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VALLEY, HIDALGO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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INTRODUCTION

The Animas Valley is a closed basin located in western Hidalgo County, southwest New Mexico (fig. 1). The valley is approximately 80 mi long, lying between the Mexican border and US highway 70. The width of the valley varies from 6 to 12 mi along its length.

Problem and purpose of study

The central part of the valley is an important area for irrigated agriculture (Lansford and others, 1980) and is the site of the Lightning Dock Known Geothermal Resource Area (fig. 1). Although an understanding of the hydrogeology of the valley is important to both the agricultural economy and the development of the area's geothermal resources, the water resources of the entire area have not been studied in detail since 1957 (Reeder, 1957). The Animas Valley is also an excellent example of a closed alluvial basin. For these reasons the present study was initiated as part of the U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resource Division's Southwest Alluvial Basin Regional Aquifer System Analysis. The work is being funded under contract with the U.S. Geological Survey (WRD), Albuquerque.

Purpose of this report

Basic data compiled for the Animas Valley study are being released in a series of Bureau Open-file reports so that the information compiled may be available for use prior to the completion of the final project report. This report (OF-131) gives the basic water-quality data. Bureau OF-130 gives the basic

water-level data, OF-132 will give the basic data obtained from the drilling and testing program, OF-133 will give the hydrologic model, and OF-134 will be the final report on the project.

The Animas Valley

The Animas Valley lies in the Mexican Highlands section of the Basin and Range physiographic province. It is bounded on the west by the Peloncillo Mountains and on the east by the Animas Mountains and the Pyramid Mountains (fig. 1). The northern boundary is marked by an extensive eolian dune field just south of US 70. The southern boundary lies across the international boundary in Mexico.

The climate of the Animas Valley is arid to semiarid (Cox, 1973). Precipitation generally averages 10 inches in the valley and 22 inches in the higher mountains. Based on 30 years of data (1931-1960), precipitation at Lordsburg falls below 5.71 inches and exceeds 13.84 inches one year in ten. Rainfall is greatest in late summer and early fall; half of the average annual precipitation occurs in July through September. Animas Creek, which rises in the southern Peloncillo Mountains and flows northerly to a point just south of the town of Animas, is the only perennial stream in the study area. Alluvial fans along the west and east valley margins are sources of ephemeral flow.

The Peloncillo Mountains consist of various sedimentary and volcanic rocks. Approximately 5,000 ft of Paleozoic strata, approximately 2,500 ft of Cretaceous strata, and an undetermined thickness of Cretaceous and Tertiary volcanic rocks occur in the area north of the ghost town of Steins and south of Cowboy Pass

(Gillerman, 1958).

The Animas Mountains consist mainly of sedimentary rocks. These include approximately 3,500 ft of Paleozoic limestone, dolostone, sandstone, and shale and 10,000-15,000 ft of Cretaceous sandstone and shale (Soule, 1972).

The Pyramid Mountains consist of a variety of volcanic and plutonic igneous rocks (Flege, 1959). The northern part consists of basalt intruded by granodiorite. The central part is characterized by pyroclastic volcanics and lesser amounts of rhyolite, rhyolitic welded tuff, and basalt. The southern part is dominated by andesite with lesser amounts of rhyolite and basalt.

The valley was the site of two Quaternary lakes: Lake Cloverdale in the south (Schwennesen, 1918) and Lake Animas in the north (Fleischhauer and Stone, 1981). The valley is filled with bolson and lacustrine deposits of undetermined thickness.

Geologic maps and geophysical surveys confirm the basin-and-range structure of the area. The valley is a graben and the bounding ranges are horsts. Complex folding and faulting is apparent within the mountain blocks and presumably occurs in the intervening basin as well.

Sources of data

Water quality data used in this report were compiled from unpublished Master's theses, published sources, the U.S. Geological Survey's WATSTORE, and data collected for the project. Unpublished Master's theses include Logsdon (1981) and Hawkins (1981). Published sources are Schwennesen (1918), Reeder (1957) and Doty (1960).

MAJOR DISSOLVED CONSTITUENTS

Water quality data were divided into four groups based on area. The four areal divisions are upper Animas Valley (latitudes between $31^{\circ}55'$ and $31^{\circ}20'$), middle Animas Valley without Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) (latitudes between $32^{\circ}17'30''$ and $31^{\circ}55'$), the KGRA (see fig. 1), and lower Animas Valley (latitudes between $32^{\circ}35'$ and $32^{\circ}17'30''$). The accuracy of the water quality analyses was checked by comparing in milliequivalents per liter the total major cations (Ca, Mg, Na+K) with the total major anions (HCO_3 , Cl, SO_4). The percent difference between the cation and anion totals was calculated by dividing the difference of the cation and anion totals by the average of the totals and multiplying by 100. Analyses with a percent difference greater than 10 percent were not used in the piper diagram plots. There are 232 water quality analyses from the Animas Valley of which 148 meet the percent difference criterion (table 1). All of the water-quality data are plotted on the areal distribution maps (plates 1-4). Contour lines drawn on the maps do not exactly follow the plotted data values because some data values are incorrect and some reflect anthropogenic contamination.

Specific Conductance

In the upper part of the basin, specific conductance increases from a low of 204 micromhos/cm in the southern portion of the upper valley to a high of 469 micromhos/cm in the northern portion of upper Animas Valley (plate 1). Specific conductance ranges from 300 to 1110 micromhos/cm in middle Animas Valley (plate 1). The

KGRA possesses the highest specific conductance values which range from 442 to 7672 micromhos/cm (plate 1). Lower Animas Valley has relatively low values on the perimeter of the basin ranging from 350 to 500 micromhos/cm, whereas in the center of the basin values between 1800 to 3000 micromhos/cm are common (plate 1).

