
11/18	0.55C	0.718	0.168	5.70	6.23	0.53	7.97
12/ 2	0.682	0.644	-0.037	5.99	6.22	0.23	1.99
12/16	0.453	0.628	0.174	4.60	5.24	0.64	6.90
12/30	0.415	0.607	0.192	6.55	6.36	-0.19	5.95

MEAN= 8.20

*Ca concentrations as calculated by the equation: $\frac{Ca_B \times flow_B - Ca_A \times flow_A}{flow_B - flow_A}$

Table N-9. Estimated Na concentrations of return flow between Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B for 1975*

Date	Flow at Site A	Flow at Site B	Increase in flow	Na at Site A	Na at Site B	Increase in Na	Na conc. of return flow
	-(m ³ /sec)-					-(meq/l)-	
1/14	0.480	0.647	0.167	6.11	6.72	0.61	8.46
1/28	0.585	0.707	0.122	6.43	6.61	0.18	7.47
2/10	0.492	0.650	0.157	6.45	6.88	0.43	8.22
2/24	0.458	0.599	0.142	6.77	7.05	0.28	7.95
3/10	0.619	0.775	0.156	6.34	6.49	0.15	7.08
3/24	0.914	1.047	0.133	6.13	6.22	0.09	6.84
4/7	0.816	0.955	0.139	5.77	6.11	0.34	8.10
4/21	0.793	0.952	0.199	6.66	6.37	-0.31	7.61
5/5	0.814	0.974	0.160	6.54	6.27	-0.27	4.89
5/19	0.776	1.014	0.237	6.14	6.65	0.51	8.32
6/2	0.845	1.221	0.376	6.84	6.28	-0.44	7.27
6/16	0.985	1.218	0.233	4.90	4.85	-0.05	4.64
6/30	0.947	1.152	0.205	6.08	6.36	0.28	7.65
7/14	1.122	1.227	0.105	5.41	6.32	0.91	16.01
7/28	1.235	1.322	0.087	5.96	6.21	0.25	9.77
8/11	1.320	1.404	0.083	6.27	6.27	0.0	6.27
8/25	1.461	1.559	0.098	5.13	5.77	0.64	15.28
9/8	1.583	1.686	0.103	5.56	6.62	1.26	25.70
9/22	1.094	1.282	0.189	5.71	6.37	0.66	10.19
10/7	0.875	1.080	0.205	5.86	5.51	-0.02	6.00
10/21	0.751	0.913	0.162	7.11	5.89	-1.22	0.22
11/4	0.594	0.812	0.218	5.45	5.63	0.38	6.86
11/18	0.550	0.718	0.168	5.64	5.57	-0.33	7.05
12/2	0.682	0.644	-0.037	5.87	5.79	-0.08	7.26
12/16	0.453	0.628	0.174	5.63	5.84	0.21	6.39
12/30	0.415	0.607	0.192	5.52	5.99	0.47	7.01

MEAN= 8.41

*Na concentrations as calculated by the equation:

$$\frac{Na_B \times flow_B - Na_A \times flow_A}{flow_B - flow_A}$$

Table N-10. Estimated Mg concentrations of return flow between Del Rio drain sampling sites A and B for 1975*

Date	Flow at Site A	Flow at Site B	Increase in flow	Mg at Site A	Mg at Site B	Increase in Mg	Mg Conc. of return flow
	-(m ³ /sec)-					-(meq/l)-	
1/14	0.480	0.647	0.167	1.06	1.71	0.05	1.85
1/28	0.585	0.707	0.122	1.80	1.82	0.02	1.92
2/10	0.492	0.650	0.157	1.82	1.84	0.02	1.90
2/24	0.458	0.599	0.142	1.86	1.51	-0.05	2.07
3/10	0.619	0.775	0.156	1.65	1.69	0.04	1.85
3/24	0.914	1.047	0.133	1.72	1.75	0.03	1.96
4/7	0.816	0.955	0.139	1.61	1.65	0.04	1.88
4/21	0.793	0.952	0.199	1.61	1.65	0.04	1.81
5/5	0.814	0.974	0.160	1.60	1.67	0.07	2.03
5/19	0.776	1.014	0.237	1.66	1.73	0.07	1.90
6/2	0.845	1.221	0.376	1.62	1.69	0.07	1.85
6/16	0.985	1.218	0.233	1.48	1.48	0.0	1.48
6/30	0.947	1.152	0.205	1.58	1.68	0.10	2.14
7/14	1.122	1.227	0.105	1.49	1.61	0.12	2.89
7/28	1.235	1.322	0.087	1.45	1.51	0.02	1.80
8/11	1.320	1.404	0.083	1.61	1.62	0.01	1.78
8/25	1.461	1.559	0.098	1.56	1.61	0.05	2.35
9/8	1.583	1.686	0.103	1.23	1.45	0.22	4.75
9/22	1.094	1.282	0.189	1.52	1.61	0.09	2.13
10/7	0.875	1.080	0.205	1.82	1.83	0.01	1.87
10/21	0.751	0.913	0.162	1.60	1.77	0.17	2.50
11/4	0.594	0.812	0.218	1.74	1.80	0.06	1.96
11/18	0.550	0.718	0.168	1.67	1.74	0.07	1.97
12/2	0.682	0.644	-0.037	1.73	1.76	0.03	1.21
12/16	0.453	0.628	0.174	1.71	1.86	-0.05	1.53
12/30	0.415	0.607	0.192	1.62	1.65	0.03	1.71

