

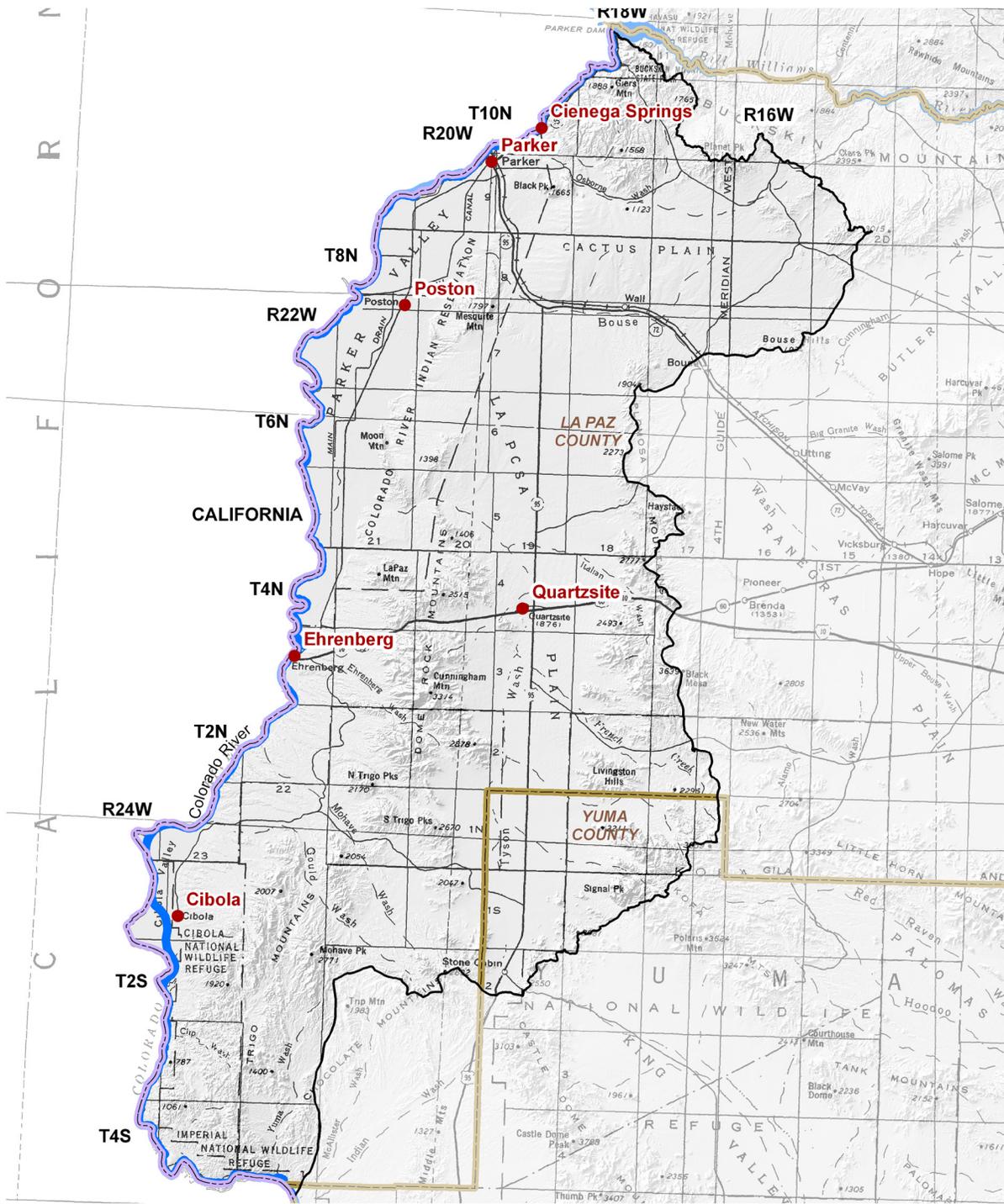
Section 7.6 Parker Basin



7.6.1 Geography of the Parker Basin

The Parker Basin, located in the western part of the planning area is 2,229 square miles in area. Geographic features and principal communities are shown on Figure 7.6-1. The basin is characterized by plains and valleys and low elevation mountain ranges. Vegetation types include Lower Colorado River Valley and Arizona Uplands Sonoran desertscrub. (See Figure 7.0-9) Riparian vegetation includes tamarisk, marsh and mesquite along the Colorado River.

- Principal geographic features shown on Figure 7.6-1 are:
 - Plains and valleys including La Posa Plain in the center of the basin, Parker Valley on the northwestern basin boundary and Cactus Plain in the northern portion of the basin
 - Mountain ranges including the Trigo and Dome Rock Mountains in the center of the basin
 - The highest point in the basin, Cunningham Mountain, at 3,314 feet in the Dome Rock Mountains east of Ehrenberg and the Kofa Mountains on the eastern basin boundary
 - The lowest point at 150 feet where the Colorado River exits the basin.



Base Map: USGS 1:500,000, 1981

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Miles



Figure 7.6-1
Parker Basin
Geographic Features

California State Boundary 
 COUNTY 
 City, Town or Place 

7.6.2 Land Ownership in the Parker Basin

Land ownership, including the percentage of ownership by category, for the Parker Basin is shown in Figure 7.6-2. The principal feature of land ownership in this basin is the very small proportion of private land. A description of land ownership data sources and methods is found in Volume 1, Appendix A. More detailed information on protected areas is found in Section 7.0.4. Land ownership categories are discussed below in the order of largest to smallest percentage in the basin.