A mathematical expression relating specific conductance to total dissolved solids for the entire basin was determined. Data used to define the relationship consisted of 107 values. The majority of the data were located in the middle Animas Valley. The general expression for the specific conductance (micromhos/cm)/total dissolved solids (mg/l) relationship is:

$$\text{TDS} = .717(\text{SC}) - 14.2$$

where SC = specific conductance and TDS = total dissolved solids.

Specific conductance values give an indication of the concentrations of ionic species in solution. Ionic species in solution can create a salinity hazard to plants. Specific conductance values in excess of 750 micromhos/cm possess a high salinity hazard.

Cations

Major cations in the upper Animas Valley as shown on the piper diagram in figure 2 are calcium, calcium-sodium, and sodium. Middle Animas Valley without the KGRA values has sodium and sodium-calcium as the predominant cations (fig. 3). Sodium is the principal cation in the KGRA (fig. 4). The major cation in lower Animas Valley is sodium (fig. 5). The evolution of calcium as the major cation in the upper Animas Valley to sodium as the major cation in the

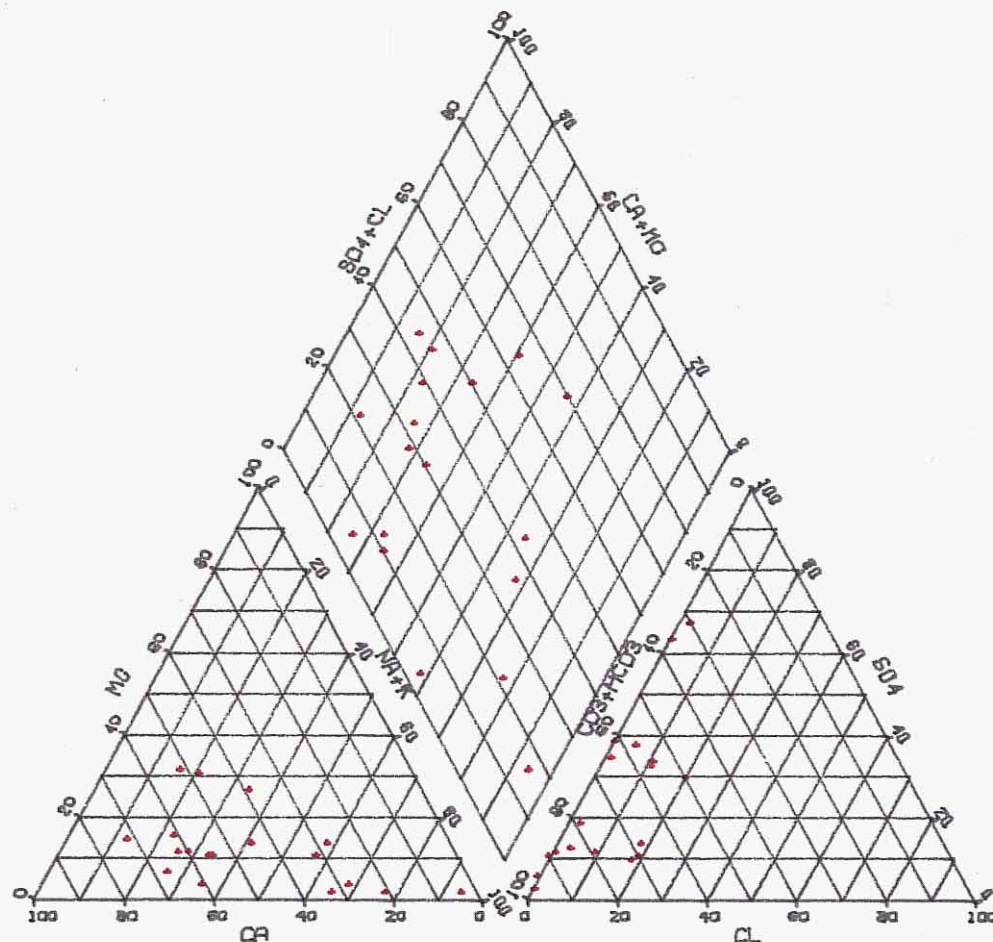


Figure 2 PIPER DIAGRAM UPPER ANIMAS VALLEY

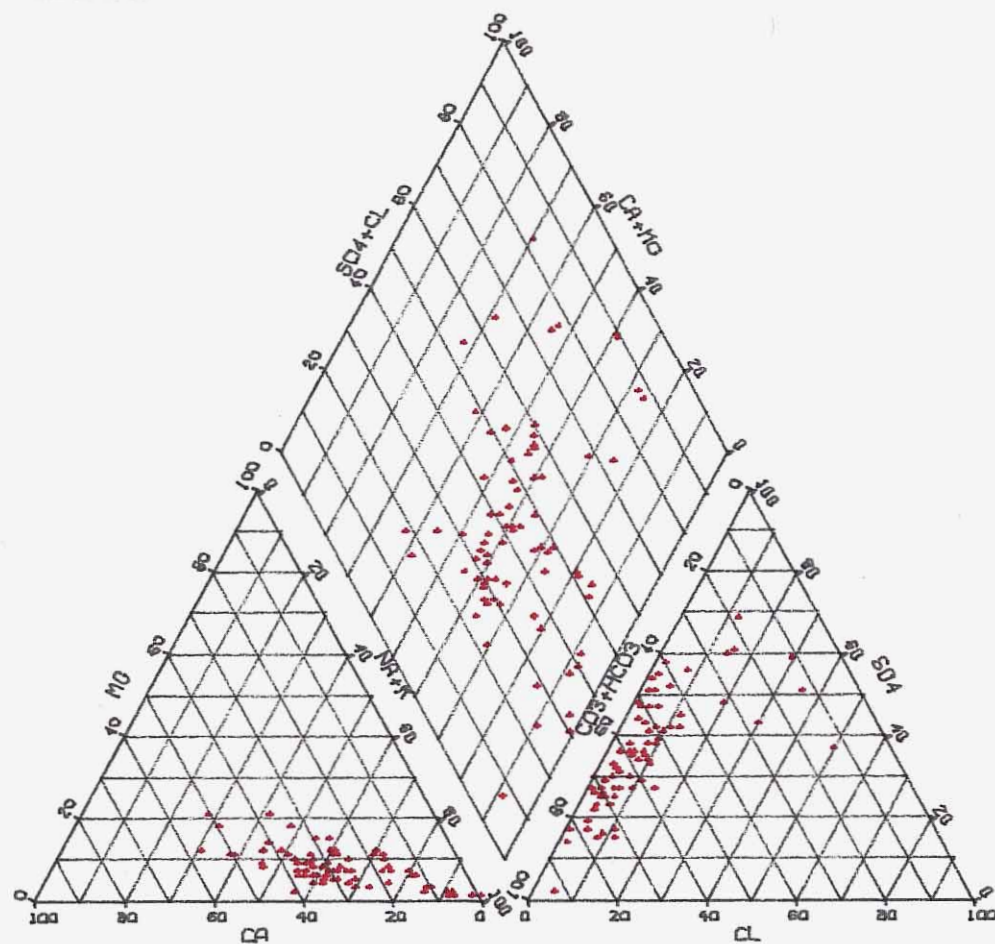


Figure 3 PIPER DIAGRAM MIDDLE ANIMAS VALLEY WITHOUT KGRA VALUES

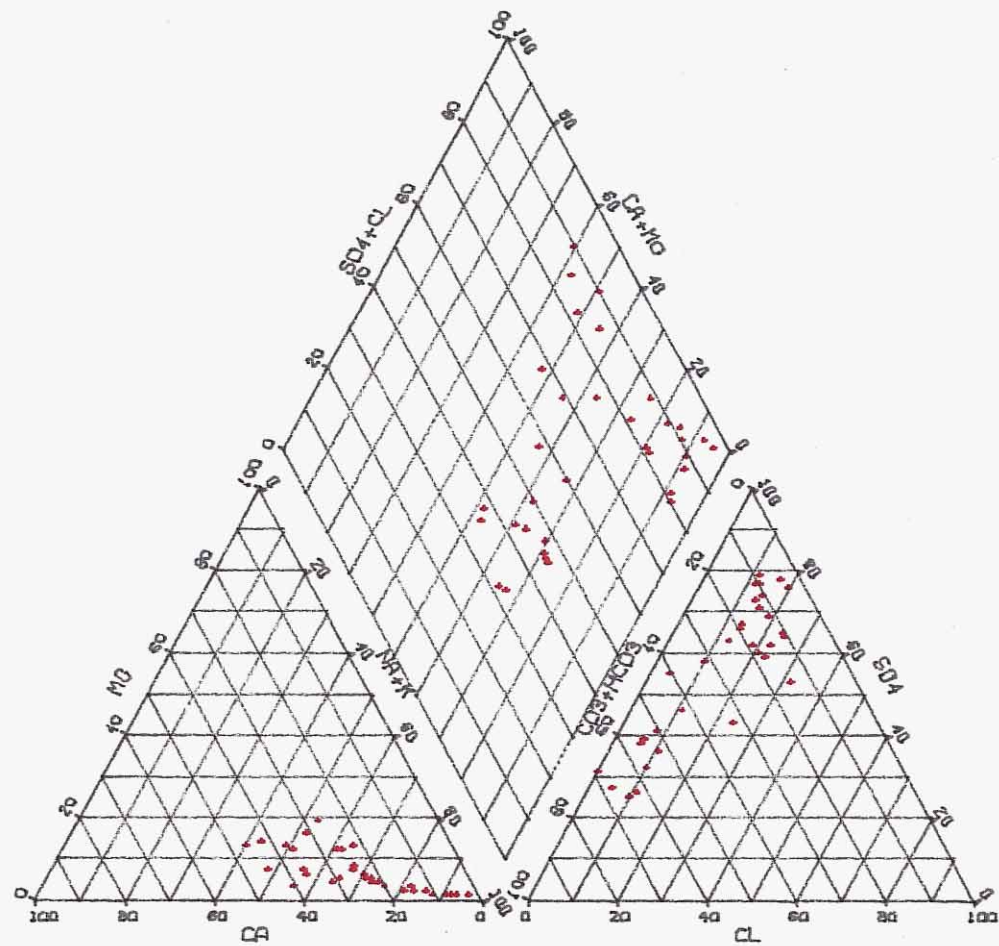


Figure 4 PIPER DIAGRAM KNOWN GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE AREA

