



### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

## HYDRAULIC MODEL EVALUATION FOR THE VILLAGE PROJECT

## **Final**

June 2024

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Subject: Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the Village Project

The objective of this technical memorandum is to present the findings of the hydraulic modeling analysis conducted for the Village Project development (project). The project is located at the northeast corner of Bear Street and Sunflower Avenue. The boundaries of the project encompass the areas bordered by South Plaza Drive to the east, Bear Street to the west, the multi-family housing communities to the north, and Sunflower Drive to the south. Figure 1 illustrates the existing water infrastructure and the location of the project. The hydraulic analysis was performed to determine the required size for the water mains to serve the development and assess the impacts of the development on the system operations.

#### 1.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The hydraulic analysis was performed for maximum day demands, peak hour demands, and maximum day demands plus a 3,000 gallons per minute (gpm) fire flow to determine the impacts on the existing system and to recommend system improvements for the project. The hydraulic analysis indicated only minor impacts, summarized as follows:

- During peak hour demands only minor pressure reductions of 2.8 pound per square inch (psi) were observed and no major impacts to the existing system pipelines were evident.
- During maximum day demands plus 3,000 gpm fire flow, the existing system is capable of providing pressures above 20 psi and pipeline velocities under 7 feet per second (fps).
- An extended-period simulation (EPS) scenario was performed to determine if the project demands impacted the existing system operations. The analysis indicated no major impacts or deficiencies were caused by the project.

#### 2.0 HYDRAULIC MODELING ASSUMPTIONS

The City's existing hydraulic model (WaterCAD) was used to simulate steady-state and extendedperiod simulations (EPS) to evaluate the development impacts. In order to reflect the recent water conservation efforts, the system water demands were updated as follows:

Average Day Demand (ADD): 30.2 MGD = 20,947 gpm
 Maximum Day Demand (MDD): 60.3 MGD = 41,894 gpm
 Peak Hour Demand (PHD): 105.6 MGD = 73,315 gpm

These values are consistent with the annual demand documented in 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (2020 UWMP) and the peaking factors for MDD and PHD in Santa Ana Design Guidelines.

To account for the recent operational changes and newly constructed facilities, the hydraulic water model was updated as follows:

- Groundwater Wells 16, 22, 32, 42, and 43 were inactive.
- Interconnections SA-3, SA-4, SA-5, and SA-7 were inactive.
- Pump curves were updated based on the pump test reports provided by Santa Ana staff in December 2022.
- The storage reservoir levels were updated to the Tank Operational Ranges provided by Santa Staff in January 2023.
- The operational controls of reservoir pumping stations were updated to the SCADA- Reservoir Related Setpoints provided by Santa Ana staff in January 2023 (Appendix A).

The status of the water system wells, pump stations, tanks, interconnections, and pressure regulating stations in the hydraulic model is documented on **Table 1**.

#### 3.0 ANALYSIS CRITERIA AND ASSUMPTIONS

The water system performance criteria used for the project were obtained from the City of Santa Ana Design Guidelines, which were published in November 2020. **Table 2** documents the development summary, peaking factors, unit factors, required fire flows, pipeline performance criteria, and system pressure criteria.

The project's fire flow requirement of 3,000 gpm at 20 psi for a duration of 3 hours was assumed based on the requirements provided in City's 2017 Water Master Plan. The actual fire flow requirements will be determined by the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and may affect the final design requirements.

The demands of the development were estimated based on the project land use areas and the unit factors found in the City's criteria. The project land use area details are provided in Appendix B for reference purposes. Average occupants per unit value was set 2.41 capita/du based on Santa Ana 2045 General Plan's persons per household assumptions. Table 3 documents the existing and estimated demands for land use types within the project.

The following project demands were estimated and incorporated into the hydraulic model:

Average Day Demand (ADD): 345 gpm
 Maximum Day Demand (MDD): 690 gpm
 Peak Hour Demand (PHD): 1,207 gpm

#### 4.0 STEADY STATE HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS SCENARIOS

The hydraulic analysis will be performed for 3 scenarios to determine the recommended pipelines for the development of the Village Project:

Scenario 1: Maximum Day DemandsScenario 2: Peak Hour Demands

• Scenario 3: Maximum Day Demands + 3,000 gpm fire flow requirement.

#### 5.0 STEADY STATE HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS RESULTS

Steady-state evaluations during maximum day demands (MDD), peak hour demands (PHD), and maximum day demands plus fire flow (MDD+FF) were performed for each scenario to identify deficiencies caused by the project.

#### **Scenario 1: Maximum Day Demands**

According to the hydraulic analysis, the service pressures drop approximately 0.5 psi during the maximum day demand scenario with the addition of the project, decreasing from 92.0 psi (existing) to 91.5 psi (buildout). However, both the pre- and post-development service pressures remain within the City's criteria, maintaining a minimum pressure of 40 psi. Figure 2 documents the existing and buildout system pressures under maximum day demands.

#### **Scenario 2: Peak Hour Demands**

During this scenario, the service pressures drop approximately 2.8 psi with the addition of the project, dropping from the existing 82.7 psi to 79.9 psi at buildout. Despite this drop, the minimum pressure requirement of 40 psi set by City's criteria is still satisfied both before and after the project development. Additionally, the hydraulic analysis indicates that during the peak hour demand scenario, the pipeline velocities will maintain the City's criteria, which allows for a maximum velocity of 5 fps under peak hour demands. Figure 2 documents the system pressures and pipeline velocities observed during the peak hour demand (PHD) scenario.

#### Scenario 3: Maximum Day Demands + 3,000 gpm Fire Flow

The hydraulic analysis indicates that during this scenario, the system will maintain fire flow residual pressures above 20 psi and pipeline velocities under 7 fps. The critical fire flow location is observed at the 12-inch pipe segment along Bear Street and the pipeline velocity during a fire flow event will be approximately 6.2 fps with a residual pressure of 86.8 psi. The fire flow results, and the pipeline velocities are documented in Figure 3.

#### 6.0 WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS EPS HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS SCENARIOS

In order to assess the overall system impact of adding the Village development to the domestic water system, City staff requested the extended-period simulation (EPS) scenarios to be conducted under the maximum day demand (MDD) conditions. The scenarios are as follows:

Existing: Existing operations

Buildout: Existing operations plus the Village Project

#### 7.0 WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS EPS HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS RESULTS

The hydraulic analysis was performed for buildout scenario and compared to the existing operations. The results of the EPS analysis provide valuable insights into the system's performance with the addition of the project.

The EPS analysis results/impacts for buildout condition are summarized in **Table 4**. This table documents the change in pressures and increase or decrease of production at each of the wells, booster stations, pressure reducing valves and turnouts (interconnections). The EPS exhibits for each facility are provided in **Appendix C**.

The hydraulic analysis indicates that the development of the project will not have major impacts on the existing system operations. The EPS modeled results are documented as follows:

#### **Development's Demand and Pressure**

The project adds an additional demand of 690 gpm to the system's maximum day demand. The average pressure in the MDD EPS scenario indicated a drop of approximately 0.6 psi, decreasing from 91.5 psi (existing) to 90.8 psi (buildout).

#### **Groundwater Wells**

Well-37 production increased from 1,345 gpm (existing) to 1,435 gpm (buildout), resulting in additional production of 90 gpm flow. Well-41 production increased from 536 gpm (existing) to 628 gpm (buildout), resulting in additional production of 93 gpm flow.

#### **Booster Stations**

South Booster Station outflow increased from 964 gpm (existing) to 1,356 gpm (buildout), resulting in additional outflow of 392 gpm.

#### **Pressure Sustaining Valves**

There was no significant impact to pressure sustaining valves during the EPS simulation with the addition of the project.

#### 8.0 **ANALYSIS RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

The hydraulic analysis indicates that with the addition of the Village Project, the existing system does not require pipeline improvements based on the performance criteria documented on Table 2. During maximum day demands plus 3,000 gpm fire flow scenario, the residual pressures maintain above 20 psi, and the highest pipeline velocity of 6.2 fps is observed at the 12-inch pipe segment along Bear Street. During peak hour demands, the pipelines velocities remain under City's velocity criteria of 5 fps, and the service pressures indicate 79.5 psi which is only approximately 2.8 psi decrease from the existing conditions.

The extended-period simulation results indicated that with the addition of the Village Project, there were no major impacts to the system operations as documented on Table 4.