U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

- 49.7% of the land is federally owned and managed by the Yuma Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.
- This basin includes the 30,000 acre Trigo Mountains Wilderness, the 19,000 acre Gibraltar Mountain Wilderness and the 15,000 acre East Cactus Plain Wilderness. (see Figure 7.0-12)
- Land uses include grazing, resource conservation and recreation.

U.S. Military

- 19.5% of the land is federally owned and managed by the U.S. Military as the Yuma Proving Ground.
- Primary land use is military activity.

Indian Reservation

- 16.4% of the land is under tribal ownership as the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation.
- Land uses include domestic, commercial and agriculture.

Wildlife Refuge

- 9.3% of the land is federally owned and managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Cibola NWR and the Imperial NWR
- Land uses include resource conservation, wildlife protection and recreation.

State Trust Land

- 3.7% of the land is held in trust for the public schools under the State Trust Land system.
- Primary land use is agriculture.

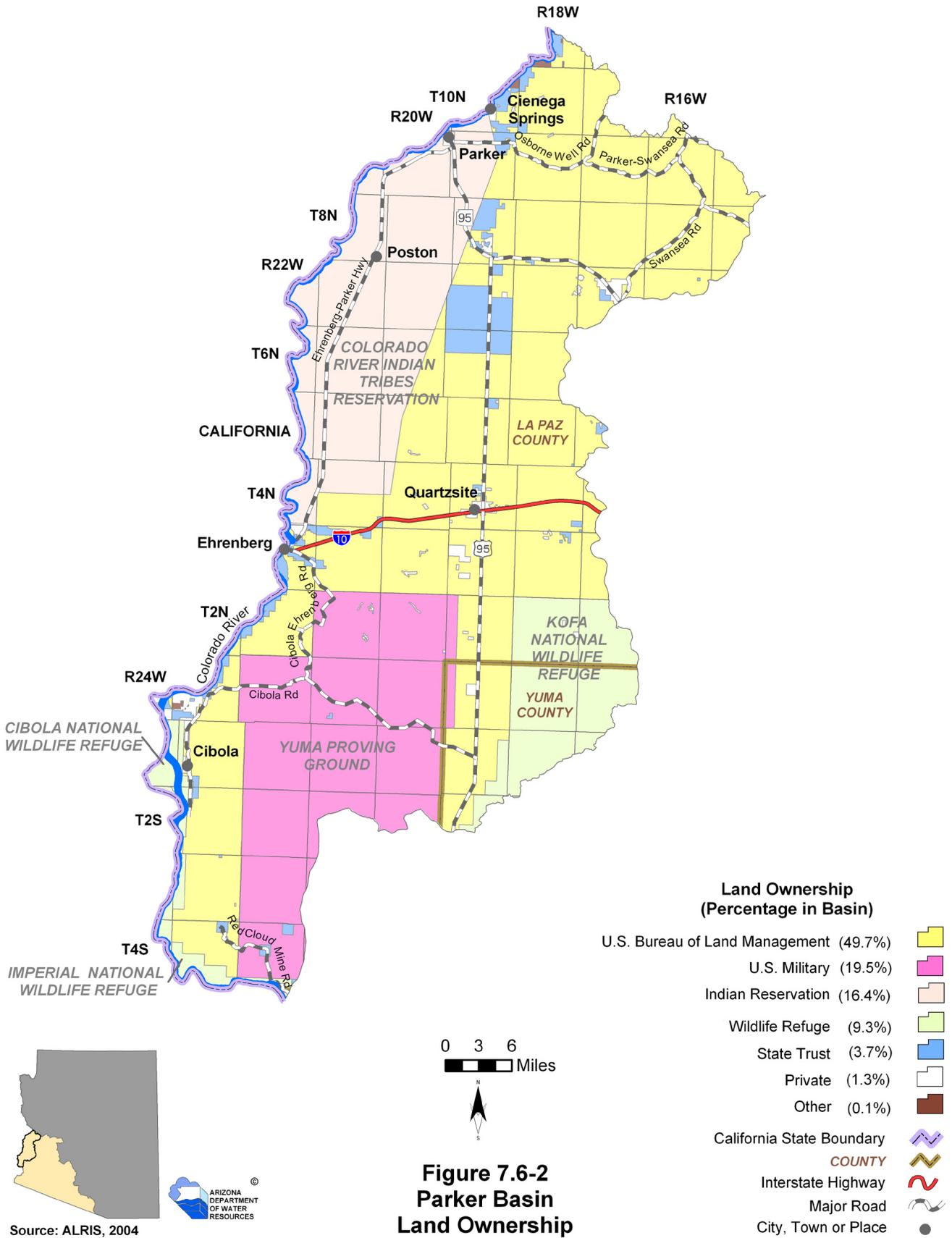
Private

- 1.3% of the land is private.
- Small parcels of private land are located in the vicinity of Highway 95, north of Cibola, and at Parker and Cienega Springs
- Land uses include domestic, commercial and agriculture.

Other (Game and Fish, County and Bureau of Reclamation Lands)

- 0.1% of the land is federally owned and managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBOR)

- USBOR lands are located north of Cibola along the Colorado River.
- Primary land use is unknown.