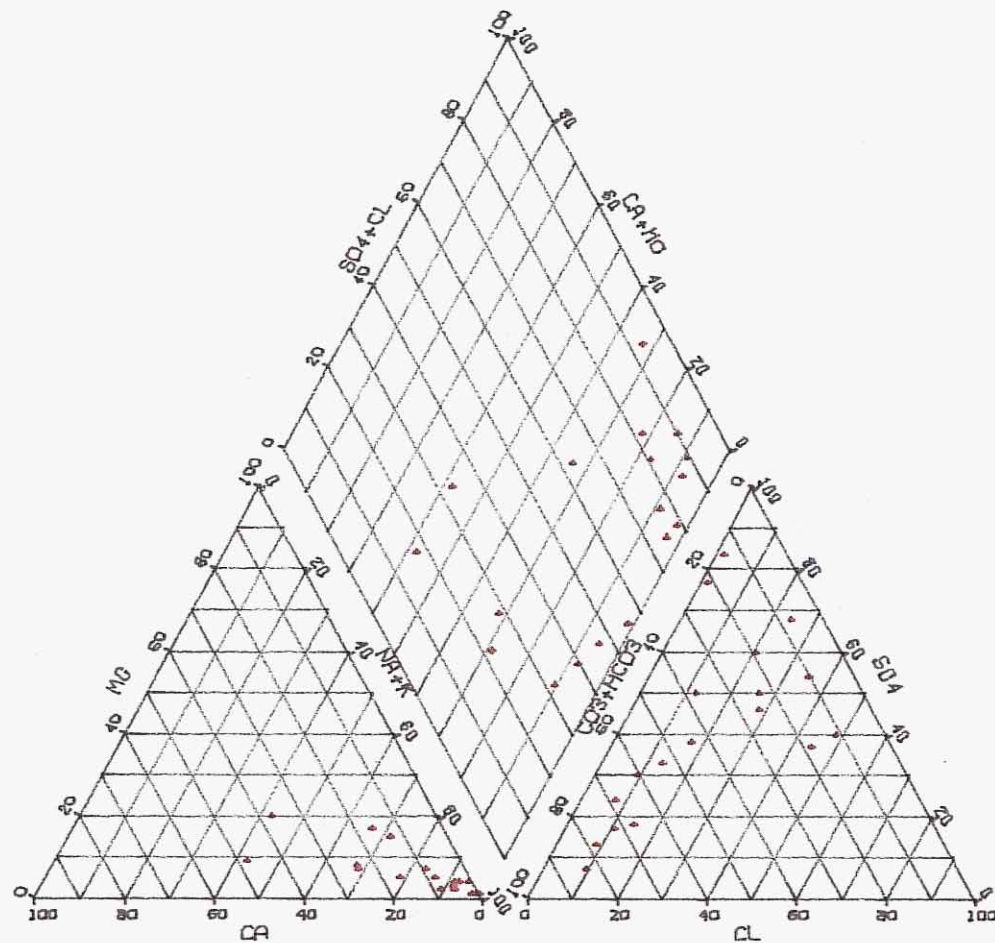


Figure 5 PIPER DIAGRAM LOWER ANIMAS VALLEY

lower Animas Valley reflects the strength of ion-exchange processes occurring in the valley.

The upper part of the basin is narrow and possesses notable relief. Colloidal-sized particles are usually carried away from the valley center by surface runoff in Animas Creek. Removal of colloidal-sized particles reduces ion-exchange sites where calcium ions can be exchanged with sodium ions. The result of the lack of colloidal-sized particles is the presence of calcium as the major cation.

The middle and lower parts of the basin are characterized by low relief and absence of a through-flowing surface water drainage system. Large thicknesses of colloidal-sized particles are deposited in the basin. Ion-exchange sites abound resulting in groundwater with sodium as the major cation.

Anions

The major anion in the upper Animas Valley is bicarbonate (fig. 2). Middle Animas Valley has bicarbonate and sulfate as the major anions (fig. 3). The KGRA has sulfate and sulfate-bicarbonate as the major anions (fig. 4). The major anions in lower Animas Valley are bicarbonate, bicarbonate-sulfate, and sulfate-chloride (fig. 5).

Bicarbonate ions are derived from carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, soil, and from solution of carbonate rocks. Weathering of sulfides followed by oxidation yield sulphate ions. Chloride ions are contributed to groundwater systems through solution of evaporite deposits, concentration by evaporation of chloride ions in rain, and solution of dry fallout from the atmosphere.

Ground Water Classification

The upper Animas Valley is characterized by groundwater with calcium, calcium-sodium, and sodium as the principal cations and bicarbonate as the principal anion (fig. 2). Sodium and sodium-calcium are the principal cations, and bicarbonate and bicarbonate-sulfate are the major anions in middle Animas Valley neglecting the KGRA values (fig. 3). In the KGRA, sodium is the principal cation and sulfate and sulfate-bicarbonate are the major anions (fig. 4). The lower Animas Valley has sodium as the major cation and bicarbonate, bicarbonate-sulfate, and sulfate-chloride as the major anions (fig. 5).

SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO

The sodium adsorption ratio predicts the degree to which water tends to enter into cation-exchange reactions in soil clays and colloids. Cation-exchange reactions involving the replacement of adsorbed magnesium and calcium by sodium ions cause a reduction of soil permeability and a general hardening of the soil. The sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) is defined as:

$$\text{SAR} = \frac{(\text{Na}^+)}{\sqrt{\frac{(\text{Ca}^{+2}) + (\text{Mg}^{+2})}{2}}}$$

where ion concentrations are
expressed in milliequivalents
per liter.

A sodium adsorption ratio greater than 18 indicates a sodium hazard.

Ground water in the Animas Valley generally has SAR values below 10. SAR values increase from low values in the upper Animas Valley to higher values in the lower Animas Valley (fig. 6). There are only a few SAR values in both the middle and lower Animas Valley that exceed 18.