Sincerely,

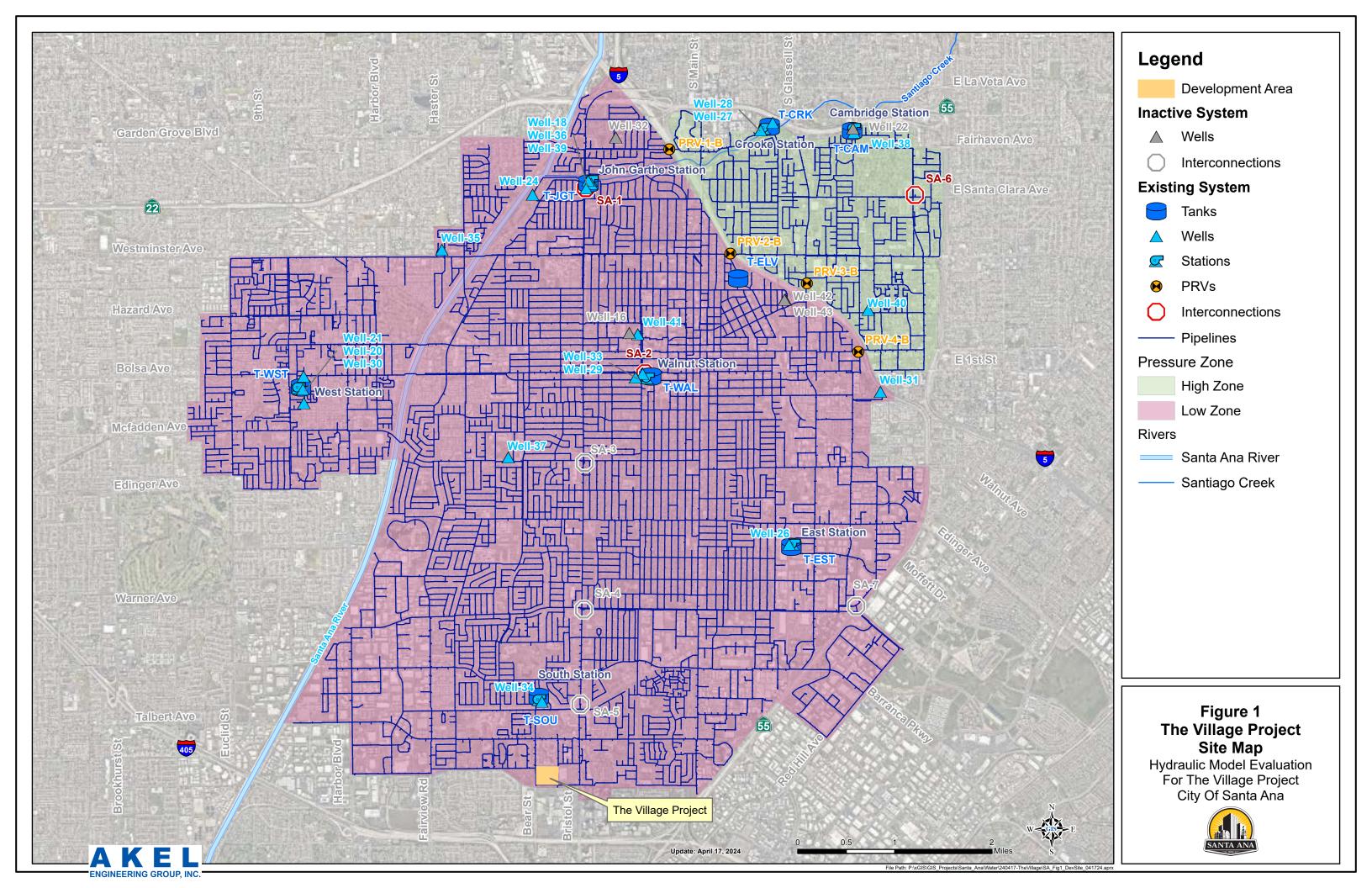
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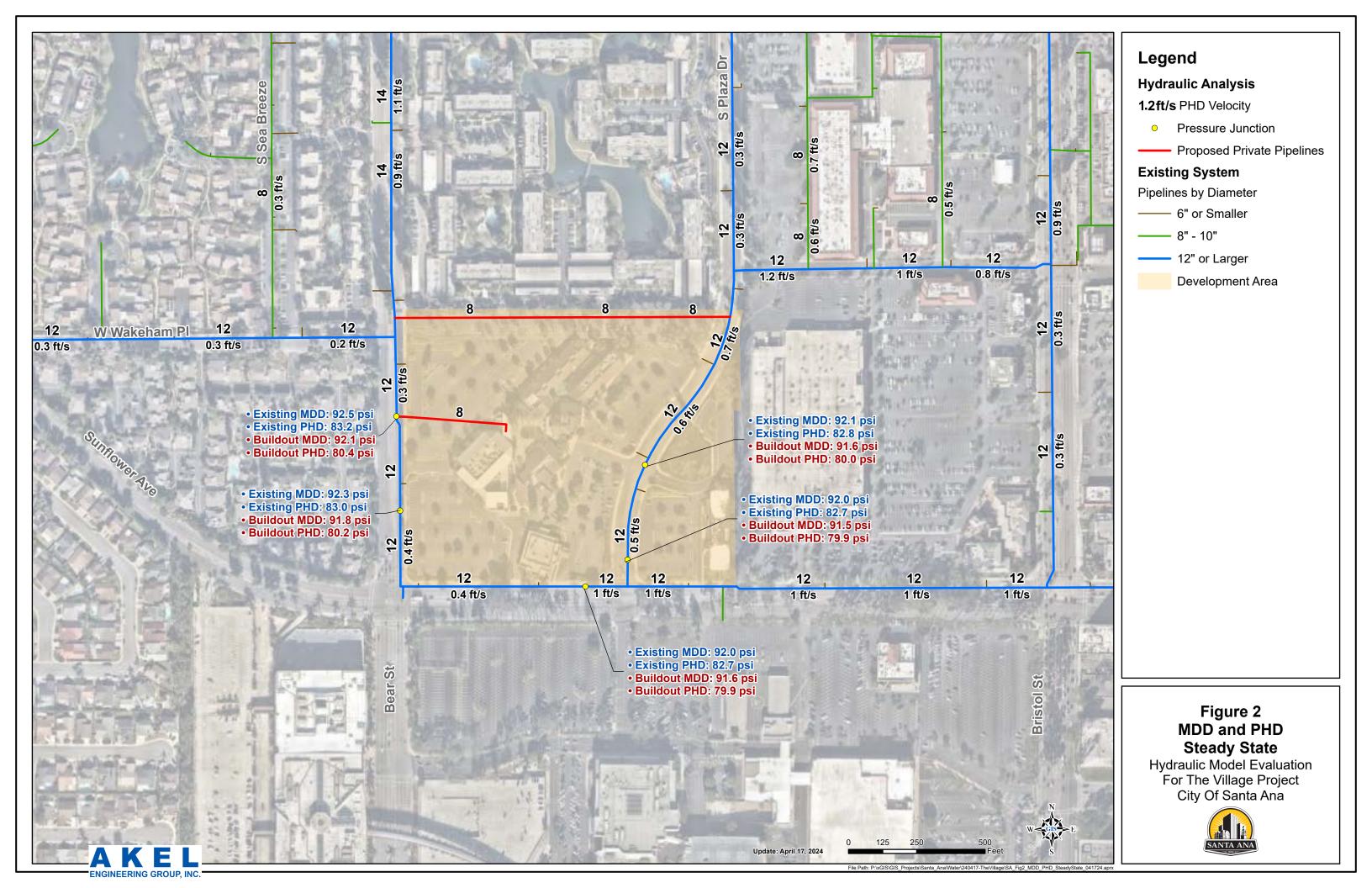
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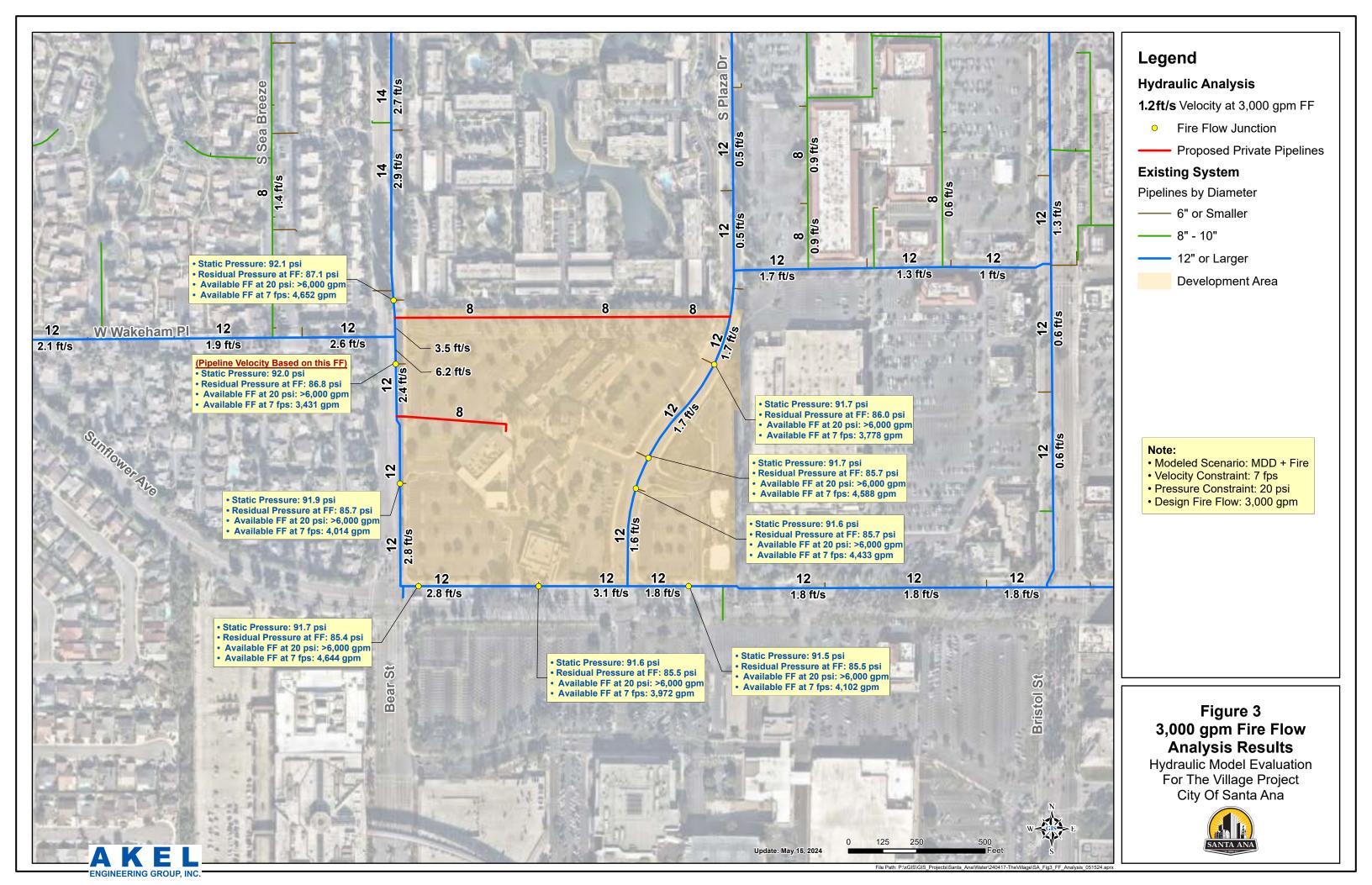
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Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the Village Project

## **FIGURES**







Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the Village Project

## **TABLES**

**Table 1 Modeled Facility Inventory** 

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Facility	Pressure Zone	Status	Facility	Pressure Zone	Status	
Groundwater V	Vells		Pump Stations			
Well 16	Low	Inactive	Cambridge High		Active	
Well 18	Low	Active	Crook	High	Active	
Well 20	Low	Active	East	Low	Active	
Well 21	Low	Active	John Garthe	Low	Active	
Well 22	High	Inactive	South	Low	Active	
Well 24	Low	Active	Walnut	Low	Active	
Well 26	Low	Active	West	Low	Active	
Well 27	High	Active	Storage Tanks			
Well 28	High	Active	Cambridge	High	Active	
Well 29	Low	Active	Crook	High	Active	
Well 30	Low	Active	East	Low	Active	
Well 31	Low	Active	Elevated	Low	Active	
Well 32	Low	Inactive	John Garthe	Low	Active	
Well 33	Low	Active	South	Low	Active	
Well 34	Low	Active	Walnut	Low	Active	
Well 35	Low	Active	West	Low	Active	
Well 36	Low	Active	Interconnections			
Well 37	Low	Active	SA-1 Low		Active	
Well 38	High	Active	SA-2 Low		Active	
Well 39	Low	Active	SA-3 Low		Inactive	
Well 40	High	Active	SA-4 Low		Inactive	
Well 41	Low	Active	SA-5 Low		Inactive	
Well 42	Low	Inactive	SA-6 High		Active	
Well 43	Low	Inactive	SA-7 Low		Inactive	
Pressure Regula	ating Stations					
PRV-1	Low	Active	PRV-3	Low	Active	
PRV-2	Low	Active	PRV-4	Low	Active	

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<sup>1.</sup> The modeled elements are validated by Santa Ana Staff in December 2022.

