

Janice Zinky - Some questions about the draft report on Communities that Rely on Contaminated Groundwater (dated February 2012)

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Subject: Some questions about the draft report on Communities that Rely on Contaminated Groundwater (dated February 2012)

Hello Janice,

As I introduced myself over the phone, my name is Xueyuan (Helen) Yu and I'm a WRCE working in the Site Cleanup Program at the San Diego office (Region 9).

I've been assigned to write an EO report on the subject draft report and I'd like to include in my EOSR some specific information about our Region, such as the number of communities that rely on contaminated groundwater as their primary source of drinking water in our Region. When I try to extract data from the subject draft report, however, it seems that there are some inconsistent information about the County of San Diego (the County). Since you are much more familiar with the data and I assume your original figures are of much better resolution, could you please help shed some lights on below questions:

- 1) Table 1.3 in the main text shows that 14 communities in the County have been identified to rely on contaminated groundwater as a primary source of drinking water; whereas the list in Appendix 8 shows 15 communities in the County?
- 2) Table 4.1 in Appendix 4 shows that there are nine(9) communities with MCL Violations in the County, whereas Figure 4.1 only shows four (4) communities; additionally, Table 6.1 shows that two (2) communities in the County are NOT currently seeking or actively receiving funding to address identified drinking water quality issues, and Table 6.5 shows that five (5) communities in the County are seeking or have received funds, but $2+5 = 7$, it seems that two of the nine communities are missing?
- 3) According to Table 4.1, the numbers of communities with MCL violations for population groups <3,300, 3,300-9,900, and 10,000+ are 7, 0, and 2, respectively; but it seems that Figure 4.3 only shows the number for the population group of <3,300.

Finally, some of the wells appear to be right on the northern borderline of our Region (e.g., two wells on the borderline and one well at the joint of three regions in Figure 1.3; two wells on the borderline in Figure 1.4), could you please help advise if those borderline wells are in our Region or in other Regions (8 or 7)? Thank you.

If you have any questions about the above message, please contact me at (858)627-3964 or via email. Your kind help is greatly appreciated.

Regards
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