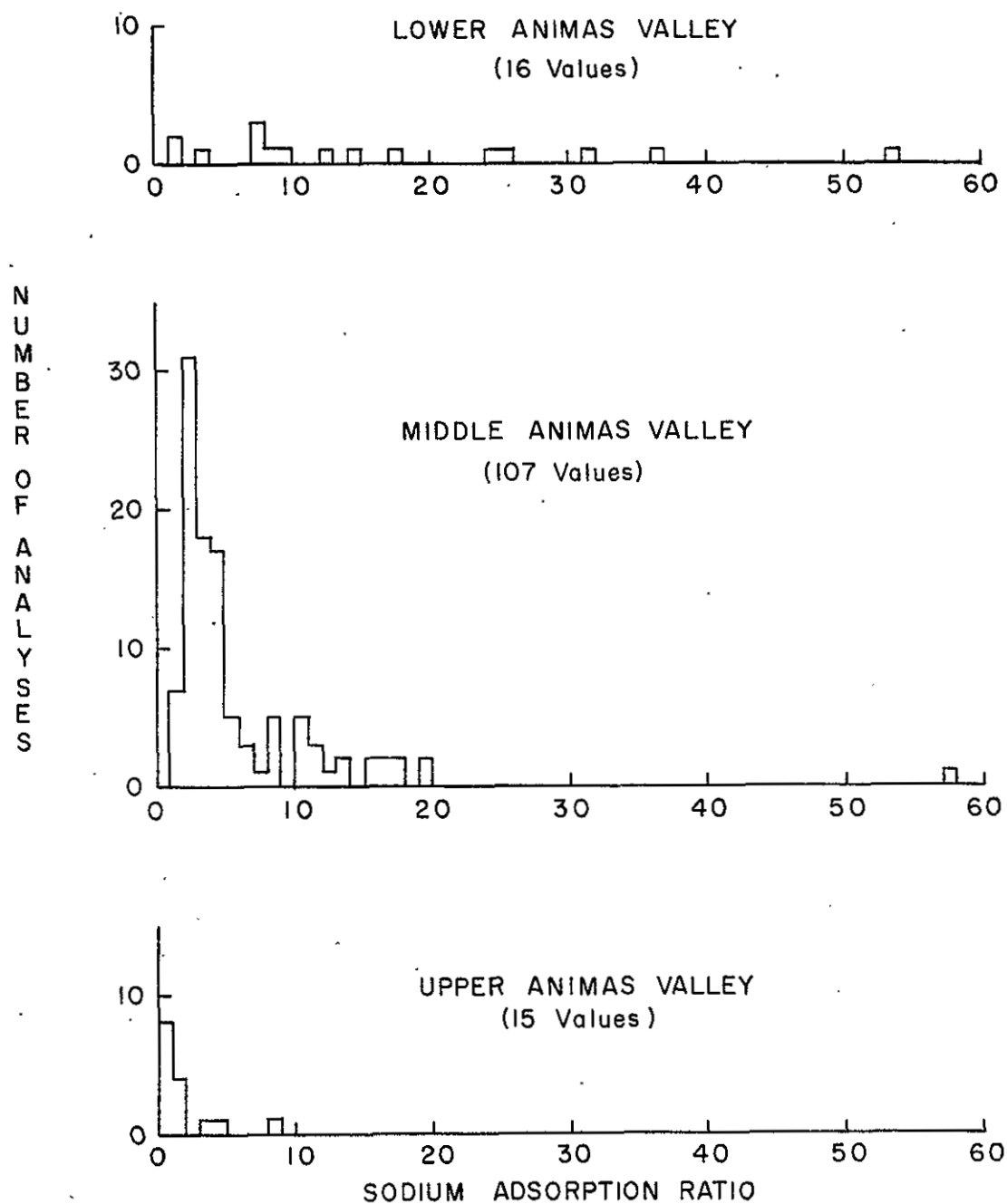


Figure 6 SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO MAGNITUDE AND DISTRIBUTION

AREAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONSTITUENTS

Correlation coefficients indicating the degree to which variation in one variable is related to variation in another variable were determined for specific conductance versus silica, calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, bicarbonate, chloride, sulfate, fluoride, and boron. The strength of the association between specific conductance and the above-listed variables provides insight into which constituents should be investigated. Correlation coefficients near 1.0 indicate a strong association whereas correlation coefficients near 0.0 indicate a weak association.

Using the entire data base for Animas Valley, the correlation coefficient for specific conductance and silica was calculated to be 0.4750. This value indicates a small association between the variables. The areal distribution of silica values should show a different spatial variation than specific conductance. Plate 2 illustrates this variation and identifies the input of silica by the KGRA into the groundwater system.

The areal distribution of boron and chloride shown on plates 3 and 4 illustrate the same spatial variation as specific conductance. The correlation coefficients for boron and chloride with specific conductance are 0.5629 and 0.9365, respectively. The distribution of these constituents throughout the basin demonstrates the input of high concentrations of these species at the KGRA and the dilution of constituent concentrations along local and regional groundwater flow paths.

WATEQF

WATEQF, a FORTRAN IV computer program that calculates the inorganic chemical equilibrium of natural waters, was used to study the physicochemical properties of the groundwater. Inspection of the log IAP/KT values; where IAP = ion activity product, K = thermodynamic equilibrium constant, and T = temperature, for 104 water-quality analyses provided information about which minerals were supersaturated or saturated in the groundwater. Calcite, chalcedony, dolomite and gypsum saturation indices were studied and figure 7 shows the frequency of saturation or supersaturation of these minerals in the groundwater quality analyses. Saturation indices were defined by log IAP/KT values. Minerals were at saturation when the log IAP/KT values were between -0.25 and 0.25. Supersaturation was defined as log IAP/KT values greater than 0.25.

Upper Animas Valley has groundwater saturated or supersaturated in silica. The common cement in this part of the basin should be silica. Middle and lower Animas Valley possess groundwater saturated or supersaturated in silica and calcite and these two minerals should be the primary cement-forming minerals.

The presence of other cement-forming minerals were not detected because of the absence of iron and aluminum values in the groundwater analyses. Zeolites, iron oxides and iron hydroxides may be other minerals forming cement in the Animas Valley.

