



## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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### LAFARGE GOODWOOD PIT EXTENSION: MAXIMUM PREDICTED WATER TABLE ELEVATION

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

WSP Canada Inc. ("WSP") is pleased to provide Lafarge Canada Inc. (Lafarge) with this technical memo outlining the "maximum predicted water table" in support of a Class A Pit Below Water aggregate licensing application for the proposed Goodwood Pit Extension (the Site). The Site is located at 4900 4th Concession Road in the Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham (Figure 1). The Site is located immediately north of the existing Lafarge Goodwood Pit and is intended to be an extension of that active operation.

The following sections outline the groundwater field monitoring program conducted at the Site, as it relates to the identification of the maximum predicted water table elevation. Additional details and results from the field monitoring program are summarized in *Water Report Level 1 and 2: Lafarge Goodwood Pit Extension* (Golder, 2023).

## 2.0 FIELD PROGRAM

A Site field program was initiated in 2018 with the objectives of characterizing hydrogeologic conditions at the Site, including: geologic units, groundwater levels, hydraulic conductivity, and water quality. The following subsections describe the methodology and results of the field program in detail.

### 2.1 Borehole Drilling and Monitoring Well Installation

The Site monitoring network includes three monitoring wells (MW18-01, MW18-02, and MW18-03) as shown on Figure 1. Note that the on-Site domestic well cannot be readily monitored as the well is shut-in with live electrical. A monitoring well summary is provided in Table 1 below. The following is noted:

**Well Location.** The monitoring wells are strategically placed near the Site corners to establish Site-wide water level patterns. The well locations and elevations were surveyed by a professional land surveyor.

**Construction.** The wells were constructed in April 2018. Boreholes were advanced by Choice Sonic Drilling using a SDC 550 track mounted Sonic drill rig. Core barrel dimensions were 165 mm outer diameter / 114 mm inner diameter. Borehole depths ranged from 36.9 metres below ground surface (mbgs) to 38.1 mbgs. The boreholes were completed as monitoring wells using 50.8 mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with approximately 6.1 m lengths of 10-slot screens positioned within the ORAC / saturated target resource. The

pipe stick ups were enclosed within a protective steel casing cemented into the ground and locked. The wells were developed upon installation.

**Geology and Hydrostratigraphy.** A cross-section illustrating Site geology is provided in Figure 2. In general, the subsurface conditions from hole to hole primarily consists of sand to sand and gravel with the exception of shallow (<3 mbgs) topsoil samples, some of which are observed to contain silty or clayey components. The borehole logs support the conceptual hydrostratigraphy of an unconfined sand and gravel aquifer (Oak Ridges Aquifer complex or 'ORAC').

## 2.2 Water Level Measurements

Groundwater level monitoring at the Site began in May 2018 with monthly monitoring events occurring thereafter. All water level monitoring is conducted manually using a water level probe. Water levels are listed in Table 1 whereas groundwater hydrographs are illustrated on Figure 3. The following observations are noted:

- Depth to water ranges from 23.65 mbgs to 26.77 mbgs depending on the well and the time of year. (Table 1). Correspondingly, groundwater elevations range from 319.96 masl to 322.25 masl with a Site-wide average of approximately 321 masl.
- Groundwater levels at each well fluctuate between approximately +/- 0.4 m during the period of record (Figure 3). Water levels remain fairly stable during May 2018 to March 2019 whereupon they somewhat steadily rise into the summer of 2020 with the highest recorded water levels occurring in July – August 2020. Thereafter water levels being to decline for the remainder of 2020 and into 2021 and 2022.