## Table 2 The Village Project Development Hydraulic Analysis Criteria

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No.	Item	Item Description	Comments		
		Existing Land Use:  Gross Land Area: 17 ac  Retail/Commercial	Project Area extracted from The Village Specific Plan - Draft August 2023, Table 3-1.		
1.1	Development Summary	Proposed Land Use:  Mixed Use  (Residential, Commercial, Office)  Residential - 1,583 du  Commercial - 80,000 sf  Office - 300,000 sf  Open Space (Public) - 158,300 sf  Landscape - 90,000 sf	Development information extracted from The Village Specific Plan Draft August 2023, Table 3-1. Landscape area received from City staff (3/28/2024).		
1.2	Project Demands Estimates	Peaking Factors:  Average Day Demand Maximum Day Demand (2.0 x ADD) Peak Hour Demand (3.5 x ADD)  Unit Factors:  1. MFR: 120 gpd/capita (Occupants per Unit: 2.41) 2. Commercial: 2,500 gpd/ac 3. Open Space/Landscape: 3,000 gpd/ac	Water demand factors and peaking factors extracted from Design Guidelines and Standard Drawings for Water and Sewer Facilities, City of Santa Ana, November 2020.  Average Occupants per unit value extracted from Santa Ana 2045 General Plan, persons per household assumptions.		
1.3	Fire Flows	3,000 gpm at 20 psi residual  Minimum Required Fire Flow and Duration  for a duration of 3 hours	It should be noted that, at the time of this hydraulic modeling effort, the project-specific fire flow requirements were not yet available. Therefore, infrastructure recommendations are based on the fire flow requirements based on land use provided in City's 2017 Water Master Plan. The actual fire flow requirements will be determined by the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and may affect the final design requirements.		
1.4	Pipeline Criteria	PHD Max Velocity: <b>5 fps</b> MDD +FF Max Velocity: <b>7 fps</b>	Extracted from City of Santa Ana Design Guidelines Published Nov. 2020		
1.5	Pressure Criteria	Maximum static pressure:  100 psi.  Minimum residual pressure:  40 psi at PHD.  Minimum residual pressure:  20 psi at MDD + FF	Extracted from City of Santa Ana Design Guidelines Published Nov. 2020		

**Table 3 Domestic Water Demands** 

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	Development Information							Model Inputs <sup>3</sup>				
Classification	Existing Units <sup>1</sup>	Proposed Units <sup>1</sup>	Average Occupants per Unit <sup>2</sup>	Water Duty Factor <sup>3</sup>	Existing Daily Water Demand	Proposed Daily Water Demand	Existing Annual Water Demand	Proposed Annual Water Demand	Change in Annual Demand (AFY)	ADD	MDD	PHD
					(gpd)	(gpd)	(AFY)	(AFY)	(AFY)	(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)
Residential Demand	ds											
Residential	0	1,583 du	2.41 capita/du	120 gpd/capita	0	457,804	0	513	513	318	636	1,113
Non-Residential De	emands											
Commercial	13.2 ac	80,000 sf		2,500 gpd/ac	33,000	4,591	37	5	-32	3	6	11
Office	0	300,000 sf		2,500 gpd/ac	0	17,218	0	19	19	12	24	42
Open Space (Public)	0.5 ac	3.6 ac		3,000 gpd/ac	1,500	10,902	2	12	11	8	15	26
Landscape Area	0	2.1 ac		3,000 gpd/ac	0	6,198	0	7	7	4	9	15
AKEL	_			Total	34,500	496,713	39	556	518	345	690	1,207

Note:

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<sup>1.</sup> Data extracted from The Village Santa Ana Specific Draft Plan (August 2023), Table 1-1 and Table 3-1, and the project information received from City staff (3/28/2024).

<sup>2.</sup> Average occupants per unit value extracted from Santa Ana 2045 General Plan, persons per household assumptions.

<sup>3.</sup> Water duty factors and peaking factors based on Design Guidelines, City of Santa Ana, November 2020.

Table 4 **Water Facility Impacts** Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the The Village Project City of Santa Ana

Facility ID	Pressure Zone	Data Type	Existing EPS	Buildout EPS		
1	2	3	4	Results 7	Changes 8	
The Village Development		(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)		
The Village The Village	Low	Demand Pressure (psi)	0 91.5	690 90.8	+690 -0.6	
Groundwat	ter Wells		(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)	
Well 31 Well 35 Well 37 Well 41 Well 28 Well 38 Well 40	Low Low Low High High High	Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow	1,286 1,916 1,345 536 2,497 0	1,288 1,929 1,435 628 2,496 0	+3 +13 +90 +93 0 0	
Booster Sta	ations		(gpm)	(gpm)	(gpm)	
John Garthe Walnut East West South Cambridge Crook	Low Low Low Low High High	Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow Outflow	7,403 5,133 2,446 5,983 964 1	7,449 5,122 2,453 6,036 1,356 1	+46 -11 +7 +52 +392 0 0	

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## **APPENDICES**

**Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the Village Project** 

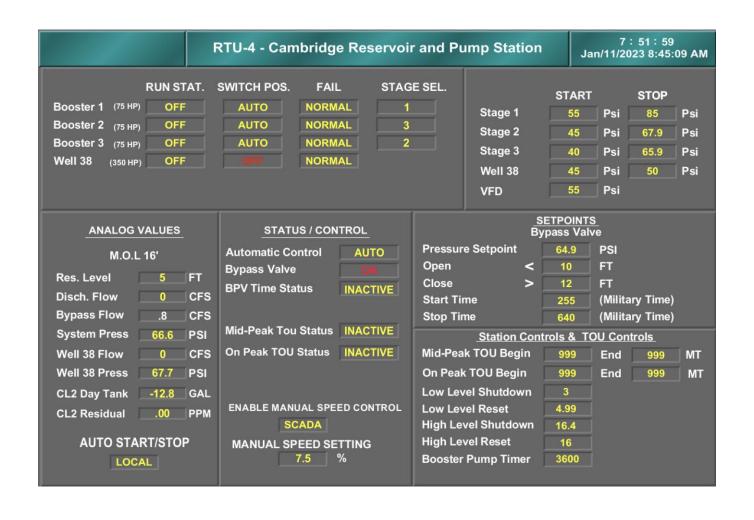
## **Appendix A**

City of Santa Ana SCADA – Reservoir Related Set Points

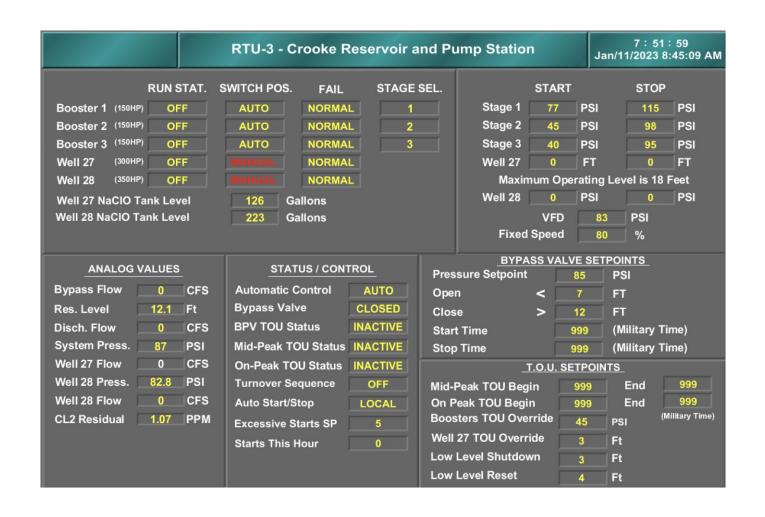
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SCADA – Reservoir Related Setpoints

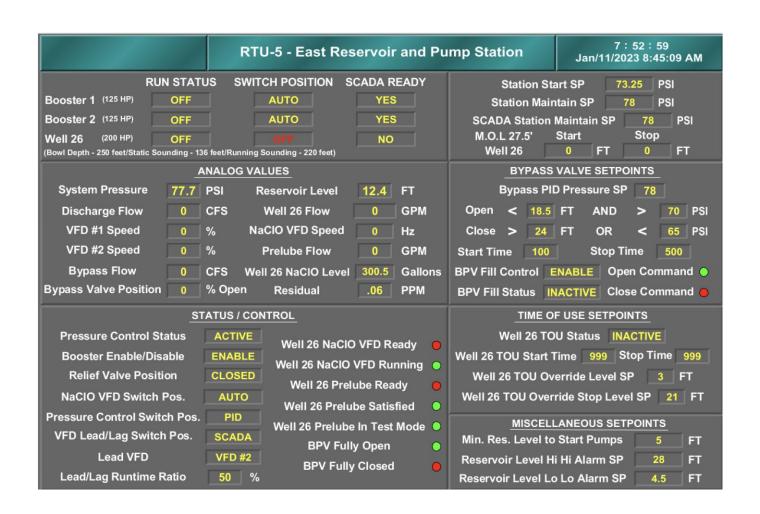
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## Crooke



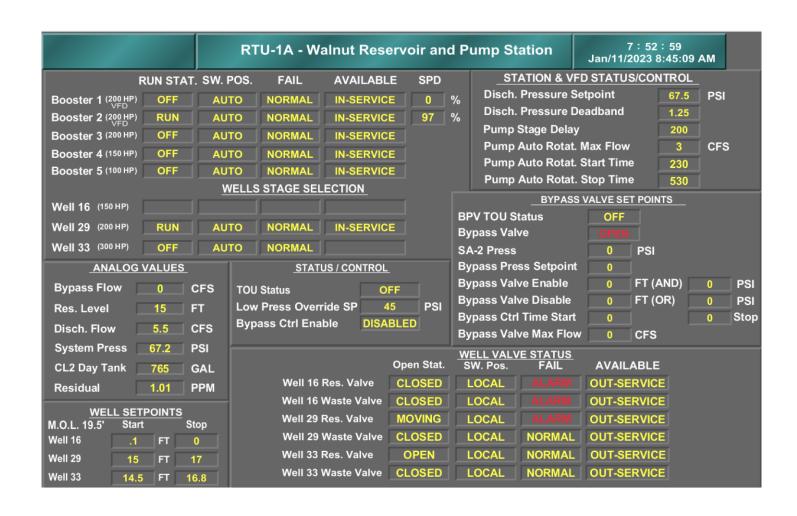
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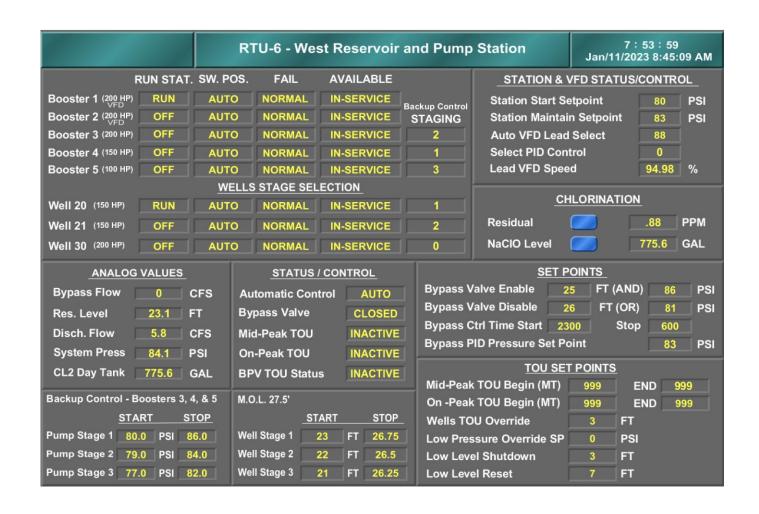
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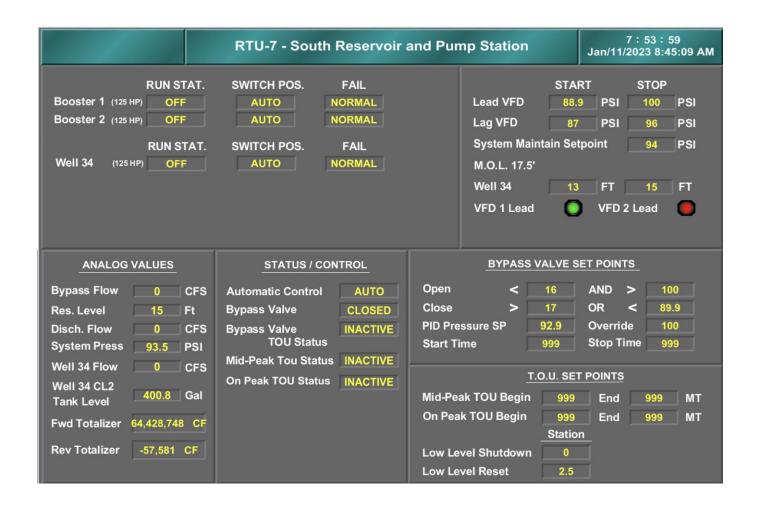
## Walnut