MEAN= 2.05

*Mg concentrations as calculated by the equation:

$$\frac{Mg_B \times flow_B - Mg_A \times flow_A}{flow_B - flow_A}$$

Table N-11. Composition of water samples taken from the irrigation well on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
							(-meg/l)							(ppm)
I	1/1/75	1.03	8.01	12.24	13.13	5.49	1.41	5.16	0.18	2.38	0.0	4.90	5.85	0.23
I	1/14/75	1.14	8.00	13.91	13.34	6.10	1.45	5.33	0.16	2.39	0.0	5.50	5.33	0.13
I	1/28/75	1.08	8.30	13.14	12.58	6.06	1.59	5.33	0.16	2.40	0.0	5.50	4.68	0.30
I	2/10/75	1.35	8.09	13.04	12.78	6.48	1.53	5.44	0.17	2.38	0.0	5.50	4.88	0.10
I	3/24/75	1.12	8.16	13.70	13.00	6.48	1.59	5.48	0.16	2.43	0.28	5.40	4.88	0.51
I	3/27/75	1.14	7.90	13.29	11.70	5.06	1.62	5.33	0.17	2.46	0.0	4.30	4.96	0.33
I	4/7/75	0.95	8.11	11.36	11.15	4.14	1.55	5.53	0.17	2.47	0.0	3.56	5.24	0.56
I	5/19/75	1.01	8.01	10.80	10.27	3.35	1.55	5.73	0.17	2.46	0.0	2.56	5.24	0.50
I	5/19/75	1.17	8.22	12.74	12.79	5.37	1.70	5.68	0.17	2.46	0.0	4.68	5.64	0.50
I	6/12/75	1.225	7.99	12.92	11.65	4.87	1.68	5.70	0.20	2.42	0.0	5.54	5.44	0.35
I	6/16/75	1.06	7.40	11.30	11.05	3.55	1.54	5.55	0.20	2.67	0.0	3.54	5.20	0.20
I	6/30/75	1.29	8.36	11.69	11.25	4.50	1.73	6.01	0.20	2.69	0.0	2.16	5.44	0.0
I	7/14/75	1.11	8.22	13.25	12.04	5.68	1.66	5.76	0.18	2.65	0.28	2.94	5.36	1.22
I	7/28/75	1.29	8.82	14.25	14.30	6.64	1.66	5.76	0.17	2.64	0.0	3.64	5.76	0.0
I	8/15/75	1.19	8.14	13.51	13.26	6.18	1.64	5.51	0.18	2.71	0.0	5.78	4.77	0.14
I	8/25/75	1.28	7.99	13.94	13.73	6.22	1.49	6.04	0.19	2.72	0.0	4.66	5.36	0.0
I	9/8/75	1.26	7.98	13.24	12.73	5.54	1.54	5.29	0.18	2.82	0.0	5.62	5.29	0.0
I	9/23/75	1.24	7.63	17.21	13.63	9.11	1.89	6.03	0.18	3.01	0.0	5.60	5.02	0.05
I	10/21/75	1.27	8.16	13.51	13.47	5.48	1.80	6.02	0.21	2.81	0.0	5.10	5.24	1.24
I	11/4/75	1.23	8.50	14.61	14.06	7.14	1.82	5.45	0.20	2.90	0.0	5.42	5.73	0.40
I	11/18/75	1.27	8.00	13.98	13.96	6.61	1.74	5.43	0.20	2.85	0.0	4.94	6.16	0.40
I	12/2/75	1.07	7.67	14.44	13.67	6.97	1.75	5.25	0.22	2.77	0.0	5.42	5.48	0.0
I	12/16/75	1.07	7.67	14.44	13.67	6.97	1.75	5.25	0.22	2.77	0.0	5.42	5.48	0.0
I	12/30/75	1.01	7.89	12.03	11.62	5.05	1.68	5.11	0.19	2.83	0.0	3.50	5.29	0.0
MEAN=		1.16	8.03	12.99	12.71	5.65	1.63	5.52	0.18	2.62	0.02	4.71	5.36	0.27
STD. DEV.=		0.10	0.26	1.31	1.07	1.21	0.11	0.29	0.02	0.19	0.08	1.09	0.41	0.33