Table 1: Monitoring Well Summary and Groundwater Levels

Well ID	MW18-01		MW18-02		MW18-03	
	645,890	4,879,758	645,868	4,879,445	645,315	4,879,385
Ground Elev (masl)	343.74		346.43		346.63	
Pipe Elev (masl)	344.62		347.34		347.47	
Well Depth (mbgs)	36.88		38.10		36.88	
Date	Water Level (mbgs)	Groundwater Elev (masl)	Water Level (mbgs)	Groundwater Elev (masl)	Water Level (mbgs)	Groundwater Elev (masl)
22-May-18	24.44	320.18	25.89	321.45	26.12	321.36
27-Jun-18	24.39	320.23	25.85	321.49	26.10	321.38
17-Jul-18	24.41	320.21	25.86	321.48	26.13	321.34
10-Aug-18	24.42	320.20	25.85	321.49	26.12	321.35
17-Sep-18	24.38	320.24	25.79	321.55	26.07	321.41
22-Oct-18	24.44	320.19	25.84	321.50	26.14	321.33
29-Nov-18	24.48	320.14	25.88	321.46	26.16	321.31
20-Dec-18	24.41	320.22	25.83	321.51	26.07	321.40
07-Feb-19	24.43	320.20	25.84	321.50	26.12	321.36
25-Mar-19	24.40	320.22	25.86	321.48	26.17	321.31
23-Apr-19	24.26	320.36	25.73	321.61	25.99	321.49

Well ID	MW18-01		MW18-02		MW18-03	
14-May-19	24.28	320.34	25.73	321.61	25.98	321.50
10-Jun-19	24.15	320.47	25.61	321.73	25.85	321.62
18-Jul-19	24.14	320.48	25.57	321.77	25.86	321.61
16-Aug-19	24.03	320.59	25.46	321.89	25.76	321.72
13-Sep-19	24.02	320.6	25.43	321.91	25.73	321.74
16-Oct-19	23.95	320.67	25.38	321.96	25.62	321.85
28-Nov-19	24.10	320.524	25.48	321.86	25.78	321.694
23-Dec-19	23.99	320.635	25.39	321.96	25.65	321.82
10-Jan-20	24.02	320.6	25.42	321.92	25.69	321.78
26-Feb-20	23.88	320.74	25.28	322.06	25.58	321.89
17-Mar-20	23.87	320.75	25.26	322.08	25.52	321.95
31-Jul-20	23.65	320.97	25.09	322.25	25.42	322.05
26-Aug-20	23.66	320.96	25.09	322.25	25.42	322.06
29-Sep-20	23.69	320.94	25.12	322.22	25.42	322.05
29-Oct-20	23.75	320.88	25.19	322.15	25.47	322.00
26-Nov-20	23.74	320.88	25.19	322.15	25.45	322.03
23-Dec-20	23.81	320.81	25.24	322.10	25.56	321.91
26-Feb-21	23.94	320.68	25.38	321.97	25.73	321.74
31-Mar-21	23.96	320.66	25.40	321.94	25.68	321.79
30-Apr-21	24.00	320.624	25.45	321.90	25.71	321.757
17-May-21	24.036	320.584	25.53	321.81	25.79	321.68
25-Jun-21	24.09	320.53	25.53	321.81	25.91	321.56
21-Jul-21	24.11	320.51	25.6	321.74	26.03	321.44
31-Aug-21	24.18	320.44	25.63	321.71	26.1	321.37
27-Sep-21	24.2	320.42	25.6	321.74	26.1	321.37
28-Oct-21	24.22	320.4	25.66	321.68	26.16	321.31
29-Nov-21	24.36	320.26	25.795	321.55	26.16	321.31
22-Dec-21	24.25	320.37	25.8	321.54	26.1	321.37
29-Sep-22	24.59	320.03	26.03	321.31	26.77	320.7
26-Oct-22	24.57	320.05	26.05	321.29	26.38	321.09
29-Nov-22	24.67	319.96	26.13	321.22	26.52	320.95
16-Dec-22	24.64	319.98	26.12	321.22	26.45	321.02

## 2.3 Maximum Predicted Water Table Elevation

An inferred high-water table map is developed using water levels measured during the July 31, 2020 event (Figure 4), which represents the highest measured groundwater elevation in all three monitoring wells for the period of record. Consistent with other monitoring events, the on-site flow pattern during this period is from roughly south to north / northeast. The highest water level occurs to the southeast at MW18-02 (322.25 masl) and the lowest water level occurs to the northeast at MW18-01 (320.97 masl). The groundwater elevations are approximately 11 m to 12 m above the proposed final extraction elevation of 310 masl.