**Figure 7.6-2
Parker Basin
Land Ownership**

Source: ALRIS, 2004



7.6.3 Climate of the Parker Basin

Climate data from NOAA/NWS Co-op Network and AZMET stations are compiled in Table 7.6-1 and the locations are shown on Figure 7.6-3. Figure 7.6-3 also shows precipitation contour data from the Spatial Climate Analysis Service (SCAS) at Oregon State University. The Parker Basin does not contain Evaporation Pan or SNOTEL/ Snowcourse stations. More detailed information on climate in the planning area is found in Section 7.0.3. A description of climate data sources and methods is found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

NOAA/NWS Co-op Network

- Refer to Table 7.6-1A
- There are five NOAA/NWS Co-op network climate stations in the basin. The average monthly maximum temperature occurs in July at all stations and ranges between 94.8°F at Quartzite and 92.2°F at Bouse. The average monthly minimum temperature occurs in January or December and ranges between 49.8°F at Bouse and 54.5°F at Ehrenburg 2E.
- Average seasonal rainfall follows a bi-modal pattern with approximately one-third of the average seasonal rainfall occurring in the winter (January-March) season and one-third in the summer (July-September) season. For the period of record used, the highest annual rainfall is 5.89 inches at the Bouse and the lowest is 3.50 inches at Ehrenburg.

AZMET

- Refer to Table 7.6-1C
- There is one AZMET station in the basin, Parker. This station is at 308 feet and has an annual reference evapotranspiration of 82.91 inches.

SCAS Precipitation Data

- See Figure 7.6-3
- Additional precipitation data shows average annual rainfall as high as 10 inches along the eastern basin boundary and as low as four inches or less along the Colorado River on the western basin boundary.

Table 7.6-1 Climate Data for the Parker Basin

A. NOAA/NWS Co-op Network:

Station Name	Elevation (in feet)	Period of Record Used for Averages	Average Temperature Range (in F)		Average Total Precipitation (in inches)				
			Max/Month	Min/Month	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Annual
Bouse	930	1971 - 2000	92.2/Jul	49.8/Dec	2.14	0.38	2.12	1.25	5.89
Ehrenberg	320	1948 - 1977 ¹	93.1/Jul	52.8/Jan	0.94	0.28	1.41	0.90	3.50
Ehrenberg 2E	460	1971 - 2000	94.4/Jul	54.5/Dec	1.42	0.21	1.69	1.05	4.37
Parker 6 NE	41	1971 - 2000	93.2/Jul	53.9/Dec	2.22	0.28	1.45	1.22	5.17
Quartzsite	870	1971 - 2000	94.8/Jul	51.8/Dec	1.36	0.23	1.18	0.74	3.51

Source: WRCC, 2005

Notes:

¹Average temperature data from period of record shown; average precipitation data from 1971 - 2000

B. Evaporation Pan:

Station Name	Elevation (in feet)	Period of Record Used for Averages	Avg. Annual Evap (in inches)
None			

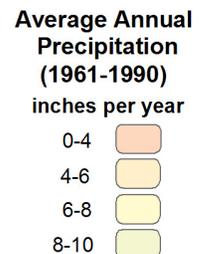
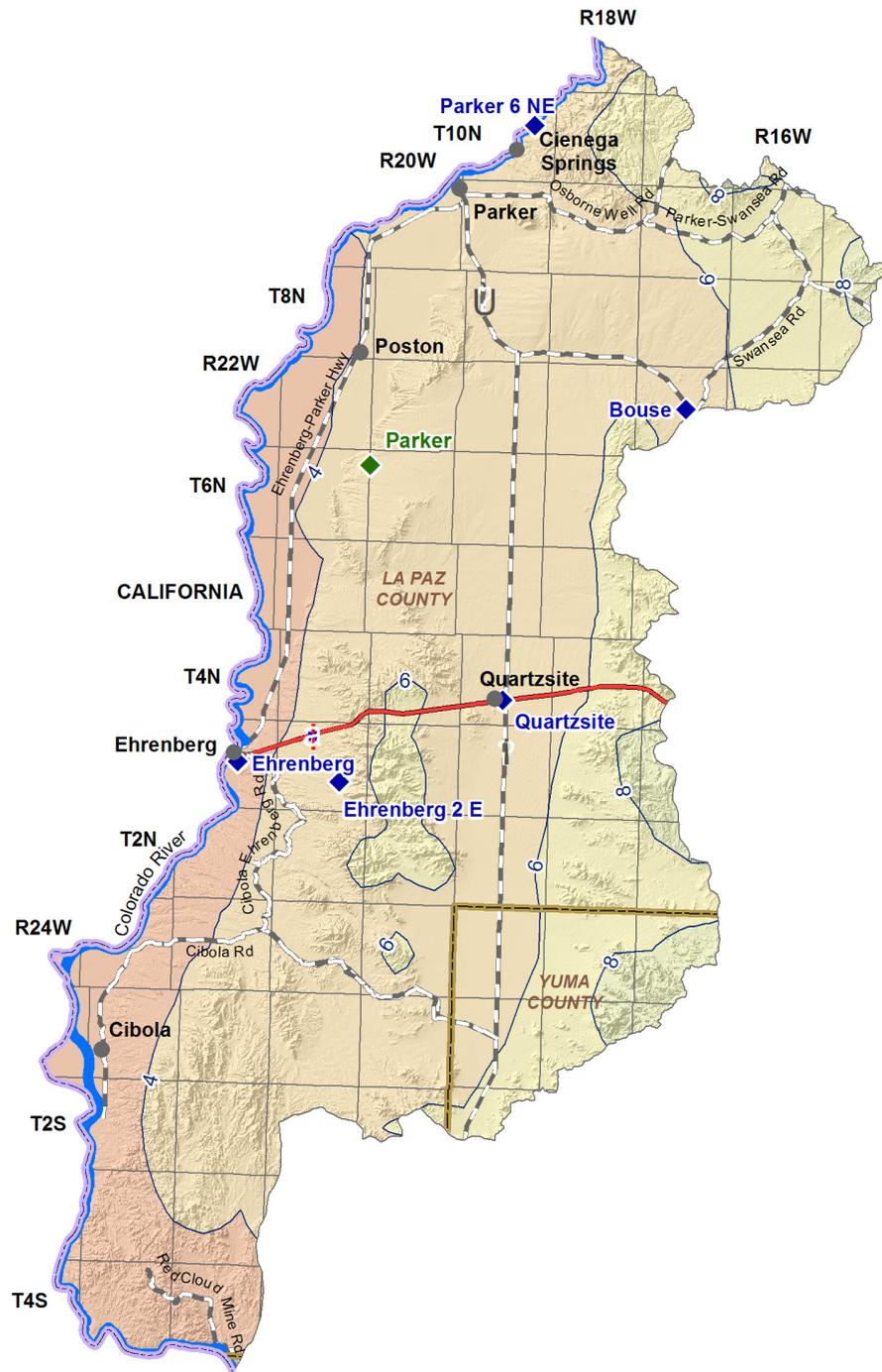
C. AZMet:

Station Name	Elevation (in feet)	Period of Record	Average Annual Reference Evapotranspiration, in inches (Number of years to calculate averages)
Parker	308	1987 - current	82.91 (9)

Source: Arizona Meteorological Network, 2007

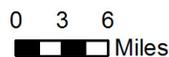
D. SNOTEL/Snowcourse:

Station Name	Elevation (in feet)	Period of Record	Average Snowpack, at Beginning of the Month, as Inches Snow Water Content (Number of measurements to calculate average)					
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
None								



Meteorological Stations

- NOAA/NWS
- AZMET
- Precipitation Contour
- California State Boundary
- COUNTY
- Interstate Highway
- Major Road
- City, Town or Place



**Figure 7.6-3
Parker Basin
Meteorological Stations
and Annual Precipitation**



Precipitation Data Source: Oregon State University, 1998



7.6.4 Surface Water Conditions in the Parker Basin

Streamflow data, including average seasonal flow, average annual flow and other information are shown in Table 7.6-2. Flood ALERT equipment in the basin is shown in Table 7.6-3. Reservoir and stockpond data, including maximum storage or maximum surface area, are shown in Table 7.6-4. The location of streamflow gages identified by USGS number, flood ALERT equipment and large reservoirs are shown on Figure 7.6-4. There are no USGS runoff contour data available for this basin. Descriptions of stream, reservoir and stockpond data sources and methods are found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

Streamflow Data

- Refer to Table 7.6-2.
- Data from three stations, two real-time and one discontinued, located on the Colorado River are shown in the table and on Figure 7.6-4.
- Average seasonal flow is highest in spring and summer at the three stations and is regulated by scheduled releases from dams.
- The largest annual flow recorded in the basin is more than 20 million acre feet (maf) in 1984 at the Colorado River below Parker Dam station with a contributing drainage area of 182,700 square miles.

Flood ALERT Equipment

- Refer to Table 7.6-3.
- As of October 2005 there was one precipitation station in the basin located at Tyson Wash.

Reservoirs and Stockponds

- Refer to Table 7.6-4.
- The basin contains five large reservoirs or dams. The largest, Lake Havasu, with a maximum storage of 651,000 acre-feet, is located in the Upper Colorado River Planning Area but Parker Dam is located at the basin boundary.
- Reservoirs in this basin are used for water supply, irrigation, hydroelectric power, recreation and fish and wildlife.
- Surface water is stored or could be stored in five small reservoirs in the basin.
- There are five registered stockponds in this basin.

Table 7.6-2 Streamflow Data for the Parker Basin

Station Number	USGS Station Name	Drainage Area (in mi ²)	Gage Elevation (in feet)	Period of Record	Average Seasonal Flow (% of annual flow)				Annual Flow/Year (in acre-feet)				Years of Annual Flow Record
					Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Minimum	Median	Mean	Maximum	
9427520	Colorado River below Parker Dam ¹	182,700	350	11/1934-current (real time)	23	28	28	20	5,534,256 (1993)	7,229,140	8,918,956	20,409,560 (1984)	61
9429100	Colorado River below Palo Verde Dam ¹	182,200	260	3/1956-curent (real time)	22	31	30	17	4,369,340 (1993)	5,507,468	5,831,096	9,860,880 (1958)	39
9429300	Colorado River below Cibola Valley	187,800	200	4/1956-9/1988 (discontinued)	22	28	30	19	5,365,301 (1982)	6,187,223	7,801,072	19,016,442 (1984)	31

Source: USGS (NWIS) 2005 & 2008

Notes:

¹Station in California

Statistics based on Calendar Year

Annual Flow statistics based on monthly values

Annual Flow/Year statistics were only completed for those gages that had at least 3 years of 12 month records

Summation of Average Annual Flows may not equal 100 due to rounding

Period of record may not equal Year of Record used for annual Flow/Year statistics due to only using years with a 12 month record