Table N-12. Composition of water samples taken from test well #1 on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU, during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
				--(meq/l)--										
I	1/14/75	0.99	7.87	16.74	10.75	5.97	1.56	3.07	0.14	2.79	0.0	3.56	4.40	0.0
I	1/28/75	0.95	8.11	10.57	10.96	5.79	1.58	3.05	0.15	2.82	0.0	3.50	4.64	0.0
I	2/10/75	0.96	8.43	11.37	11.51	6.22	1.71	3.65	0.15	2.86	0.0	3.92	4.72	0.43
I	3/10/75	1.08	8.45	12.28	10.79	6.45	1.65	3.35	0.15	2.64	0.44	3.18	4.52	0.61
I	3/24/75	1.02	8.12	11.06	11.95	5.74	1.75	3.88	0.16	2.84	0.20	4.36	4.92	0.38
I	4/7/75	0.95	8.24	10.64	11.13	5.16	1.68	3.65	0.15	2.82	0.0	2.96	4.92	0.45
I	4/21/75	0.95	8.20	12.13	10.70	4.75	1.68	3.49	0.18	2.82	0.0	3.42	4.92	0.10
I	5/5/75	1.02	8.11	10.83	11.97	3.26	1.69	5.68	0.20	2.52	0.0	2.30	5.36	0.81
I	5/19/75	1.07	8.16	11.63	10.86	4.17	1.72	5.57	0.17	2.47	0.0	3.02	5.36	0.47
I	6/2/75	1.18	8.10	14.87	13.63	7.12	1.34	5.73	0.18	2.64	0.0	5.62	5.36	0.51
I	6/30/75	1.14	7.80	11.87	12.47	6.12	1.34	4.19	0.22	2.64	0.0	4.94	4.92	0.14
I	7/14/75	1.19	8.31	10.72	9.79	3.63	1.69	5.20	0.20	2.64	0.0	2.07	5.08	0.0
I	7/28/75	1.12	8.05	12.79	14.01	6.17	1.69	4.72	0.21	3.71	0.0	5.00	5.08	0.15
I	8/11/75	1.13	7.85	11.48	11.87	6.16	1.72	4.43	0.17	2.52	0.0	4.18	5.28	0.11
I	8/25/75	1.10	7.90	10.82	10.22	5.77	1.57	4.31	0.16	2.58	0.0	4.66	3.60	2.09
I	9/8/75	1.05	8.05	11.45	10.88	5.85	1.64	3.99	0.17	2.56	0.0	3.54	4.02	1.00
I	9/23/75	1.01	8.11	10.95	12.31	5.15	1.38	4.26	0.17	2.69	0.0	3.80	4.52	0.13
I	10/7/75	1.05	7.98	12.31	10.44	6.04	1.74	4.31	0.18	2.67	0.0	5.50	4.12	0.09
I	11/4/75	0.86	8.03	15.65	10.47	3.86	1.74	3.89	0.17	2.67	0.0	3.26	4.49	0.97
I	11/18/75	0.95	8.46	11.32	10.87	5.93	1.61	3.61	0.17	2.69	0.0	3.80	4.37	0.81
I	12/2/75	1.02	8.11	11.51	10.58	6.11	1.63	3.59	0.18	2.66	0.0	3.64	4.34	0.40
I	12/16/75	0.86	7.53	11.24	10.60	4.83	1.59	3.66	0.16	2.66	0.0	3.52	4.41	0.40
I	12/30/75	0.87	8.02	11.37	9.52	6.14	1.49	3.58	0.16	2.69	0.0	2.93	3.90	0.17
MEAN =		1.03	8.08	11.48	11.29	5.54	1.63	4.15	0.17	2.69	0.03	3.90	4.66	0.44
STD. DEV. =		0.10	0.21	1.02	1.24	0.96	0.12	0.82	0.02	0.24	0.10	1.14	0.48	0.48