## 3.0 CLOSURE

We trust that this memo meets the current requirements of this peer review. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Attachments Figure 1: Site Detail  
Figure 2: Section A-A'  
Figure 3: Groundwater Hydrographs  
Figure 4: Maximum Predicted Water Table

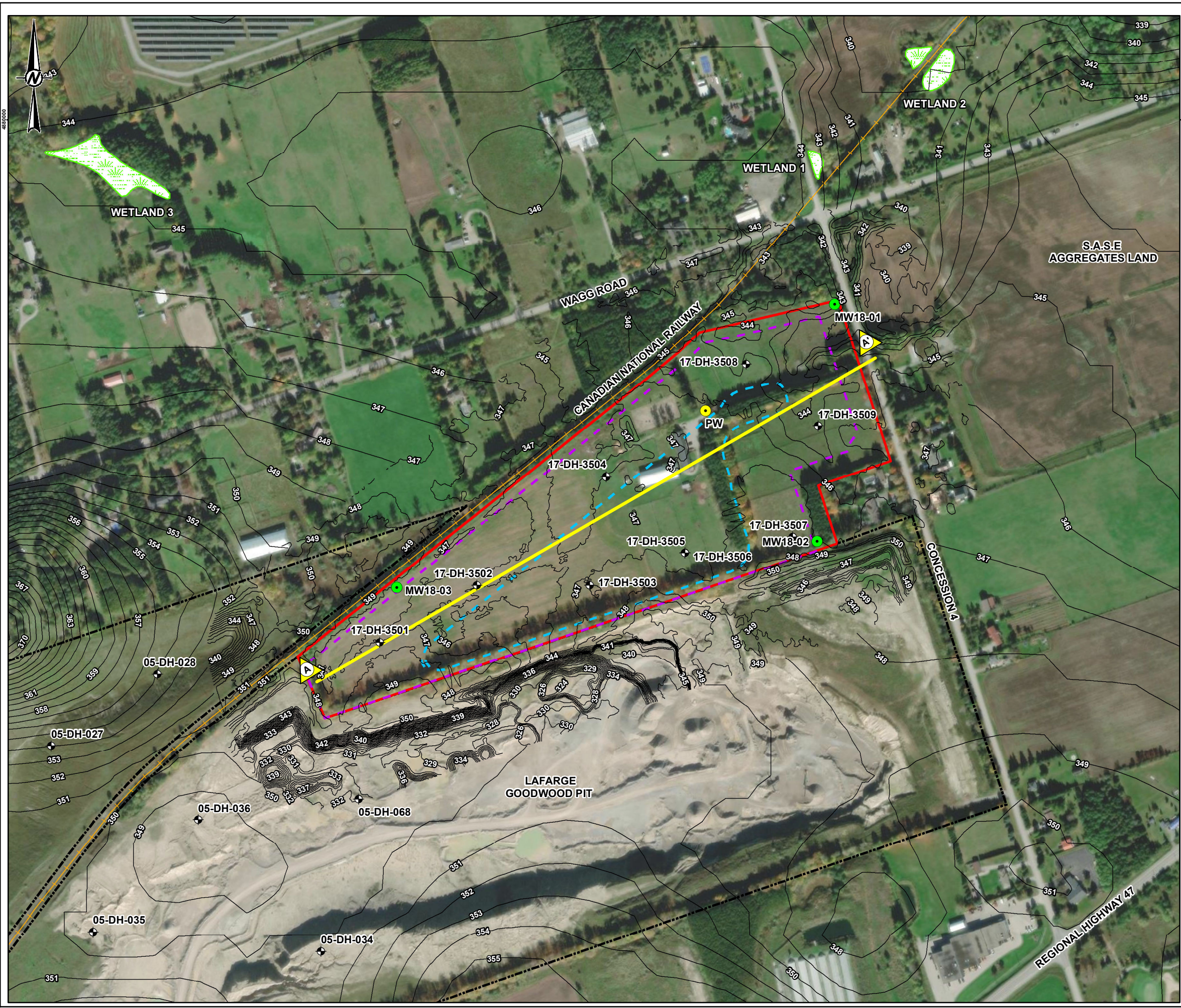
## 4.0 REFERENCES

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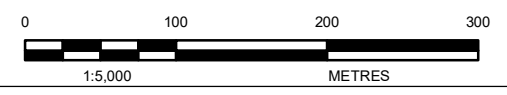
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## Figures