## West



## South



## **Hydraulic Model Evaluation for the Village Project**

## **Appendix B**

The Village Project Proposed Land Use Plan

## 3.2 Land Use Plan

The land use plan is the basis for establishing the range of uses, maximum buildout, and development standards for the Village. The Village is a mixed-use community that allows for vertical and horizontal mixed use across the site. As shown on Figure 3-1, *Proposed* Land Use Plan, a variety of residential, commercial, and community uses are planned throughout the Village. A central commercial area in a park setting allows for restaurants and retail uses to activate the area during both day and night. A continuation of those commercial uses is encouraged at the ground floor of adjacent residential buildings. Parking would be readily available in atgrade and underground structures. Figure 3-2a, Conceptual Site Plan, depicts how the plan could be implemented. As noted in the figure, various commercial uses, including

restaurants, retail shops, and a grocery store/market, may enhance the plaza and create a sense of place at the heart of the Village. Stand-alone residential and mixed-use buildings provide a variety of housing opportunities for residents who seek a unique community in the city's South Bristol Focus Area.

### 3.2.1 Maximum Buildout

The maximum buildout for the Village is provided in Table 3-1, Land Use Statistical Summary. This Specific Plan allows up to 1,583 dwelling units, 80,000 square feet of commercial space, 300,000 square feet of office, and over 3.6 acres of open space. Chapter 4, Development Regulations, provides more detail regarding permitted uses and development standards for each use.

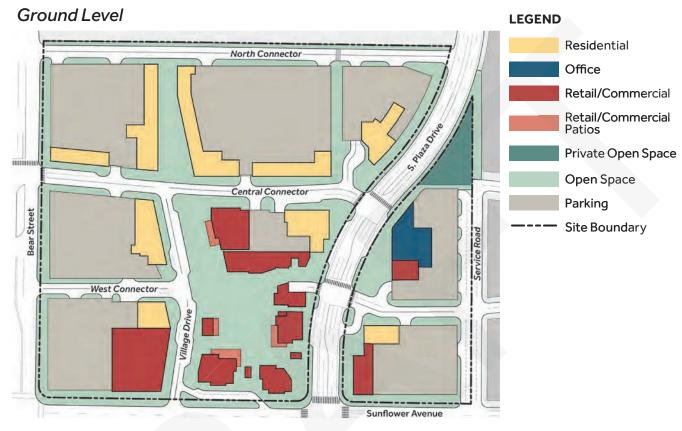
**Table 3-1: Land Use Statistical Summary** 

Uses¹	Development	Site Size
Residential	1,583 units (maximum)	
Commercial	Sommercial 80,000 sq ft (maximum)	
Office	ffice 300,000 sq ft (maximum)	
Open Space <sup>2</sup>	en Space <sup>2</sup> 158,300 sq ft (approximately 3.6 acres, minimum)	

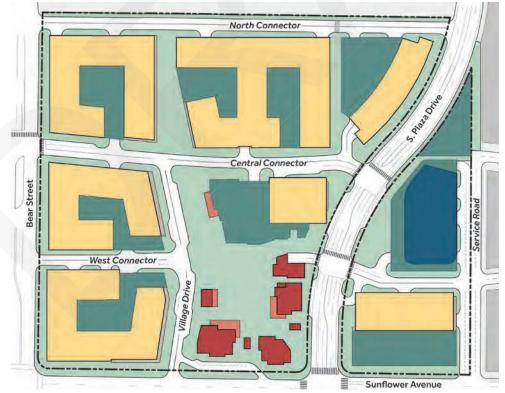
#### **Notes**

- 1. Uses are permitted as vertical and/or horizontal mixed use.
- 2. Open Space areas consist of passive and active areas as defined by the City of Santa Ana 2022 Housing Element.

Figure 3-1: Proposed Land Use Plan



## Rooftop

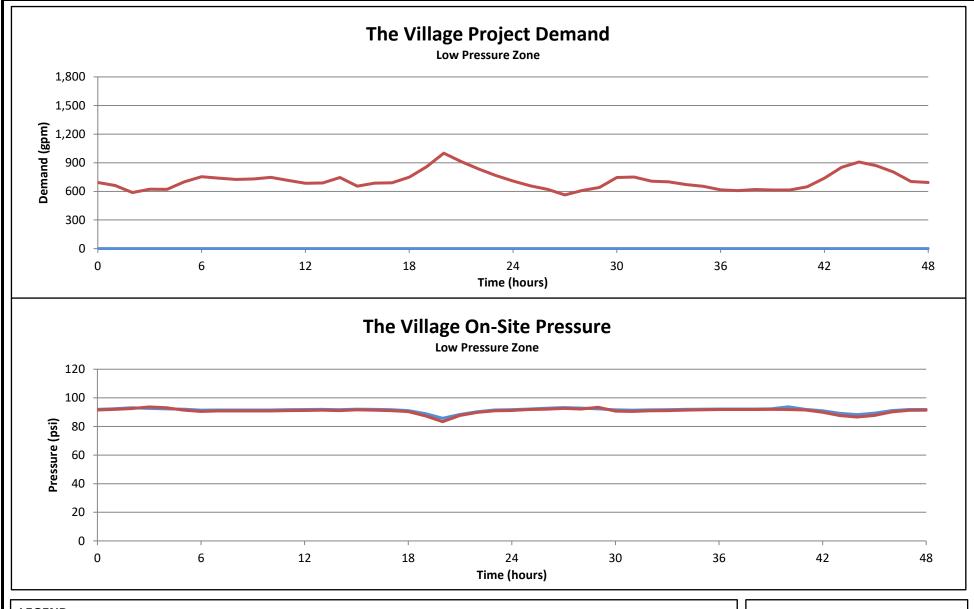


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## **Appendix C**

**Extended-Period Simulation Results** 

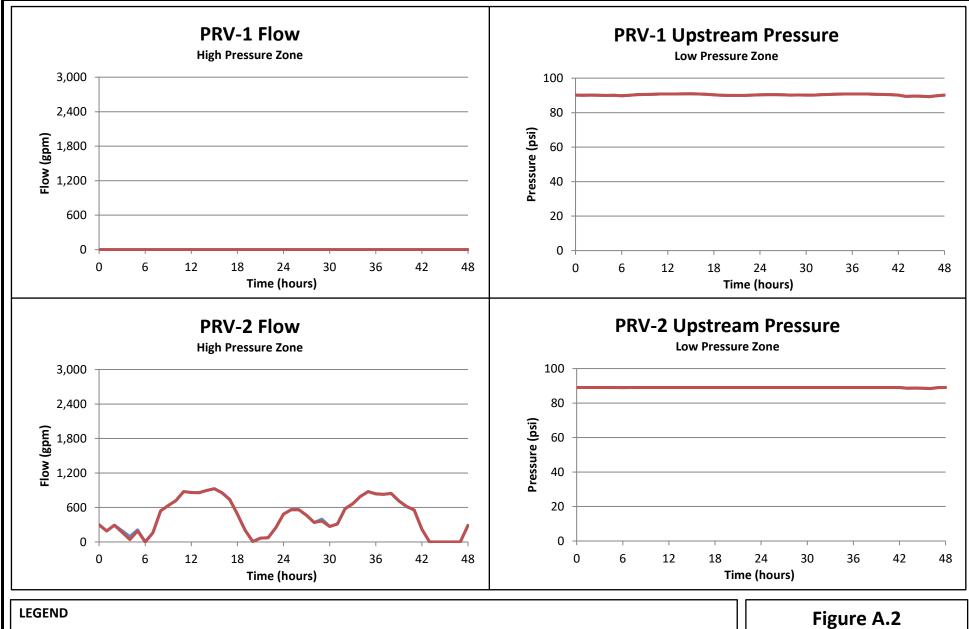


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## Figure A.1 Onsite Comparison

Hydraulic Model Evaluation for The Village Project City of <u>Sa</u>nta Ana







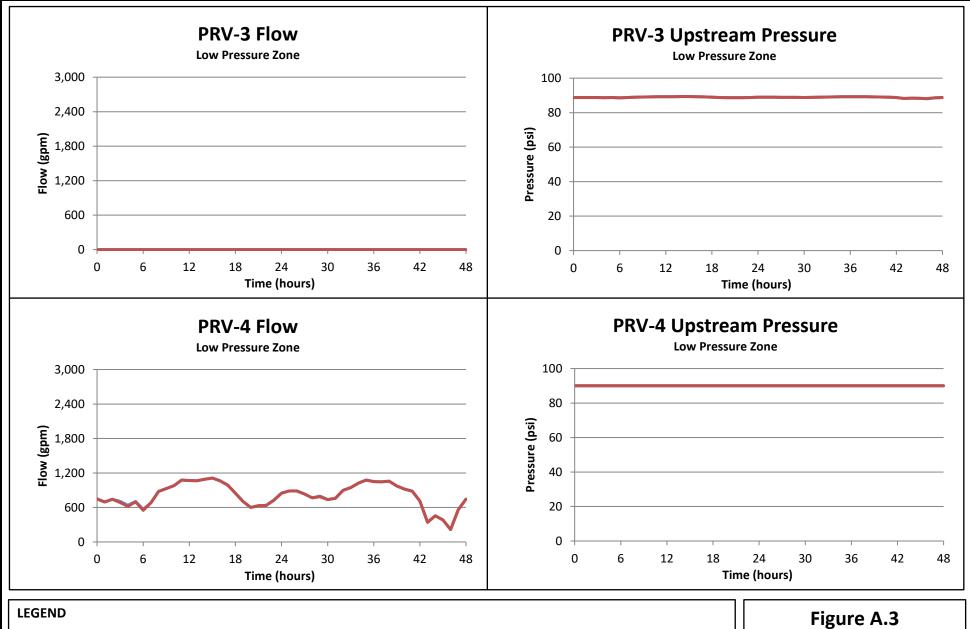
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## Figure A.2 PRV Comparison