Table N-13. Composition of water samples taken from test well #2 on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU, during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
				(meq/l)										(ppm)
2	1/14/75	1.29	7.95	15.31	15.34	7.56	1.74	5.82	0.19	2.58	0.0	7.10	5.66	0.30
2	1/28/75	1.27	7.97	14.42	14.87	7.01	1.74	5.49	0.18	2.33	0.0	7.02	5.52	0.33
2	2/10/75	1.22	8.23	14.33	14.77	7.15	1.74	5.27	0.17	2.24	0.0	6.58	5.18	0.10
2	3/10/75	1.22	8.35	15.08	14.07	5.36	1.75	5.80	0.18	2.31	0.60	5.88	5.68	0.14
2	3/24/75	1.20	8.06	14.03	13.64	6.56	1.81	5.62	0.18	2.27	0.20	5.48	5.32	0.33
2	4/7/75	1.16	8.19	10.90	10.48	3.87	1.69	5.48	0.17	2.40	0.0	6.00	5.18	0.06
2	4/21/75	1.01	8.02	13.84	13.23	4.81	1.65	5.23	0.19	3.14	0.0	3.62	6.44	0.50
2	5/5/75	1.10	8.14	10.92	10.32	3.36	1.68	5.70	0.18	2.28	0.0	2.42	5.52	0.50
2	5/19/75	1.26	7.50	11.80	11.32	4.37	1.74	5.51	0.18	2.23	0.0	3.56	5.52	0.25
2	6/1/75	1.28	7.80	13.65	13.49	6.50	1.84	5.14	0.18	2.38	0.0	6.26	5.12	0.14
2	6/16/75	1.12	7.80	13.62	11.42	3.99	1.78	5.91	0.20	2.45	0.0	5.92	5.12	0.14
2	7/14/75	1.19	7.87	14.20	14.00	7.99	1.87	5.26	0.20	2.64	0.0	3.32	5.56	0.10
2	7/28/75	1.28	8.06	14.57	14.31	6.85	1.74	5.49	0.19	2.23	0.0	6.04	6.00	0.32
2	8/11/75	1.16	7.89	14.16	14.21	6.88	1.80	5.40	0.17	2.33	0.0	6.44	5.44	0.00
2	8/25/75	1.21	8.04	14.24	12.53	7.25	1.80	5.41	0.19	2.29	0.0	6.16	5.55	0.92
2	9/8/75	1.16	8.04	14.44	13.09	6.45	1.64	4.18	0.19	2.26	0.0	6.04	4.23	0.00
2	9/23/75	1.20	8.67	14.02	13.09	6.56	1.86	5.42	0.18	2.34	0.0	5.94	4.95	0.00
2	10/7/75	0.96	8.04	10.30	12.30	3.32	1.72	5.04	0.18	2.20	0.0	4.82	4.95	0.12
2	11/4/75	1.03	8.22	13.59	13.65	6.73	1.72	4.94	0.20	2.31	0.0	6.08	5.19	0.67
2	11/18/75	1.01	8.07	13.80	13.08	6.89	1.73	4.96	0.22	2.13	0.0	6.10	4.85	0.05
2	12/1/75	1.01	7.98	10.57	13.08	6.89	1.73	4.96	0.18	2.10	0.0	6.14	4.85	0.00
2	12/30/75	0.97	7.90	12.55	11.10	5.87	1.55	4.94	0.19	2.15	0.0	4.50	4.45	0.00
MEAN=		1.17	8.03	13.21	13.14	5.87	1.75	5.40	0.19	2.36	0.07	5.37	5.33	0.24
STD. DEV.=		0.11	0.16	1.47	1.35	1.45	0.12	0.41	0.01	0.21	0.22	1.35	0.46	0.34