- LEGEND**
- ON-SITE DOMESTIC WELL LOCATION
  - MONITORING WELL LOCATION
  - ◆ RESOURCE EVALUATION BOREHOLE
  - CONTOUR (1m INTERVAL)
  - CROSS SECTION LINE
  - RAILWAY
  - EXISTING GOODWOOD PIT SITE BOUNDARY
  - SITE BOUNDARY
  - LIMIT OF EXTRACTION
  - APPROXIMATE BELOW WATER (PIT POND) EXTENTS
  - UNEVALUATED WETLAND



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4900 CONCESSION ROAD 4, TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

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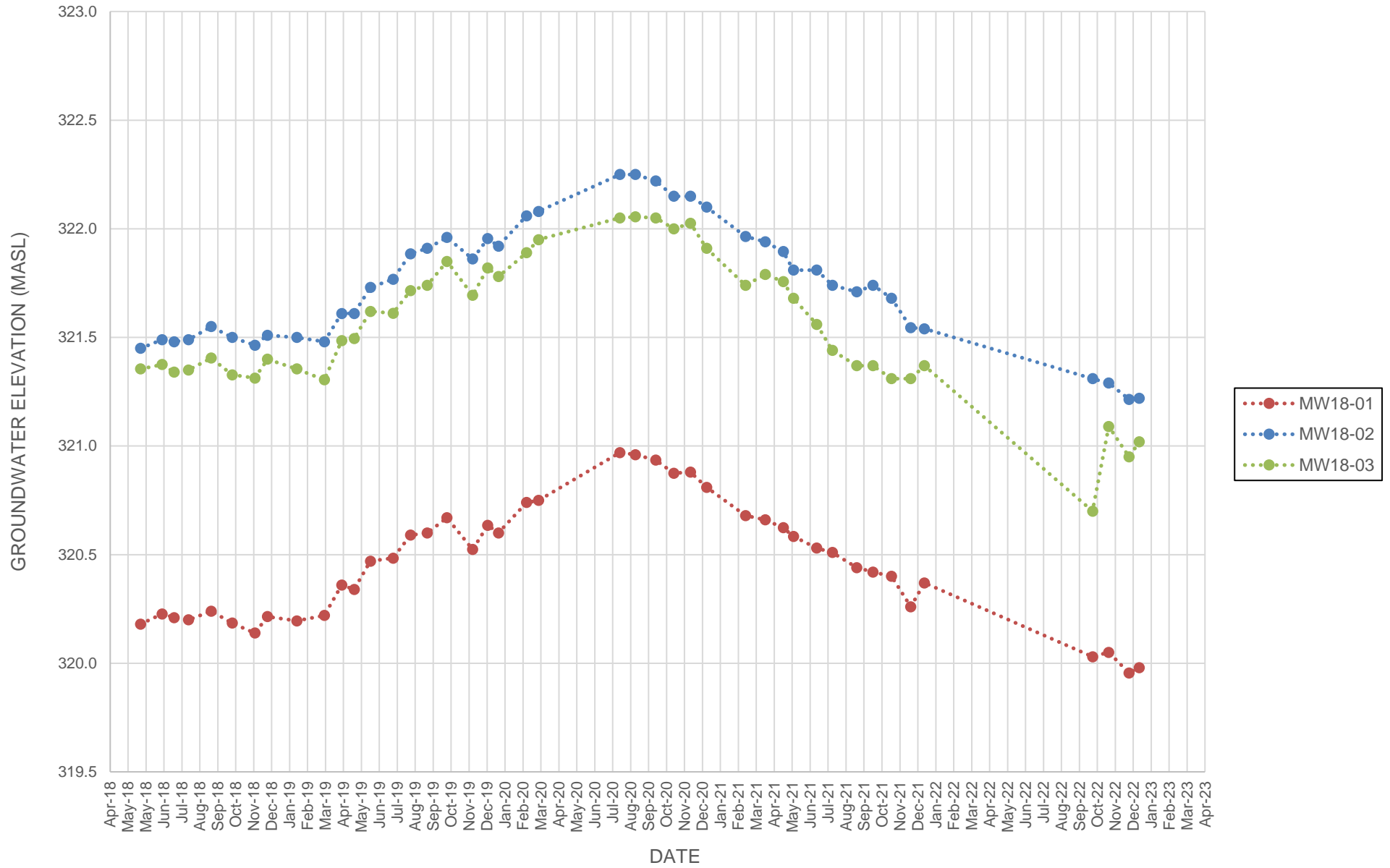
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**GROUNDWATER HYDROGRAPHS**

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