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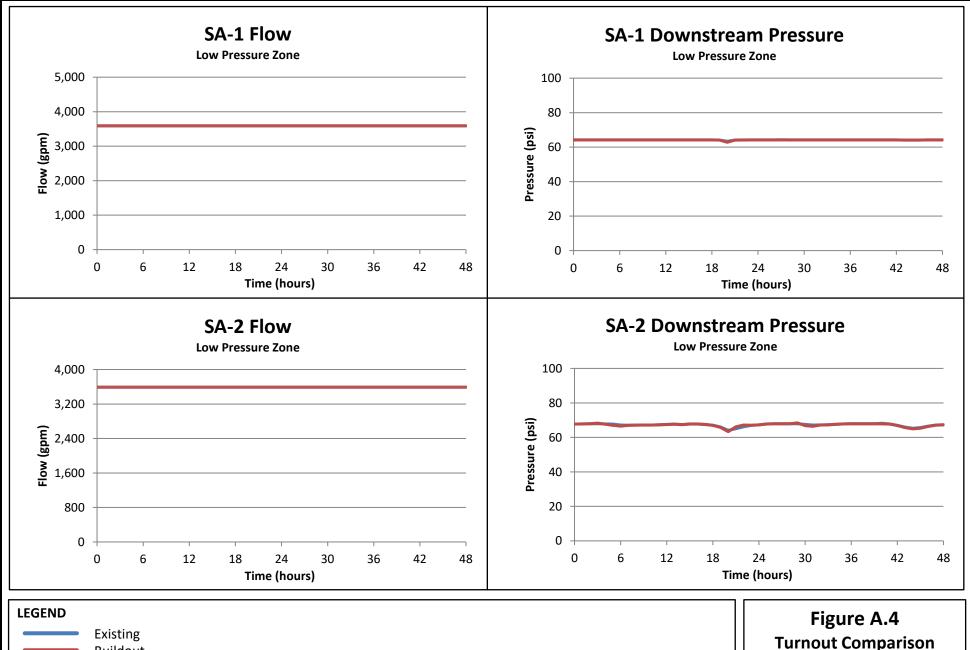


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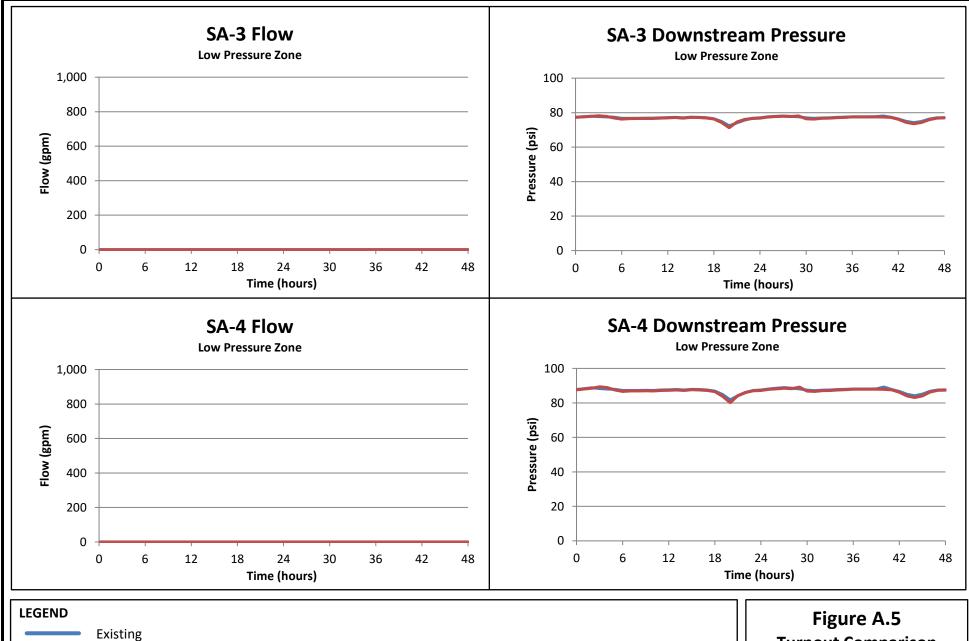






Hydraulic Model Evaluation for The Village Project City of <u>Sa</u>nta Ana





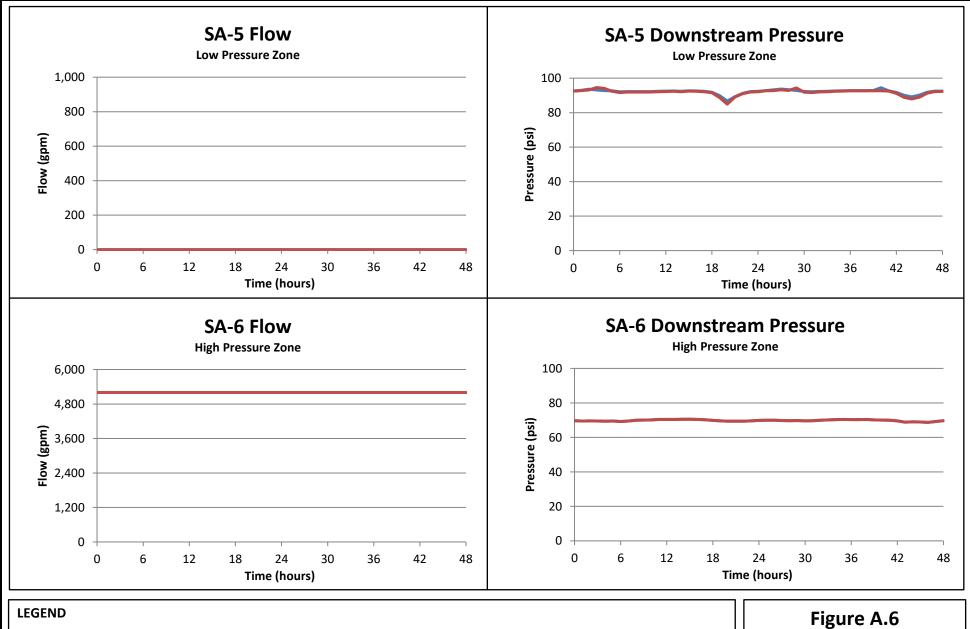


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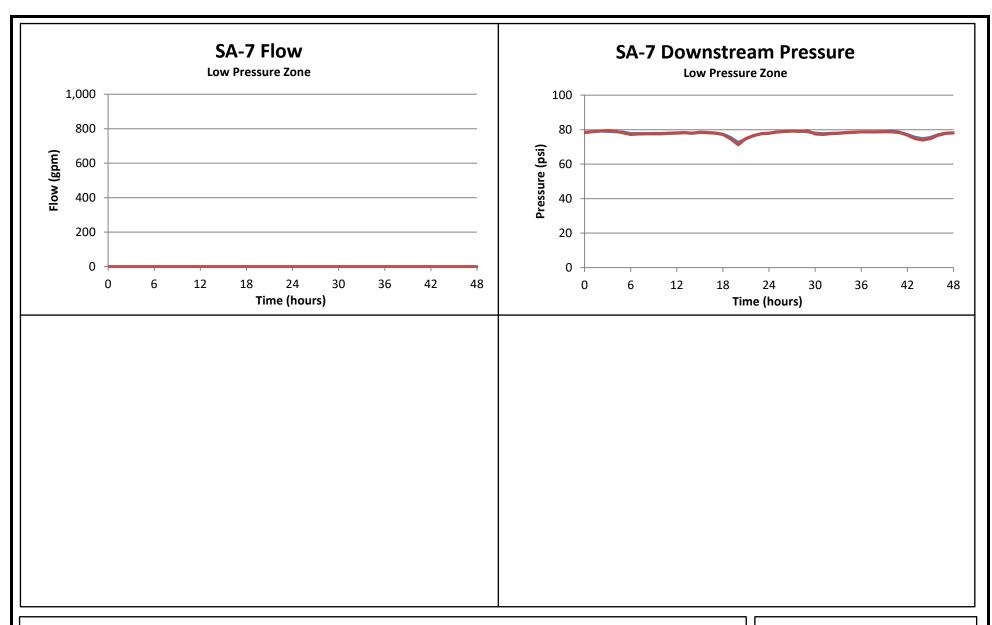


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**Turnout Comparison** 





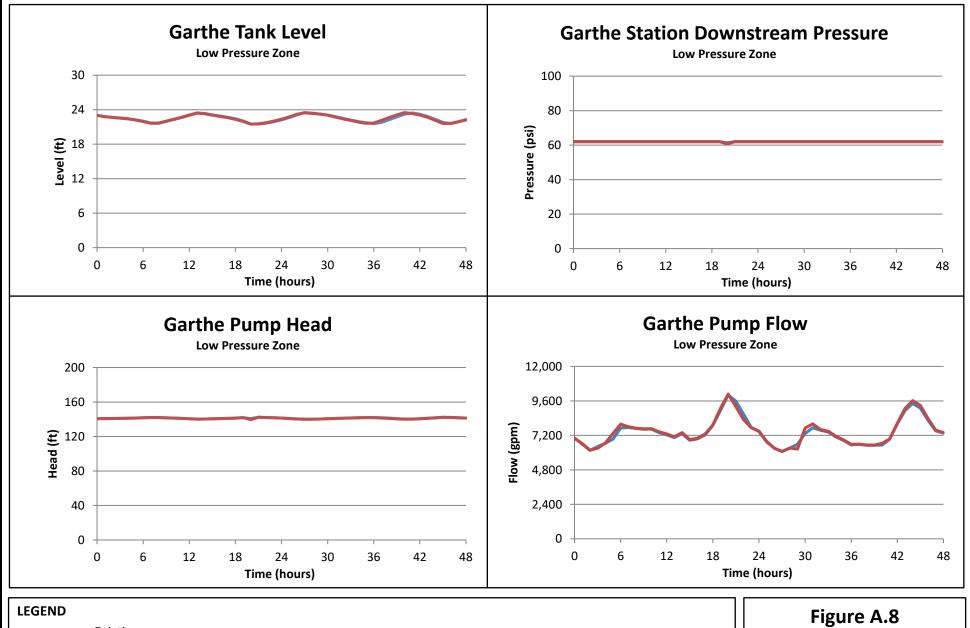




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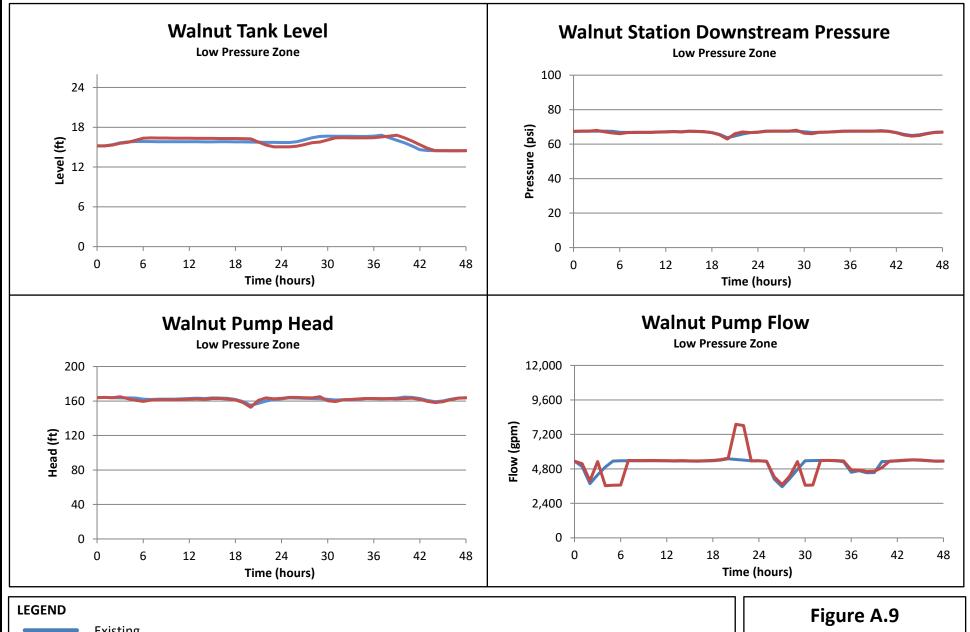