In Period of Record, current equals November 2008

Seasonal and annual flow data used for the statistics was retrieved in 2005

Table 7.6-3 Flood ALERT Equipment in the Parker Basin

Station ID	Station Name	Station Type	Install Date	Responsibility
7203	Quartzite	Precipitation	12/5/2001	ADWR

Source: ADWR 2005a

Notes:

ADWR = Arizona Department of Water Resources

Table 7.6-4 Reservoirs and Stockponds in the Parker Basin

A. Large Reservoirs (500 acre-feet capacity and greater)

MAP KEY	RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME (<i>Name of dam, if different</i>)	OWNER/OPERATOR	MAXIMUM STORAGE (AF)	USE ¹	JURISDICTION
1	Lake Havasu (<i>Parker</i>) ²	Bureau of Reclamation	651,000	S, I, H	Federal
2	Moovalya Lake (<i>Headgate Rock</i>)	Bureau of Reclamation	20,000	I, H, R	Federal

B. Other Large Reservoirs (50 acre surface area or greater)³

MAP KEY	RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME (<i>Name of dam, if different</i>)	OWNER/OPERATOR	MAXIMUM SURFACE AREA (acres)	USE ¹	JURISDICTION
3	Cibola	Bureau of Reclamation/ USFWS	400	R,F	Federal
4	Island	Bureau of Reclamation/ USFWS	220	F	Federal
5	Adobe	Bureau of Reclamation/ USFWS	209	F	Federal

Source: Compilation of databases from ADWR & others

C. Small Reservoirs (greater than 15 acre-feet and less than 500 acre-feet capacity)

Total number: 0

Total maximum storage: 0 acre-feet

D. Other Small Reservoirs (between 5 and 50 acres surface area)³

Total number: 5

Total surface area: 188 acres

E. Stockponds (up to 15 acre-feet capacity)

Total number: 5

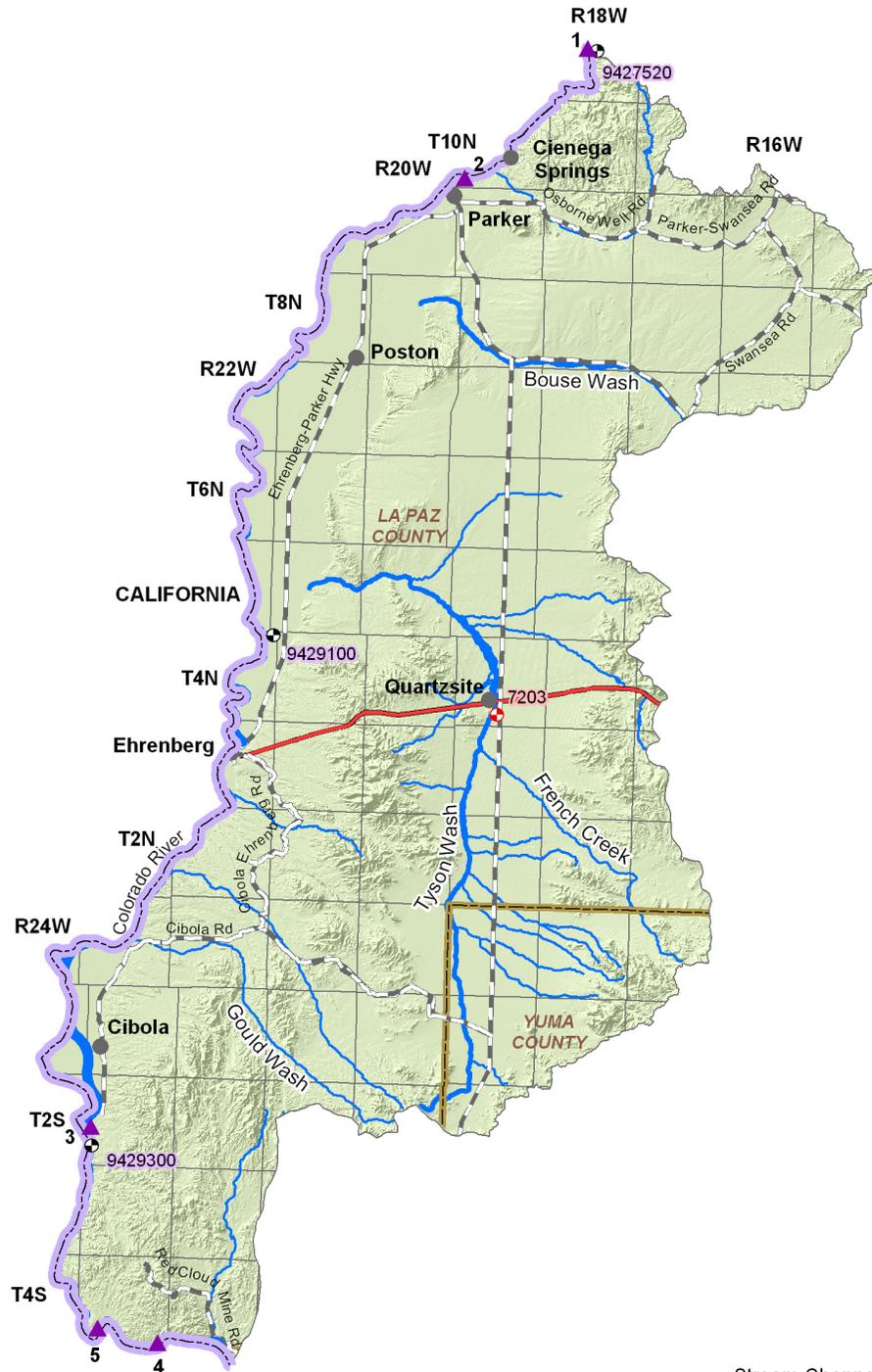
Notes:

¹ S = Supply; I = Irrigation; H = Hydroelectric power; F=Fish & wildlife pond; R=Recreation

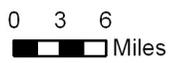
² Dam is located in the Parker Basin and lake storage is in the Lake Havasu Basin in the Upper Colorado River Planning Area.