Table N-14. Composition of water samples taken from test well #3 on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU, during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃			
				-- (meq/l.) --													
3	1/14/75	1.51	7.99	17.88	17.90	9.02	2.23	6.43	0.20	3.51	0.0	7.00	7.39	0.13			
3	1/28/75	1.48	7.97	18.02	17.46	8.94	2.37	6.56	0.19	3.20	0.0	7.22	7.04	0.0			
3	2/10/75	1.45	8.25	18.24	16.80	8.94	2.28	6.59	0.21	3.06	0.0	7.34	6.40	0.28			
3	3/10/75	1.58	8.29	17.42	17.00	9.10	2.32	6.62	0.20	2.90	0.0	7.10	7.00	0.18			
3	3/24/75	1.59	7.83	17.40	17.44	7.57	2.56	6.85	0.17	3.39	0.0	6.22	7.48	0.14			
3	4/7/75	1.31	8.10	15.01	15.37	5.78	2.66	6.54	0.19	3.53	0.0	6.34	7.56	0.45			
3	4/21/75	1.27	8.21	16.80	14.86	5.78	2.52	6.77	0.20	3.40	0.0	4.02	7.88	0.0			
3	5/5/75	1.24	8.07	14.80	13.58	5.51	2.54	6.74	0.21	3.17	0.0	3.16	7.44	0.09			
3	5/19/75	1.29	8.10	13.76	13.30	4.78	2.17	6.61	0.20	2.77	0.0	3.96	6.56	0.47			
3	6/1/75	1.45	7.86	16.87	16.25	8.21	2.12	6.35	0.19	2.77	0.0	7.04	6.44	0.19			
3	6/16/75	1.50	7.70	15.97	16.21	7.19	2.02	6.54	0.22	2.89	0.0	7.00	6.32	0.0			
3	6/30/75	1.14	8.29	17.05	14.52	7.93	2.12	6.77	0.23	2.78	0.0	5.30	6.44	0.0			
3	7/14/75	1.42	7.77	15.37	15.89	7.12	1.91	6.12	0.22	2.67	0.0	6.34	6.88	0.28			
3	7/28/75	1.32	8.01	13.65	14.74	8.01	1.13	3.35	0.20	2.64	0.0	5.82	6.28	0.0			
3	8/11/75	1.47	7.81	16.65	16.98	7.87	2.05	6.54	0.19	2.88	0.0	7.10	7.00	0.0			
3	8/25/75	1.43	7.85	13.95	13.89	5.83	1.52	6.47	0.20	2.69	0.0	6.80	4.40	0.0			
3	9/8/75	1.36	8.04	13.80	13.45	5.83	1.52	6.43	0.21	2.52	0.0	5.02	4.91	0.0			
3	9/23/75	1.03	8.16	15.59	14.96	7.08	1.85	6.45	0.21	2.82	0.0	7.00	5.14	0.0			
3	10/7/75	1.03	7.57	16.27	14.11	7.25	2.12	6.55	0.21	2.39	0.0	6.74	4.98	0.05			
3	11/4/75	1.03	8.09	14.53	13.32	6.58	1.76	5.81	0.19	2.49	0.0	4.94	5.91	0.40			
3	11/18/75	1.24	8.29	14.27	14.41	6.65	1.76	5.67	0.19	2.37	0.0	6.12	5.91	0.54			
3	12/1/75	1.28	8.08	14.42	13.75	6.77	1.80	5.62	0.23	2.19	0.0	6.34	5.22	0.05			
3	12/16/75	1.05	7.64	10.04	13.74	3.08	1.57	5.19	0.20	2.15	0.0	6.30	5.29	0.12			
3	12/30/75	1.07	7.96	13.05	11.96	6.02	1.50	5.35	0.18	2.11	0.0	4.93	4.92	0.0			
MEAN=		1.35	8.00	15.52	15.17	7.02	2.07	6.24	0.20	2.83	0.01	5.96	6.36	0.16			
STD. DEV.=		0.16	0.20	1.95	1.66	1.43	0.35	0.76	0.01	0.43	0.07	1.22	0.96	0.20			

