Bray Town Area Groundwater Basin

• Groundwater Basin Number: 1-17

• County: Siskiyou

• Surface Area: 8,030 acres (13 square miles)

Basin Boundaries and Hydrology

Bray Town Area Groundwater Basin is located northeast of Mount Shasta and south of Orr Mountain in eastern Siskiyou County. The basin is bounded to the north by Pliocene basalt of Orr Mountain and Mount Hebron and on the east by Pliestocene basalt (Gay 1958). The basin is bounded on the south by Pliocene andesite and alluvial fan deposits (Wood 1960). Strand (1963) identifies alluvial fan deposits as Quaternary glacial deposits. The basin is bounded to the west by Holocene basalt (Strand 1963); however, Wood (1960) identifies those deposits as Pleistocene fluvioglacial deposits. Annual precipitation in the basin ranges from 21- to 25-inches, increasing to the south.

Hydrogeologic Information

Hydrogeologic information was not available for the following:

Water-Bearing Formations Groundwater Level Trends Groundwater Storage

Groundwater Budget (Type B)

The estimate of groundwater extraction for the Bray Town Area Basin is based on a 1991 survey conducted by the California Department of Water Resources. The survey included landuse and sources of water. Groundwater extraction for municipal and industrial uses is estimated to be 6 acre-feet. Deep percolation of applied water is estimated to be 170 acre-feet.

Groundwater Quality

Hydrogeologic information was not available.

Well Production characteristics

Well yields (gal/min)			
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD		
Total depths (ft)			
Domestic	NKD		
Municipal/Irrigation			

NKD – No known data

Active Monitoring Data

Agency	Parameter Groundwater levels	Number of wells /measurement frequency NKD
	Miscellaneous water quality	NKD

Basin Management		
Groundwater management:	The County of Siskiyou adopted a groundwater management ordinance in 1998.	
Water agencies		
Public	None	
Private	None	

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Errata

Changes made to the basin description will be noted here.