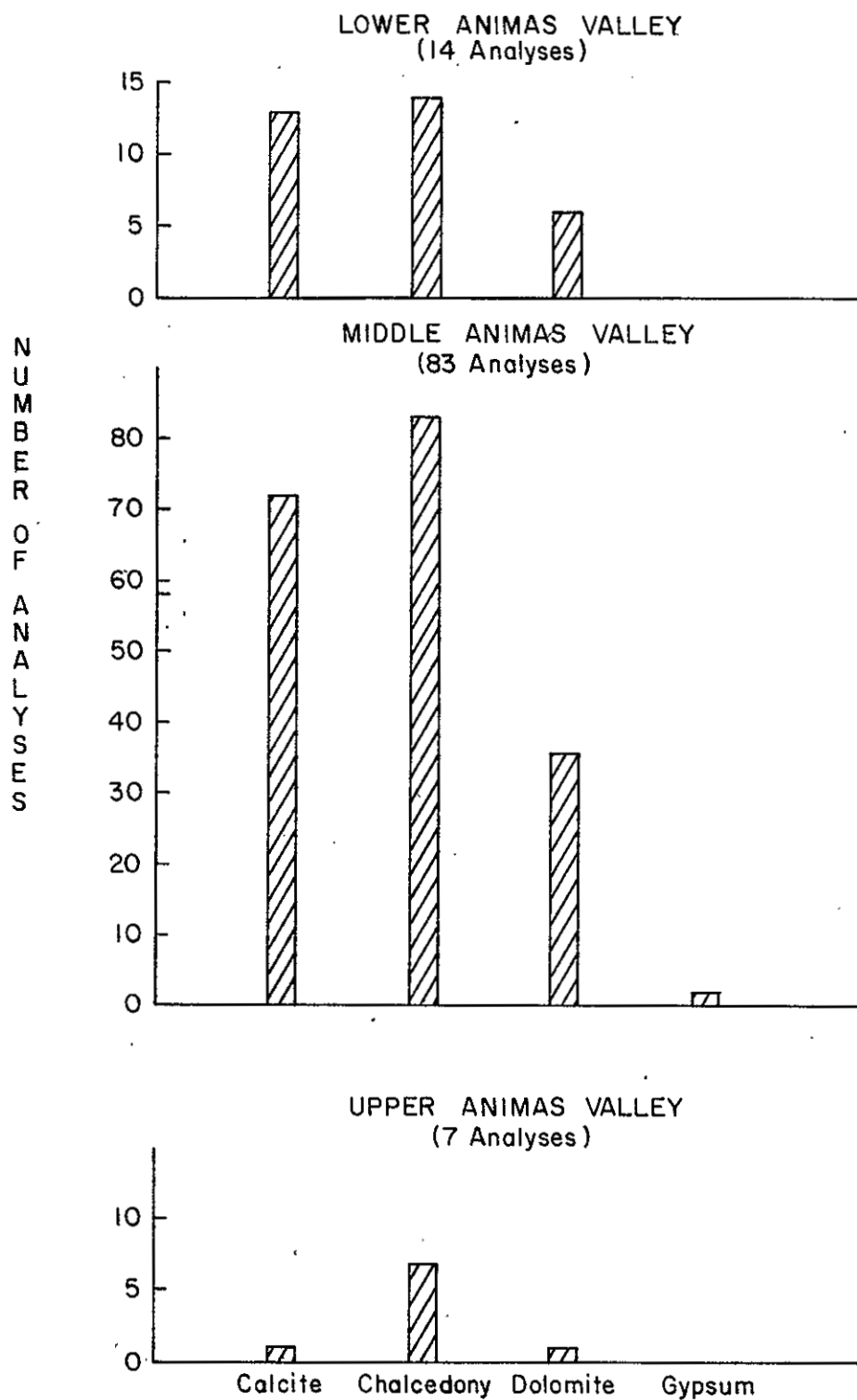


Figure 7 RESULTS OF WATEQF SHOWING LOCATION AND NUMBER OF WATER-QUALITY ANALYSES SATURATED OR SUPER-SATURATED WITH RESPECT TO CALCITE, CHALCEDONY, DOLOMITE AND GYPSUM

TABLE 1. Water-quality analyses presented by Logsdon (1981). Station number = latitude-longitude, SiO₂ = silica, Ca = calcium, Mg = magnesium, Na = sodium, K = potassium, HCO₃ = bicarbonate, Cl = chloride, SO₄ = sulfate, F = fluoride, SC = specific conductance, TDS = total dissolved solids, Temp = temperature °C, B = boron. Dissolved species concentrations given in mg/l.

LOGSDON GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA FROM THESIS (1981)

TABLE 1 (cont.) - Water-quality analyses presented by Hawkins (1981).

HAWKINS GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (collected 8/80 thru 3/81)															
STATION	NUMBER	55102	C8	5	K	HCO3	C1	F	SC	DS	PH	K	Fe	NO3	B
21516	1085043	355	75	150	22	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21206	1085044	388	20.1	110	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21441	1085045	422	40.1	110	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21408	1085046	72	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21201	1085047	246	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21122	1085048	99	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21107	1085049	102	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21144	1085050	411	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21003	1085051	200	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21003	1085052	245	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21003	1085053	56	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21003	1085054	63	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21047	1085055	78	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
21050	1085056	68	124	150	150	254	201	199	201	133	7.8	99	99	99	99
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TABLE 1 (cont.) - Water-quality analyses presented by U.S. Geological Survey WATSTORE. Boron concentrations given in $\mu\text{g}/\ell$, other dissolved species in mg/ℓ .