Table N-15. Composition of water samples taken from test well #4 on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU, during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
				(meq/l)										(ppm)
4	1/14/75	1.50	7.88	17.39	17.20	6.41	1.84	8.92	0.22	3.23	0.0	7.22	6.75	0.13
4	1/28/75	1.45	7.81	17.01	17.18	6.14	1.89	8.77	0.21	3.14	0.0	7.32	6.72	0.0
4	2/10/75	1.51	8.28	17.43	16.66	6.30	2.00	8.91	0.22	3.02	0.0	7.02	6.44	0.23
4	3/10/75	1.44	8.38	16.52	16.05	5.72	1.85	8.91	0.22	2.88	0.0	6.16	6.00	0.14
4	3/24/75	1.38	8.14	16.58	14.87	5.82	1.81	8.74	0.21	3.01	0.60	6.26	5.28	0.57
4	4/7/75	1.19	8.46	13.25	12.02	2.55	1.68	8.61	0.20	2.82	0.0	2.92	6.24	0.0
4	4/21/75	1.20	8.44	13.07	12.47	1.96	1.60	8.78	0.20	2.84	0.0	3.66	6.24	0.0
4	5/5/75	1.22	8.34	13.94	12.47	1.96	1.66	9.29	0.22	2.74	0.0	3.56	6.16	0.50
4	5/19/75	1.30	8.18	13.06	13.25	1.96	1.66	8.84	0.20	2.68	0.0	4.68	5.88	0.47
4	6/12/75	1.41	7.91	15.51	15.49	5.40	1.68	8.78	0.20	2.62	0.0	7.12	5.68	0.19
4	6/16/75	1.44	7.80	15.55	15.02	5.37	1.79	8.12	0.23	2.63	0.0	7.18	5.68	0.0
4	6/30/75	1.18	8.43	15.05	15.43	4.93	1.58	9.21	0.23	3.52	0.0	3.34	5.16	0.0
4	7/14/75	1.41	8.70	15.46	15.43	5.13	1.57	8.12	0.23	2.54	0.48	5.94	6.44	2.12
4	7/28/75	1.30	8.18	15.46	15.11	5.14	1.56	8.56	0.20	2.39	0.0	9.92	5.80	0.0
4	8/11/75	1.35	7.74	14.71	13.83	4.87	1.44	8.12	0.19	2.46	0.0	7.00	5.37	0.0
4	8/25/75	1.35	7.78	14.71	12.80	4.67	1.44	8.40	0.20	2.46	0.0	7.00	4.89	0.0
4	9/8/75	1.20	8.18	12.98	14.78	6.48	1.43	4.86	0.21	2.41	0.0	5.50	4.74	0.0
4	9/23/75	1.37	7.46	15.47	14.05	4.84	1.44	8.91	0.21	2.94	0.0	7.10	4.92	0.0
4	10/7/75	0.99	8.24	12.07	12.28	3.82	1.72	7.66	0.21	2.52	0.0	4.84	4.74	0.0
4	11/4/75	1.09	8.35	13.73	14.93	5.59	1.68	6.32	0.21	2.57	0.0	7.24	5.11	0.67
4	11/18/75	1.35	8.22	14.41	14.75	6.15	1.78	6.22	0.26	2.54	0.0	7.10	5.11	0.19
4	12/2/75	1.14	7.56	10.24	14.85	6.23	1.70	6.09	0.22	2.60	0.0	6.92	5.33	0.0
4	12/30/75	1.18	7.82	13.88	13.42	5.99	1.58	6.08	0.23	2.74	0.0	5.35	5.33	0.17
MEAN=		1.30	8.07	14.83	14.56	4.92	1.68	8.01	0.21	2.73	0.05	6.07	5.70	0.22
STD. DEV.=		0.13	0.29	1.83	1.51	1.43	0.15	1.25	0.01	0.29	0.15	1.43	0.67	0.44

Table N-16. Composition of water samples taken from test well #5 on the Plant Science Farm, NMSU, during 1975