Station Comparison
Hydraulic Model Evaluation for
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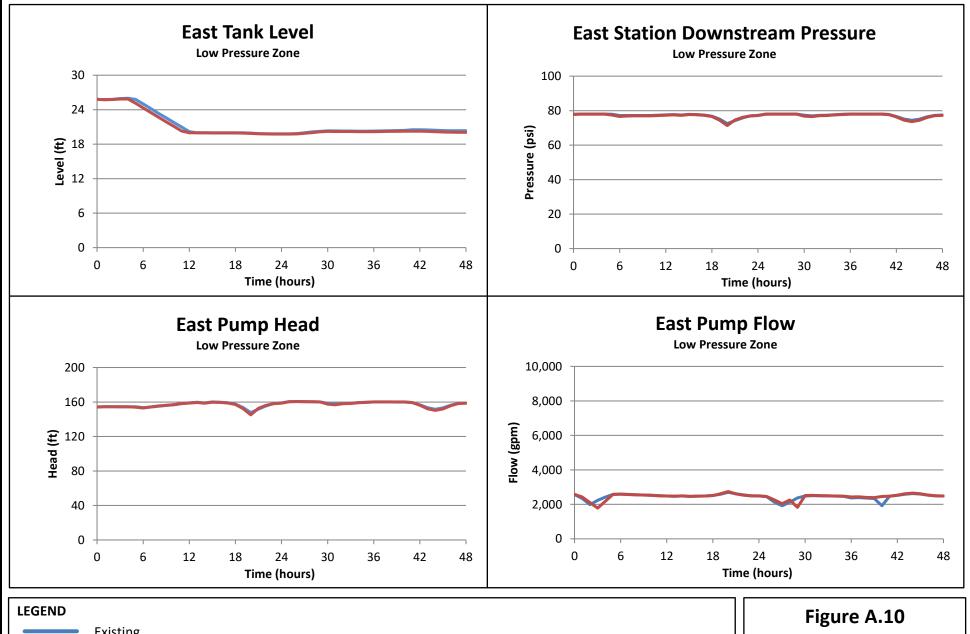
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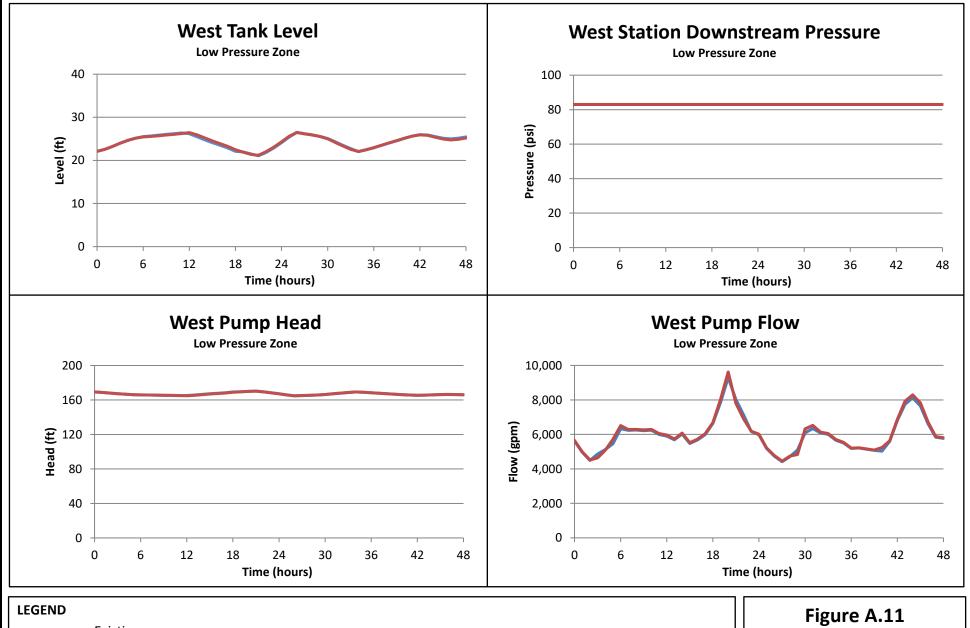








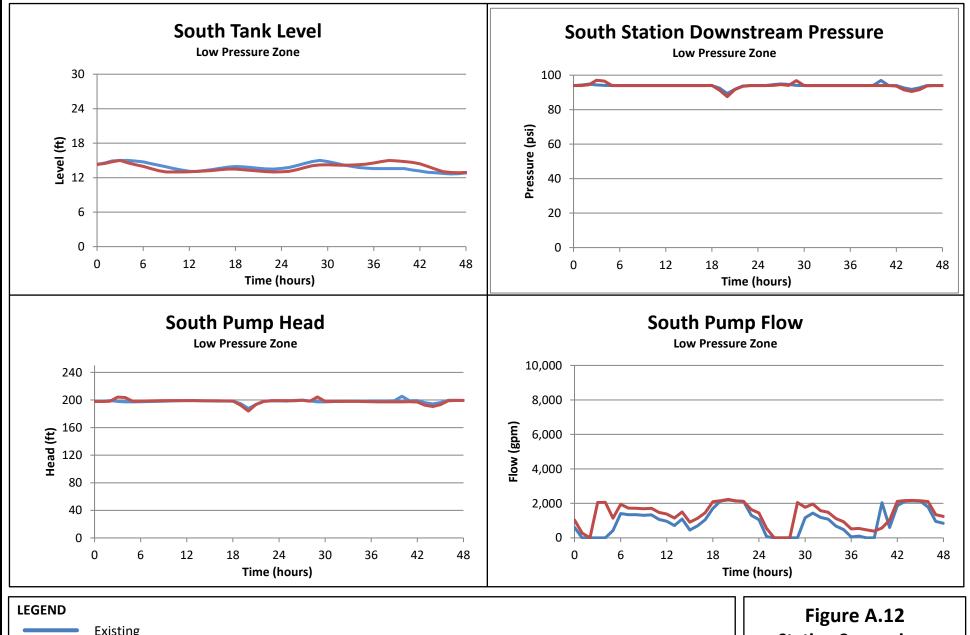






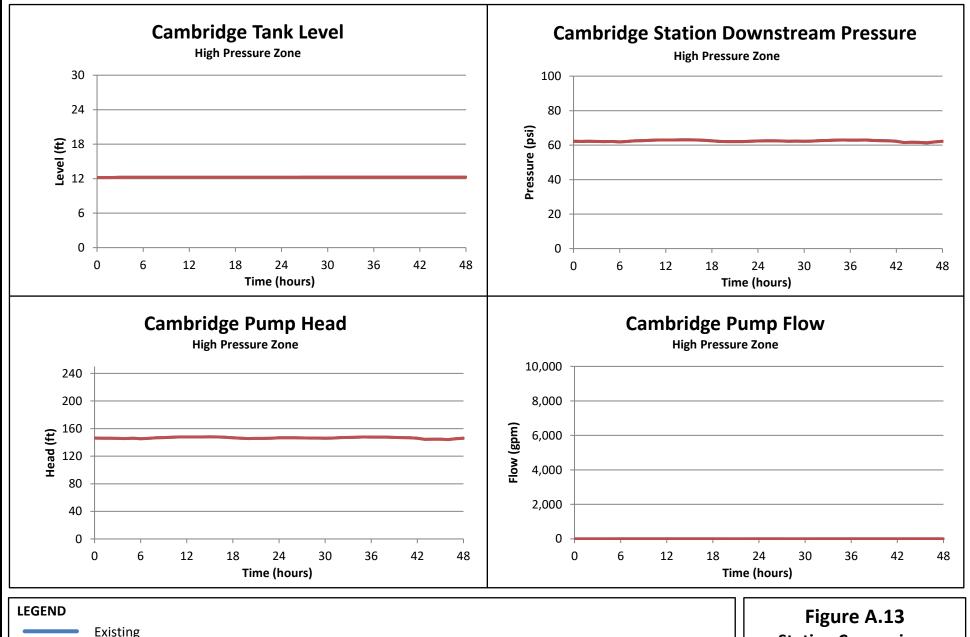
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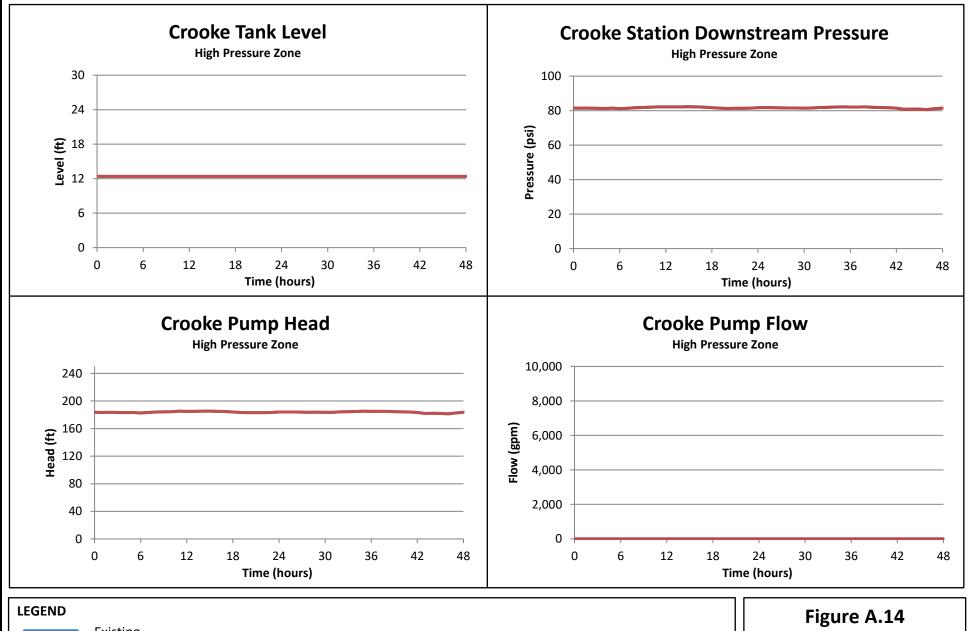