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (FROM WATSTORE)														
STATION	NUMBER	S102	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO3	Cl	SO4	F	SC	DS	PH	Na+K
32201	100	100	7.2	7.2	9.9	9.9	570.	100.	280.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32202	101	101	20.	8.2	9.9	9.9	120.	160.	100.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32203	102	102	26.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	60.	80.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32204	103	103	34.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	60.	80.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32205	104	104	10.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	60.	80.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32206	105	105	120.	23.	9.9	9.9	130.	40.	40.	2.8	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32207	106	106	64.	14.	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32208	107	107	70.	8.8	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32209	108	108	91.	6.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32210	109	109	41.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32211	110	110	74.	15.	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32212	111	111	40.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32213	112	112	74.	1.1	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32214	113	113	29.	4.7	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32215	114	114	36.	3.7	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32216	115	115	47.	5.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32217	116	116	42.	4.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32218	117	117	16.	2.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32219	118	118	12.	4.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32220	119	119	12.	5.6	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32221	120	120	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32222	121	121	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32223	122	122	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32224	123	123	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32225	124	124	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32226	125	125	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32227	126	126	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32228	127	127	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32229	128	128	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32230	129	129	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32231	130	130	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32232	131	131	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32233	132	132	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32234	133	133	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32235	134	134	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32236	135	135	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32237	136	136	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32238	137	137	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32239	138	138	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32240	139	139	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32241	140	140	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32242	141	141	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32243	142	142	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32244	143	143	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32245	144	144	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32246	145	145	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32247	146	146	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32248	147	147	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32249	148	148	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32250	149	149	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32251	150	150	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32252	151	151	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32253	152	152	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32254	153	153	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32255	154	154	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32256	155	155	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32257	156	156	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32258	157	157	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32259	158	158	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32260	159	159	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32261	160	160	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32262	161	161	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32263	162	162	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32264	163	163	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32265	164	164	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32266	165	165	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32267	166	166	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32268	167	167	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32269	168	168	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32270	169	169	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32271	170	170	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32272	171	171	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32273	172	172	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32274	173	173	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32275	174	174	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32276	175	175	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32277	176	176	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32278	177	177	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32279	178	178	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32280	179	179	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32281	180	180	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32282	181	181	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32283	182	182	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32284	183	183	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32285	184	184	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32286	185	185	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32287	186	186	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32288	187	187	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32289	188	188	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32290	189	189	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32291	190	190	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32292	191	191	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32293	192	192	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	110.	55.	55.	9.9	18889	13400.	7.7	420.
32294	193	193												

TABLE 1 (cont.) - Water-quality analyses presented by O'Brien (1981). Boron concentrations given in $\mu\text{g}/\ell$, other dissolved species in mg/ℓ .

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (FROM WATSTORE) CONTINUED

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GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA COLLECTED BY OBRIEN (1981)

STATION	NUMBER	5102	5103	5104	5105	5106	5107	5108	5109	5110	5111	5112	5113	5114	5115	5116	5117	5118	5119	5120	5121	5122	5123	5124	5125	5126	5127	5128	5129	5130	5131	5132	5133	5134	5135	5136	5137	5138	5139	5140	5141	5142	5143	5144	5145	5146	5147	5148	5149	5150	5151	5152	5153	5154	5155	5156	5157	5158	5159	5160	5161	5162	5163	5164	5165	5166	5167	5168	5169	5170	5171	5172	5173	5174	5175	5176	5177	5178	5179	5180	5181	5182	5183	5184	5185	5186	5187	5188	5189	5190	5191	5192	5193	5194	5195	5196	5197	5198	5199	5200	5201	5202	5203	5204	5205	5206	5207	5208	5209	5210	5211	5212	5213	5214	5215	5216	5217	5218	5219	5220	5221	5222	5223	5224	5225	5226	5227	5228	5229	5230	5231	5232	5233	5234	5235	5236	5237	5238	5239	5240	5241	5242	5243	5244	5245	5246	5247	5248	5249	5250	5251	5252	5253	5254	5255	5256	5257	5258	5259	5260	5261	5262	5263	5264	5265	5266	5267	5268	5269	5270	5271	5272	5273	5274	5275	5276	5277	5278	5279	5280	5281	5282	5283	5284	5285	5286	5287	5288	5289	5290	5291	5292	5293	5294	5295	5296	5297	5298	5299	5300	5301	5302	5303	5304	5305	5306	5307	5308	5309	5310	5311	5312	5313	5314	5315	5316	5317	5318	5319	5320	5321	5322	5323	5324	5325	5326	5327	5328	5329	5330	5331	5332	5333	5334	5335	5336	5337	5338	5339	5340	5341	5342	5343	5344	5345	5346	5347	5348	5349	5350	5351	5352	5353	5354	5355	5356	5357	5358	5359	5360	5361	5362	5363	5364	5365	5366	5367	5368	5369	5370	5371	5372	5373	5374	5375	5376	5377	5378	5379	5380	5381	5382	5383	5384	5385	5386	5387	5388	5389	5390	5391	5392	5393	5394	5395	5396	5397	5398	5399	5400	5401	5402	5403	5404	5405	5406	5407	5408	5409	5410	5411	5412	5413	5414	5415	5416	5417	5418	5419	5420	5421	5422	5423	5424	5425	5426	5427	5428	5429	5430	5431	5432	5433	5434	5435	5436	5437	5438	5439	5440	5441	5442	5443	5444	5445	5446	5447	5448	5449	5450	5451	5452	5453	5454	5455	5456	5457	5458	5459	5460	5461	5462	5463	5464	5465	5466	5467	5468	5469	5470	5471	5472	5473	5474	5475	5476	5477	5478	5479	5480	5481	5482	5483	5484	5485	5486	5487	5488	5489	5490	5491	5492	5493	5494	5495	5496	5497	5498	5499	5500	5501	5502	5503	5504	5505	5506	5507	5508
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TABLE 1 (cont.) - Water-quality analyses presented by Schwennesen (1918), Doty (1960), Reeder (1957), Bureau (1981). Boron concentrations given in $\mu\text{g}/\ell$, other dissolved species in mg/ℓ .