Well	Date	ECx10 ³	pH	Cations	Anions	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Cl	CO ₃	HCO ₃	SO ₄	NO ₃
(ppm)														
(meq/l)														
5	1/14/75	1.73	7.92	19.78	19.80	9.20	2.87	7.42	0.29	4.08	0.0	7.28	8.44	0.07
5	1/28/75	1.74	7.91	21.83	20.56	9.74	3.19	8.31	0.31	4.18	0.0	7.50	8.88	0.10
5	2/10/75	1.84	8.09	21.93	21.55	10.00	3.21	8.31	0.31	4.16	0.0	7.36	10.32	0.33
5	2/24/75	1.80	8.11	22.93	21.89	10.30	3.34	9.00	0.29	4.39	0.0	7.40	9.88	0.14
5	3/12/75	1.90	8.14	20.31	20.28	7.33	3.55	9.42	0.31	4.41	0.44	6.04	9.84	0.33
5	4/7/75	1.55	7.80	17.65	17.51	5.55	3.09	8.71	0.30	4.03	0.0	4.08	9.40	0.0
5	4/21/75	1.48	8.26	16.49	16.17	4.56	3.03	8.61	0.29	3.85	0.0	3.62	8.72	0.0
5	5/19/75	1.40	8.26	16.27	14.06	4.17	3.03	8.40	0.25	3.83	0.0	2.44	8.16	0.62
5	5/19/75	1.41	8.26	16.03	14.95	4.44	2.53	8.78	0.28	3.85	0.0	2.44	8.16	0.62
5	6/12/75	1.54	7.71	18.86	14.94	7.26	2.47	8.18	0.27	2.98	0.0	7.36	6.36	0.25
5	6/16/75	1.20	7.70	15.77	16.77	7.09	2.40	6.00	0.27	2.83	0.0	7.50	6.36	0.25
5	6/30/75	1.43	8.35	12.81	11.92	1.96	1.86	8.62	0.29	2.69	0.0	3.12	5.96	0.0
5	7/14/75	1.25	7.72	15.81	15.31	5.73	1.97	7.82	0.29	2.65	0.52	6.42	6.32	0.47
5	7/28/75	1.49	8.21	13.77	15.56	6.05	1.88	7.59	0.25	2.43	0.0	6.88	6.00	0.0
5	8/11/75	1.43	7.70	16.38	16.78	7.44	1.78	7.90	0.26	2.54	0.0	7.34	6.68	0.0
5	8/25/75	1.43	7.70	15.06	14.37	5.27	1.76	6.90	0.26	2.54	0.0	7.22	6.92	0.0
5	9/8/75	1.43	8.16	14.26	13.70	4.67	1.10	8.22	0.27	2.53	0.0	5.30	5.54	0.0
5	9/23/75	1.34	8.23	14.29	14.06	5.07	1.54	8.01	0.27	2.52	0.0	7.32	4.86	0.46
5	10/7/75	1.30	7.50	12.94	11.72	3.61	1.83	3.85	0.26	2.34	0.0	4.28	4.43	0.48
5	11/4/75	1.02	8.24	12.19	12.50	4.84	1.69	6.63	0.26	2.53	0.0	5.22	4.95	1.15
5	11/18/75	1.07	8.39	13.22	14.50	5.00	1.56	6.56	0.26	2.36	0.0	7.22	4.80	0.0
5	12/12/75	1.29	7.63	13.48	14.24	2.37	1.58	6.60	0.27	2.37	0.0	7.22	4.48	0.0
5	12/16/75	1.09	7.63	13.79	14.50	2.37	1.58	6.65	0.27	2.55	0.0	7.16	4.63	0.0
5	12/30/75	1.12	8.06	13.17	13.22	4.57	1.76	6.57	0.27	2.55	0.0	5.85	4.63	0.0
MEAN =		1.44	8.02	16.14	16.13	5.89	2.28	7.69	0.28	3.13	0.04	6.07	6.90	0.25
STD. DEV. =		0.26	0.26	3.49	3.10	2.25	0.78	1.24	0.02	0.76	0.13	1.57	2.03	0.37