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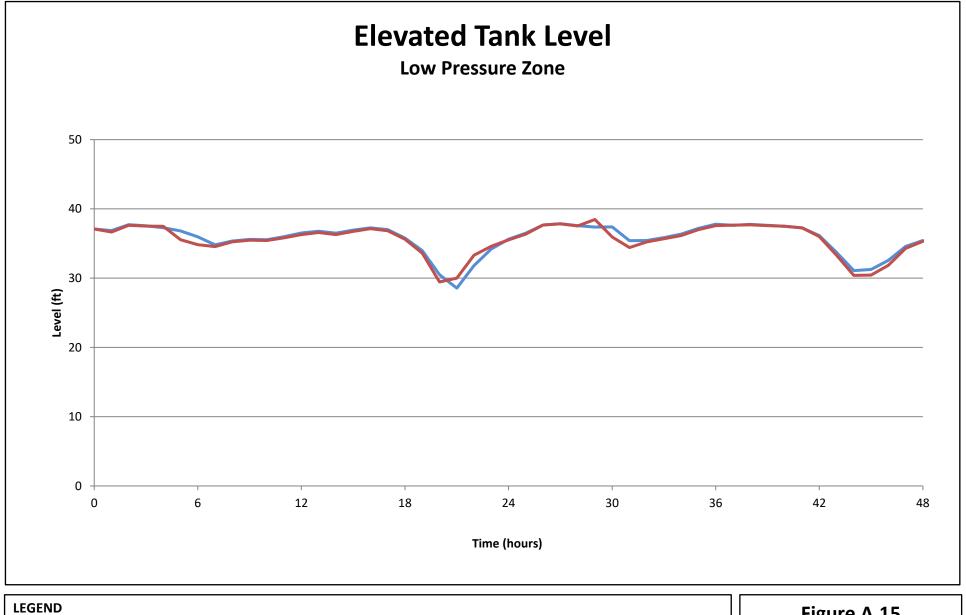




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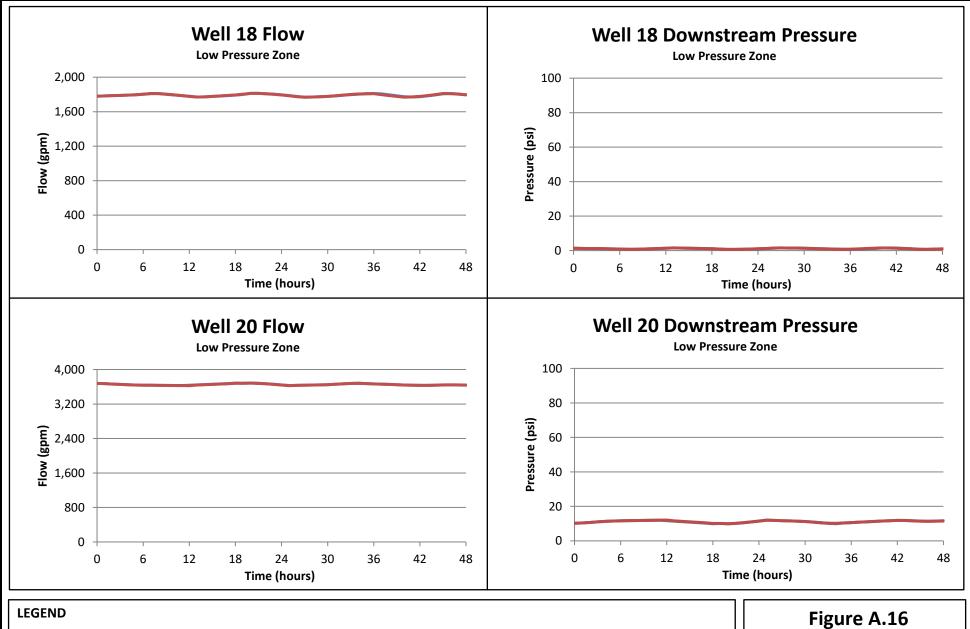


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#### Figure A.15 **Station Comparison**

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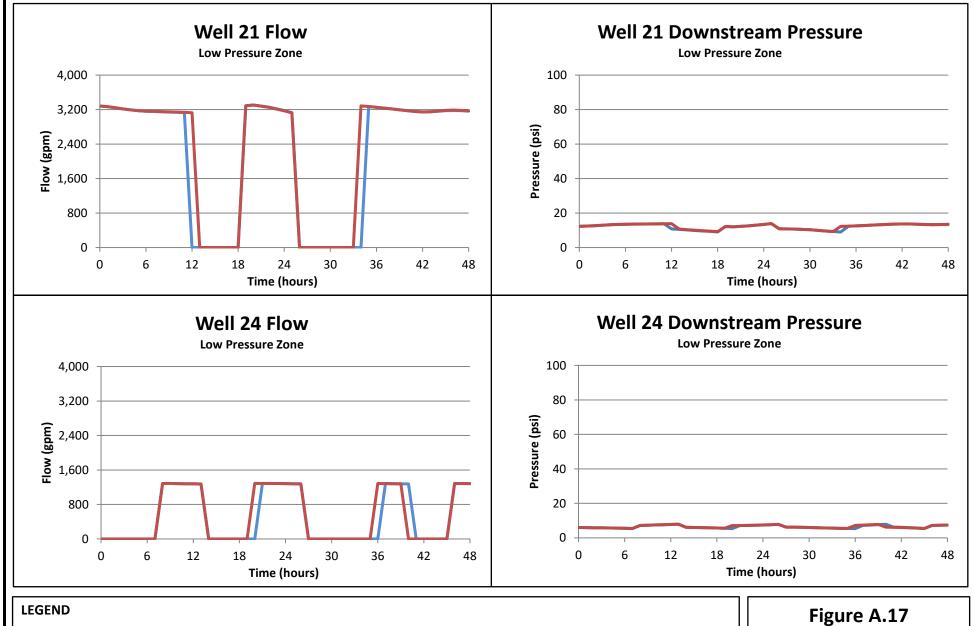




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**Well Comparison** 

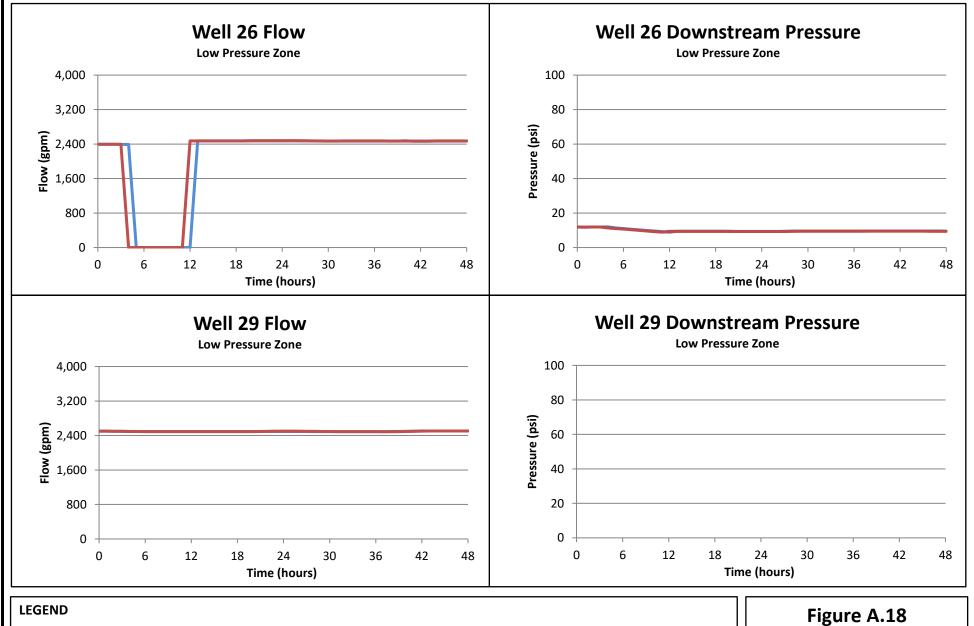






## Figure A.17 Well Comparison



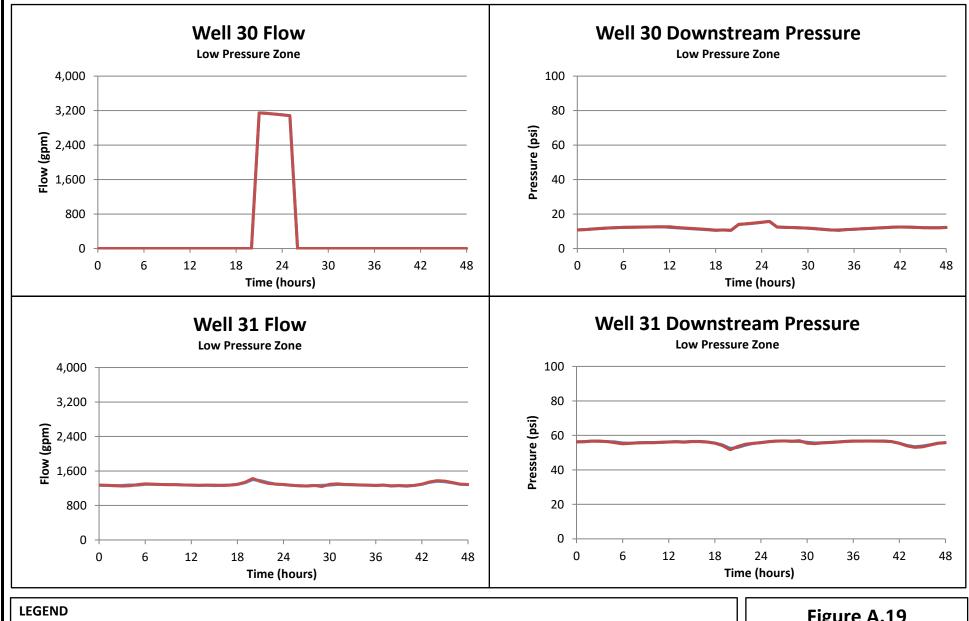




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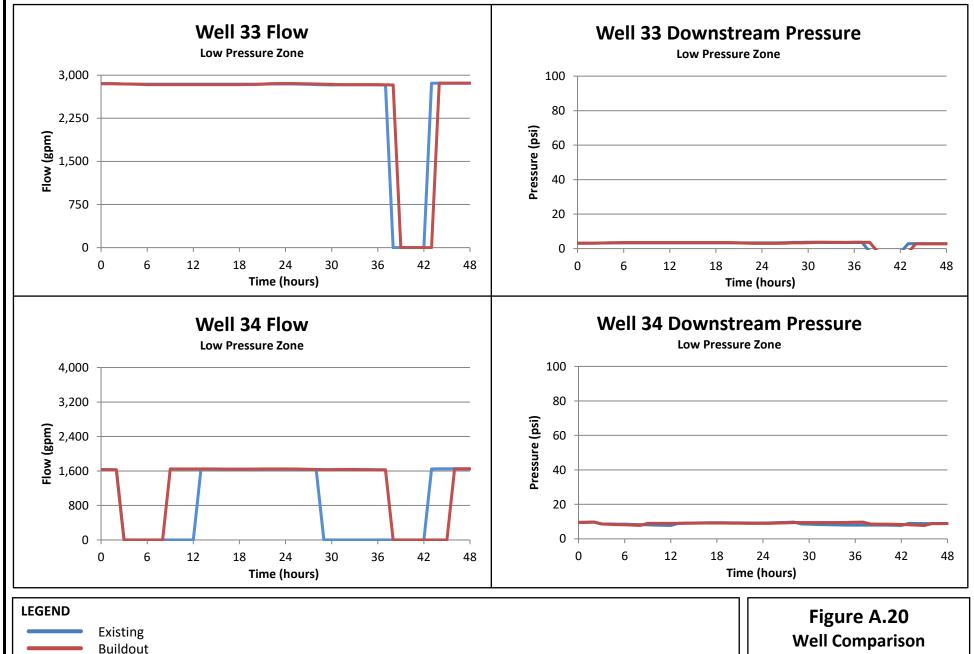


