

Hettenshaw Valley Groundwater Basin

- Groundwater Basin Number: 1-36
- County: Trinity
- Surface Area: 850 acres (1 square mile)

Basin Boundaries and Hydrology

The Hettenshaw Valley Groundwater Basin is a northwest trending basin located along a tributary of the Van Duzen River. The basin is bounded on all sides by the Cretaceous Franciscan Formation. Basin deposits consist of Quaternary alluvium (Strand 1962). Annual precipitation is approximately 59 inches.

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 Hettenshaw Valley Basin is based on a 1996 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 1 acre-foot. Deep percolation of applied water is estimated to be 1 acre-foot.

Groundwater Quality

Hydrogeologic information was not available.

Well Characteristics

Well yields (gal/min)	
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD
Total depths (ft)	
Domestic	Range: 120 - 280 Average: 180 (3 Well Completion Reports)
Municipal/Irrigation	

NKD – No known data

Active Monitoring Data

Agency	Parameter	Number of wells / measurement frequency
	Groundwater levels	NKD
	Miscellaneous water quality	NKD
	DHS Title 22	0

Basin Management

Groundwater management: No known groundwater management plans, groundwater ordinances, or basin adjudications.

Water agencies

Public None

Private None

Selected References

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Errata

Changes made to the basin description will be noted here.