³ Capacity data not available to ADWR

USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service



Stream Data Source: ALRIS, 2005



**Figure 7.6-4
Parker Basin
Surface Water Conditions**

- Stream Channel (width of line reflects stream order) 
- Large Reservoir 
- USGS Gage and Station ID 
- Flood ALERT Equip. & Station ID 
- California State Boundary 
- COUNTY 
- Interstate Highway 
- Major Road 
- City, Town or Place 

7.6.5 Perennial/Intermittent Streams and Major Springs in the Parker Basin

The total number of springs in the basin are shown in Table 7.6-5. The location of a perennial stream is shown on Figure 7.6-5. Descriptions of data sources and methods for intermittent and perennial reaches and springs are found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

- There are no intermittent streams and one perennial stream, the Colorado River.
- There are no major or minor springs in the basin.
- The total number of springs, regardless of discharge, identified by the USGS varies from 11 to 12, depending on the database reference.

Table 7.6-5 Springs in the Parker Basin

A. Major Springs (10 gpm or greater):

Map Key	Name	Location		Discharge (in gpm)	Date Discharge Measured
		Latitude	Longitude		
None identified by ADWR at this time					

B. Minor Springs (1 to 10 gpm):

Name	Location		Discharge (in gpm)	Date Discharge Measured
	Latitude	Longitude		
None identified by ADWR at this time				

C. Total number of springs, regardless of discharge, identified by USGS (see ALRIS, 2005a and USGS, 2006a): 11 to 12



Stream Data Source: AGFD, 1993 & 1997

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Miles



**Figure 7.6-5
Parker Basin
Perennial/Intermittent Streams
and Major (>10 gpm) Springs**

- Perennial Stream
- California State Boundary
- COUNTY
- Interstate Highway
- Major Road
- City, Town or Place



7.6.6 Groundwater Conditions of the Parker Basin

Major aquifers, well yields, estimated water in storage, number of index wells and date of last water-level sweep are shown in Table 7.6-6. Figure 7.6-6 shows aquifer flow direction and water-level change between 1990-1991 and 2003-2004. Figure 7.6-7 contains hydrographs for selected wells shown on Figure 7.6-6. Figure 7.6-8 shows well yields in five yield categories. A description of aquifer data sources and methods as well as well data sources and methods, including water-level changes and well yields are found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

Major Aquifers

- Refer to Table 7.6-6 and Figure 7.6-6.
- The major aquifer is recent stream alluvium and sedimentary rock (Bouse Formation).
- The basin contains three sub-basins: Cibola Valley, Colorado River Indian Reservation and La Posa Plains.
- Groundwater flow is from the south and east toward the Colorado River.

Well Yields

- Refer to Table 7.6-6 and Figure 7.6-8.
- As shown on Figure 7.6-8, well yields are generally less than 100 gallons per minute (gpm) although higher well yields are found near the Colorado River.
- One source of well yield information, based on 75 reported wells, indicates that the median well yield is 100 gpm.

Natural Recharge

- Refer to Table 7.6-6.
- The natural recharge estimate for this basin is 241,000 acre-feet per year (AFA).
- The largest source of natural recharge is the Colorado River (ADWR 1994).

Water in Storage

- Refer to Table 7.6-6.
- Storage estimates for this basin range from 14 maf to 24 maf to a depth of 1,200 feet.