Table N-17. Electrical conductivity (mmhos/cm) of water samples taken from the irrigation well and test wells 1-5 during 1975

Irrigation well		Test well 1		Test well 2		Test well 3		Test well 4		Test well 5	
Date	ECx10 ³	Date	ECx10 ³	Date	ECx10 ³	Date	ECx10 ³	Date	ECx10 ³	Date	ECx10 ³
1/1/75	1.03	1/8/75	0.99	1/8/75	1.27	1/8/75	1.50	1/8/75	1.47	1/8/75	1.67
1/14/75	1.07	1/14/75	0.99	1/14/75	1.25	1/14/75	1.51	1/14/75	1.45	1/14/75	1.73
1/21/75	1.12	1/21/75	0.95	1/21/75	1.19	1/21/75	1.48	1/21/75	1.45	1/21/75	1.66
1/28/75	1.08	1/28/75	0.98	1/28/75	1.18	1/28/75	1.42	1/28/75	1.45	1/28/75	1.74
2/4/75	1.06	2/4/75	0.95	2/4/75	1.27	2/4/75	1.50	2/4/75	1.51	2/4/75	1.84
2/10/75	1.35	2/10/75	0.98	2/10/75	1.22	2/10/75	1.44	2/10/75	1.47	2/10/75	1.70
2/17/75	1.10	2/17/75	0.96	2/17/75	1.20	2/17/75	1.44	2/17/75	1.40	2/17/75	1.80
2/24/75	1.12	2/24/75	0.98	2/24/75	1.30	2/24/75	1.50	2/24/75	1.50	2/24/75	1.94
3/3/75	1.14	3/3/75	1.08	3/3/75	1.26	3/3/75	1.58	3/3/75	1.49	3/3/75	1.90
3/10/75	1.15	3/10/75	1.02	3/10/75	1.20	3/10/75	1.55	3/10/75	1.38	3/10/75	2.01
3/17/75	1.14	3/17/75	1.03	3/17/75	1.23	3/17/75	1.66	3/17/75	1.49	3/17/75	1.90
3/24/75	0.95	3/24/75	0.94	3/24/75	1.26	3/24/75	1.67	3/24/75	1.49	3/24/75	1.84
4/7/75	1.17	4/7/75	0.95	4/7/75	1.26	4/7/75	1.67	4/7/75	1.50	4/7/75	1.84
4/14/75	1.17	4/14/75	0.95	4/14/75	1.23	4/14/75	1.55	4/14/75	1.53	4/14/75	1.72
4/21/75	1.17	4/21/75	1.02	4/21/75	1.30	4/21/75	1.53	4/21/75	1.22	4/21/75	1.71
4/28/75	1.21	4/28/75	1.34	4/28/75	1.30	4/28/75	1.43	4/28/75	1.46	4/28/75	1.71
5/5/75	1.17	5/5/75	1.11	5/5/75	1.29	5/5/75	1.49	5/5/75	1.44	5/5/75	1.62
5/12/75	1.22	5/12/75	1.18	5/12/75	1.29	5/12/75	1.45	5/12/75	1.47	5/12/75	1.61
5/19/75	1.27	5/19/75	1.20	5/19/75	1.31	5/19/75	1.52	5/19/75	1.44	5/19/75	1.64
5/26/75	1.25	5/26/75	1.18	5/26/75	1.28	5/26/75	1.50	5/26/75	1.44	5/26/75	1.64
6/2/75	1.28	6/2/75	1.09	6/2/75	1.27	6/2/75	1.44	6/2/75	1.48	6/2/75	1.46
6/9/75	1.06	6/9/75	1.06	6/9/75	1.12	6/9/75	1.41	6/9/75	1.42	6/9/75	1.40
6/16/75	1.11	6/16/75	1.15	6/16/75	1.29	6/16/75	1.42	6/16/75	1.42	6/16/75	1.43
6/23/75	1.09	6/23/75	1.10	6/23/75	1.29	6/23/75	1.42	6/23/75	1.42	6/23/75	1.43
7/7/75	1.11	7/7/75	1.19	7/7/75	1.29	7/7/75	1.42	7/7/75	1.42	7/7/75	1.43
7/14/75	1.29	7/14/75	1.10	7/14/75	1.29	7/14/75	1.42	7/14/75	1.42	7/14/75	1.43
7/21/75	1.30	7/21/75	1.12	7/21/75	1.29	7/21/75	1.42	7/21/75	1.42	7/21/75	1.43
7/28/75	1.30	7/28/75	1.12	7/28/75	1.29	7/28/75	1.42	7/28/75	1.42	7/28/75	1.43
8/4/75	1.30	8/4/75	1.12	8/4/75	1.29	8/4/75	1.42	8/4/75	1.42	8/4/75	1.43
8/11/75	1.30	8/11/75	1.13	8/11/75	1.29	8/11/75	1.42	8/11/75	1.42	8/11/75	1.43
8/18/75	1.30	8/18/75	1.13	8/18/75	1.29	8/18/75	1.42	8/18/75	1.42	8/18/75	1.43
8/25/75	1.30	8/25/75	1.13	8/25/75	1.29	8/25/75	1.42	8/25/75	1.42	8/25/75	1.43
9/1/75	1.30	9/1/75	1.13	9/1/75	1.29	9/1/75	1.42	9/1/75	1.42	9/1/75	1.43
9/8/75	1.30	9/8/75	1.13	9/8/75	1.29	9/8/75	1.42	9/8/75	1.42	9/8/75	1.43
9/15/75	1.30	9/15/75	1.13	9/15/75	1.29	9/15/75	1.42	9/15/75	1.42	9/15/75	1.43
9/23/75	1.30	9/23/75	1.13	9/23/75	1.29	9/23/75	1.42	9/23/75	1.42	9/23/75	1.43
10/7/75	1.30	10/7/75	1.13	10/7/75	1.29	10/7/75	1.42	10/7/75	1.42	10/7/75	1.43
10/14/75	1.30	10/14/75	1.13	10/14/75	1.29	10/14/75	1.42	10/14/75	1.42	10/14/75	1.43
10/21/75	1.30	10/21/75	1.13	10/21/75	1.29	10/21/75	1.42	10/21/75	1.42	10/21/75	1.43
11/4/75	1.30	11/4/75	1.13	11/4/75	1.29	11/4/75	1.42	11/4/75	1.42	11/4/75	1.43
11/11/75	1.30	11/11/75	1.13	11/11/75	1.29	11/11/75	1.42	11/11/75	1.42	11/11/75	1.43
11/18/75	1.30	11/18/75	1.13	11/18/75	1.29	11/18/75	1.42	11/18/75	1.42	11/18/75	1.43
11/25/75	1.30	11/25/75	1.13	11/25/75	1.29	11/25/75	1.42	11/25/75	1.42	11/25/75	1.43
12/2/75	1.30	12/2/75	1.13	12/2/75	1.29	12/2/75	1.42	12/2/75	1.42	12/2/75	1.43
12/9/75	1.30	12/9/75	1.13	12/9/75	1.29	12/9/75	1.42	12/9/75	1.42	12/9/75	1.43
12/16/75	1.30	12/16/75	1.13	12/16/75	1.29	12/16/75	1.42	12/16/75	1.42	12/16/75	1.43
12/23/75	1.30	12/23/75	1.13	12/23/75	1.29	12/23/75	1.42	12/23/75	1.42	12/23/75	1.43
12/30/75	1.30	12/30/75	1.13	12/30/75	1.29	12/30/75	1.42	12/30/75	1.42	12/30/75	1.43
MEAN=	1.17		1.05		1.20		1.39		1.34		1.48
STD. DEV.=	0.10		0.11		0.10		0.16		0.12		0.26