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# Figure A.19 Well Comparison



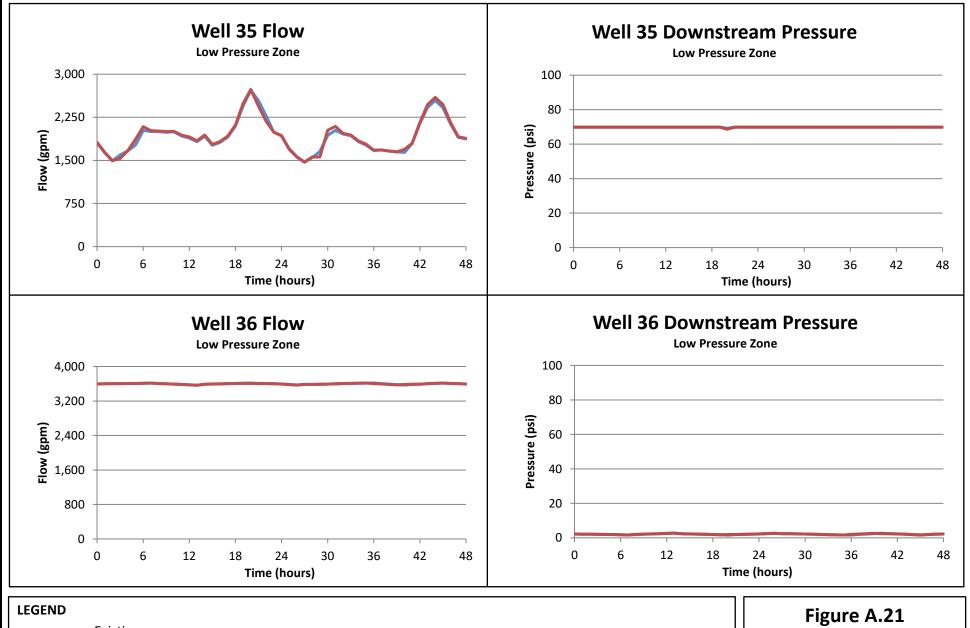




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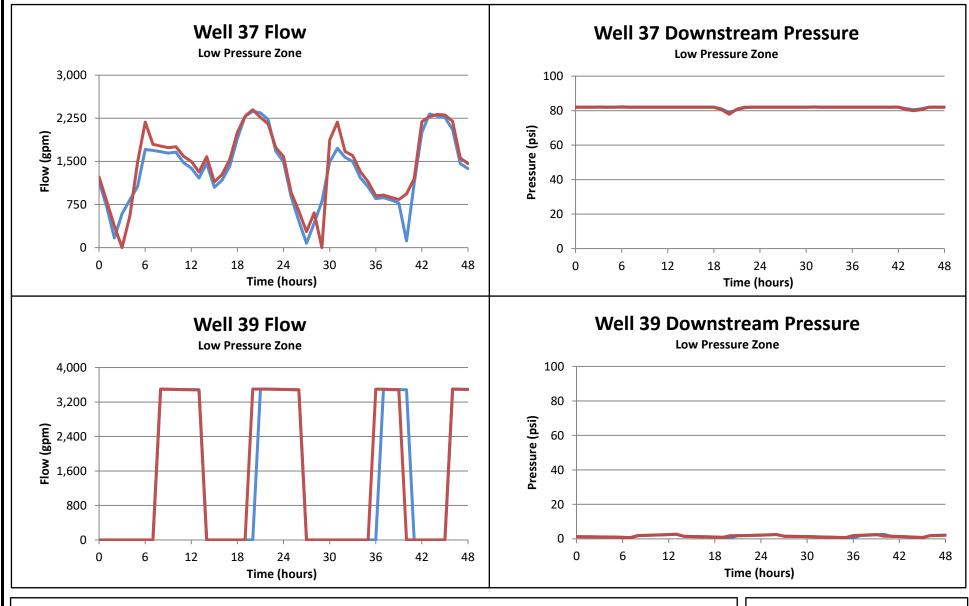




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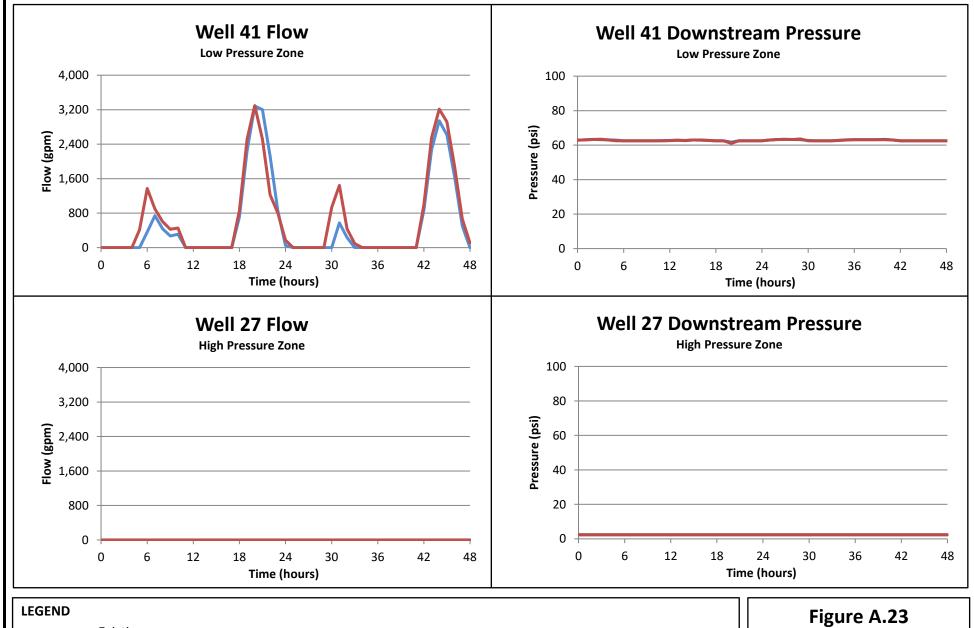




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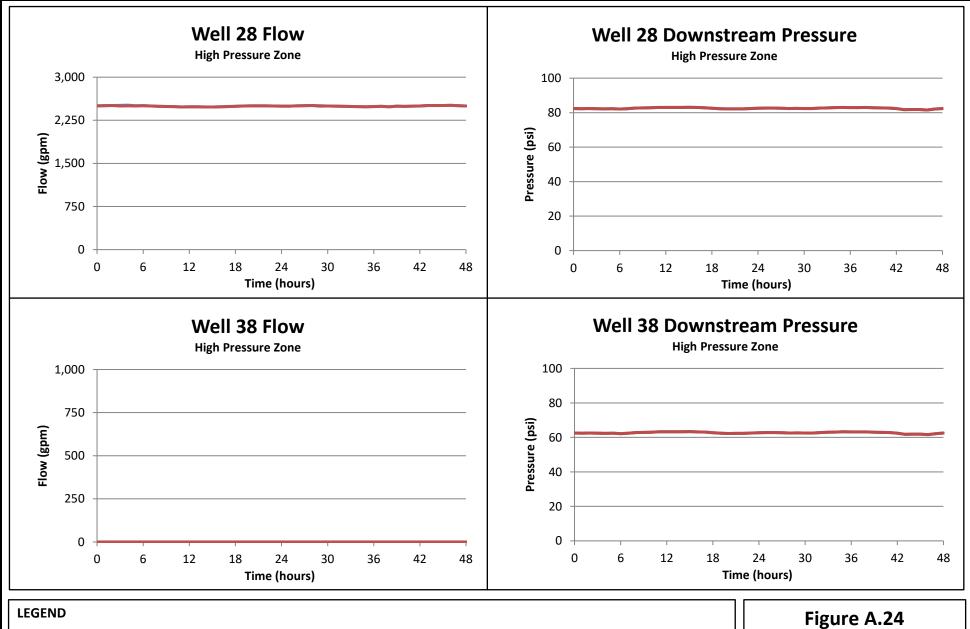






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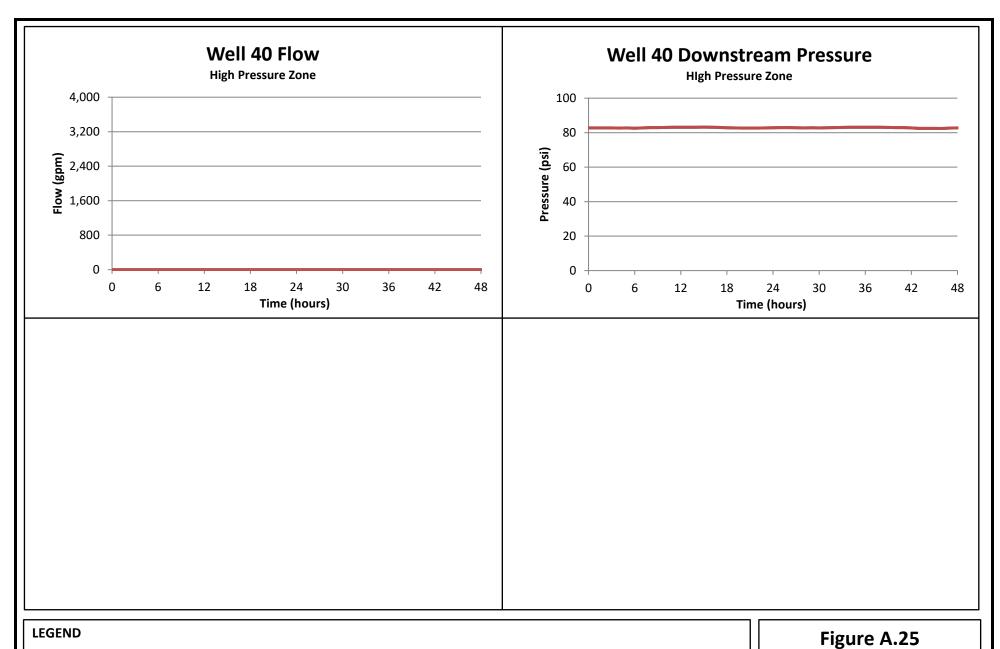


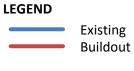


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