SCHWENNESEN GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (not in WATSTORE) 1913-1915 Analyses														
STATION NUMBER	SIC2	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO ₃	Cl	SO ₄	F	SC	TDS	pH	Na+K	Temp
321133-1083358	-9.9	104.	29.	-9.9	-9.9	281.	126.	253.	-9.9	-9.9	861.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
321141-1083631	-9.9	17.	12.	-9.9	-9.9	209.	16.	439.	-9.9	-9.9	461.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
321155-1083632	-9.9	115.	68.	-9.9	-9.9	363.	111.	785.	-9.9	-9.9	1058.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
321150-1083908	-9.9	11.	11.	-9.9	-9.9	180.	29.	81.	-9.9	-9.9	477.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
322043-1084040	-9.9	7.2	6.1	-9.9	-9.9	256.	46.	78.	-9.9	-9.9	452.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
322320-1084446	-9.9	17.	7.4	-9.9	-9.9	130.	43.	88.	-9.9	-9.9	405.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
322523-1084924	-9.9	16.	7.4	-9.9	-9.9	177.	20.	30.	-9.9	-9.9	236.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
322555-1085257	-9.9	100.	16.	-9.9	-9.9	64.	196.	655.	-9.9	-9.9	1413.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
312023-1084820	-9.9	6.8	3.	-9.9	-9.9	21.	5.8	12.	-9.9	-9.9	135.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
320044-1083446	-9.9	438.	66.	-9.9	-9.9	393.	167.	4072.	-9.9	-9.9	6913.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
315836-1083010	-9.9	130.	57.	-9.9	-9.9	332.	63.	392.	-9.9	-9.9	956.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
315808-1083620	-9.9	22.	9.1	-9.9	-9.9	272.	17.	72.	-9.9	-9.9	421.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
315624-1083518	-9.9	40.	21.	-9.9	-9.9	275.	15.	70.	-9.9	-9.9	430.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
315557-1083649	-9.9	18.	6.9	-9.9	-9.9	216.	29.	79.	-9.9	-9.9	501.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
315741-1083751	-9.9	20.	8.6	-9.9	-9.9	281.	40.	77.	-9.9	-9.9	476.	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9

DOTY GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (1956)														
STATION NUMBER	SIC2	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO ₃	Cl	SO ₄	F	SC	TDS	pH	Na+K	Temp
315819-1083640	50.	21.	1.4	-9.9	-9.9	265.	79.	116.	4.	948.	594.	7.9	187.	22.2
315552-1083240	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	235.	60.	125.	1.4	799.	-9.9	7.6	-9.9	-9.9

REEDER GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (NOT INCLUDED IN WATSTORE, 1949)														
STATION NUMBER	SIC2	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO ₃	Cl	SO ₄	F	SC	TDS	pH	Na+K	Temp
315802-1084957	-9.9	28.	3.9	-9.9	-9.9	173.	7.	40.	-9.9	376.	216.	-9.9	50.	-9.9

BUREAU GROUNDWATER QUALITY DATA (TEST HOLE 1, 1981)														
STATION NUMBER	SIC2	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO ₃	Cl	SO ₄	F	SC	TDS	pH	Na+K	Temp
322514-1085624	-9.9	6.2	1.66	400.	3.1	213.	13.	642.	-9.9	2000.	1183.	7.25	-9.9	-9.9
322514-1085624	-9.9	20.	11.	580.	4.1	213.	16.	1079.	-9.9	2800.	1837.	7.2	-9.9	-9.9

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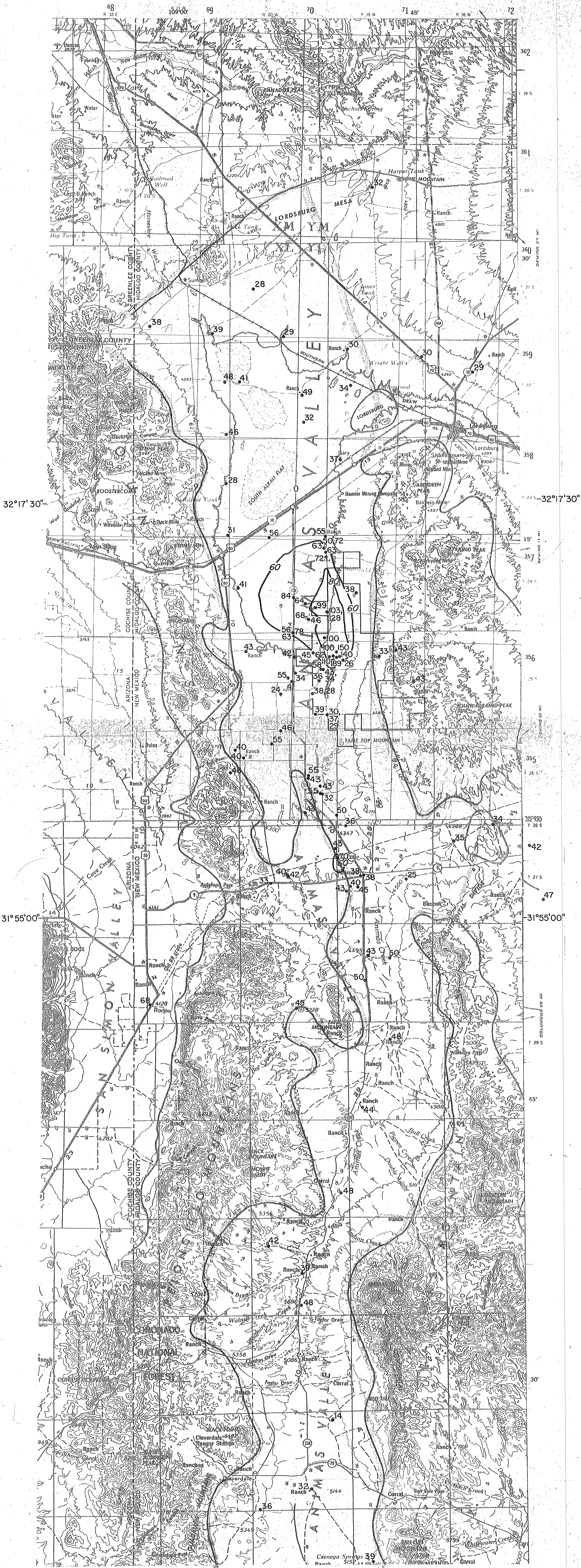


Plate 2 - Silica Plot (mg/l)

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Animas Basin