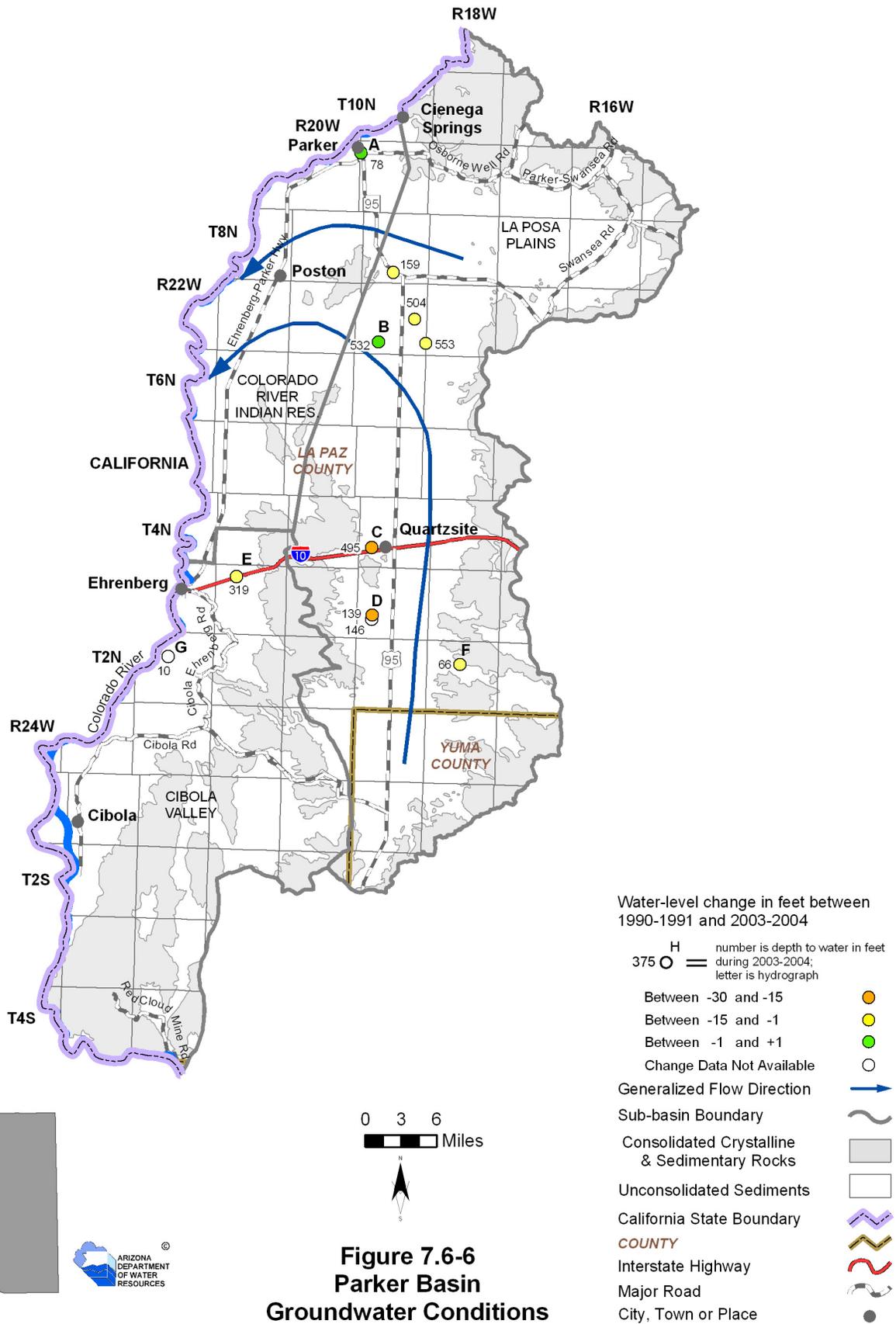
Water Level

- Refer to Figure 7.6-6. Water levels are shown for wells measured in 2003-2004.
- The Department annually measures six index wells in this basin. Hydrographs for five these wells and two additional wells (B and G) are shown on Figure 7.6-7.
- The deepest water level shown on the map is 553 feet north of Quartzsite and the shallowest is 10 feet west of the Cibola Ehrenberg Road near the Colorado River.

Table 7.6-6 Groundwater Data for the Parker Basin

Basin Area, in square miles:	2,229	
Major Aquifer(s):	Name and/or Geologic Units	
	Recent Stream Alluvium	
	Sedimentary Rock (Bouse Formation)	
Well Yields, in gal/min:	N/A	Measured by ADWR (GWSI) and/or USGS
	Range 2-6,000 Median 100 (75 wells reported)	Reported on registration forms for large (>10-inch) diameter wells (Wells55)
	Range 30-900	ADWR (1990 and 1994b)
	Range 0-2,500	Anning and Duet (1994)
Estimated Natural Recharge, in acre-feet/year:	241,000	Freethy and Anderson (1986)
Estimated Water Currently in Storage, in acre-feet:	14,000,000 (to 1,200 ft)	ADWR (1994b)
	24,000,000 ¹ (to 1,200 ft)	Freethy and Anderson (1986)
	21,000,000 (to 1,200 ft)	Arizona Water Commission (1975)
Current Number of Index Wells:	6	
Date of Last Water-level Sweep:	1995-97 (348 wells measured)	

¹Predevelopment Estimate



**Figure 7.6-6
Parker Basin
Groundwater Conditions**

Figure 7.6-7
Parker Basin
Hydrographs Showing Depth to Water in Selected Wells

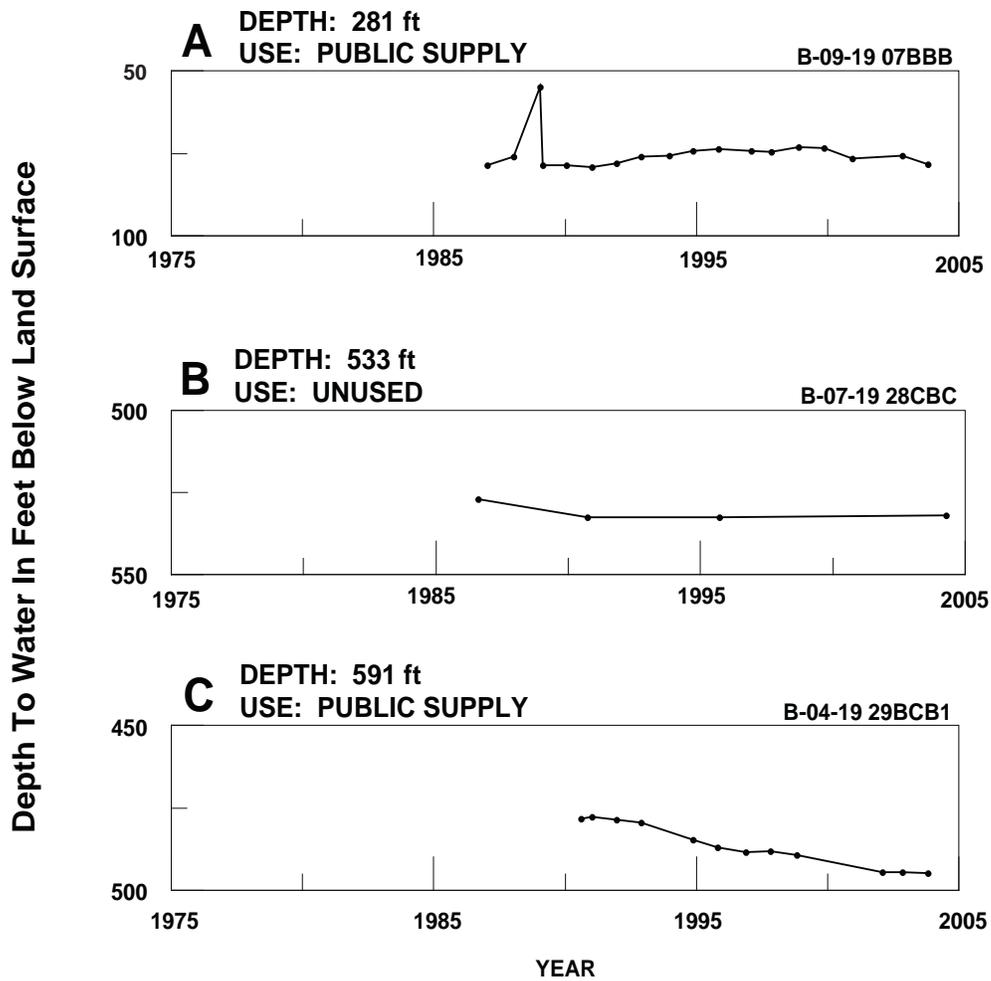
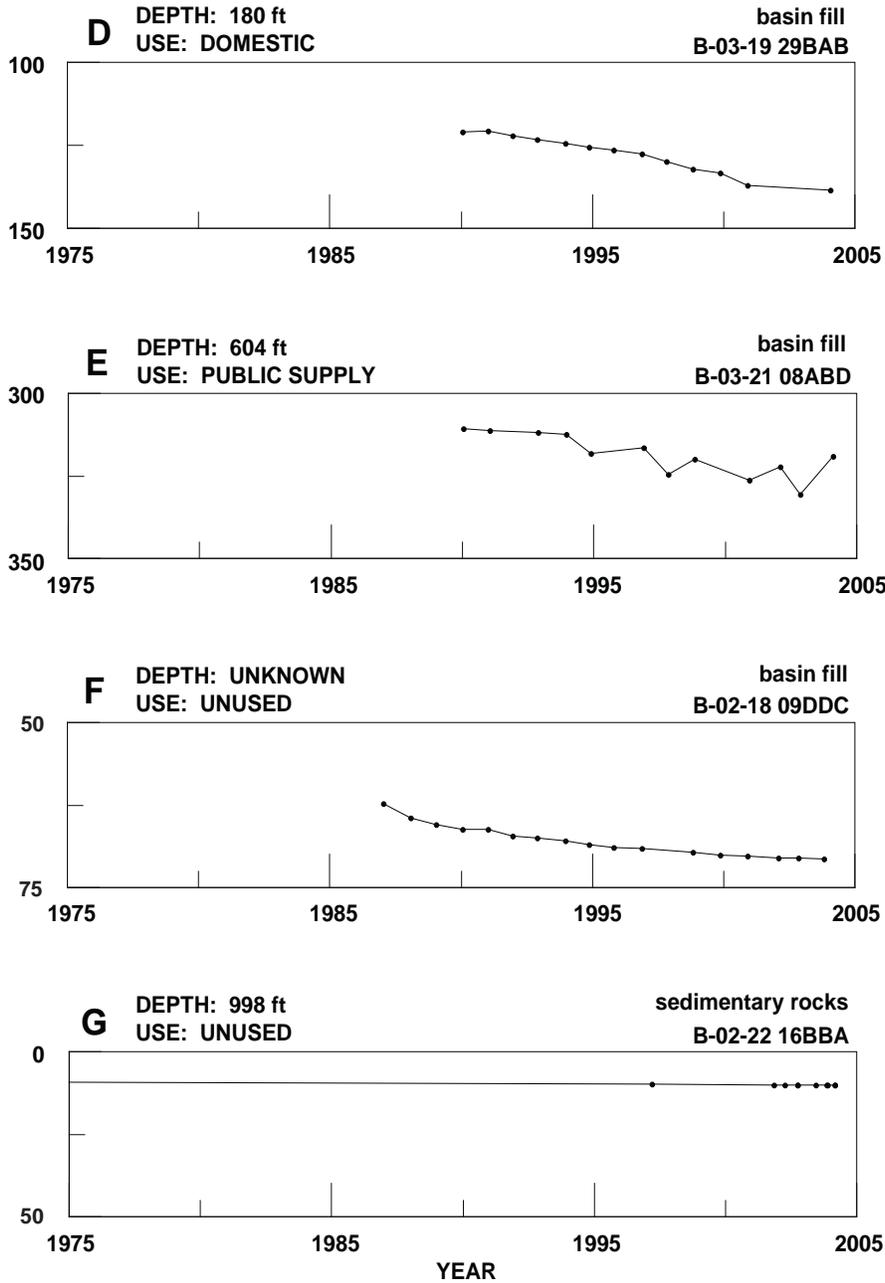
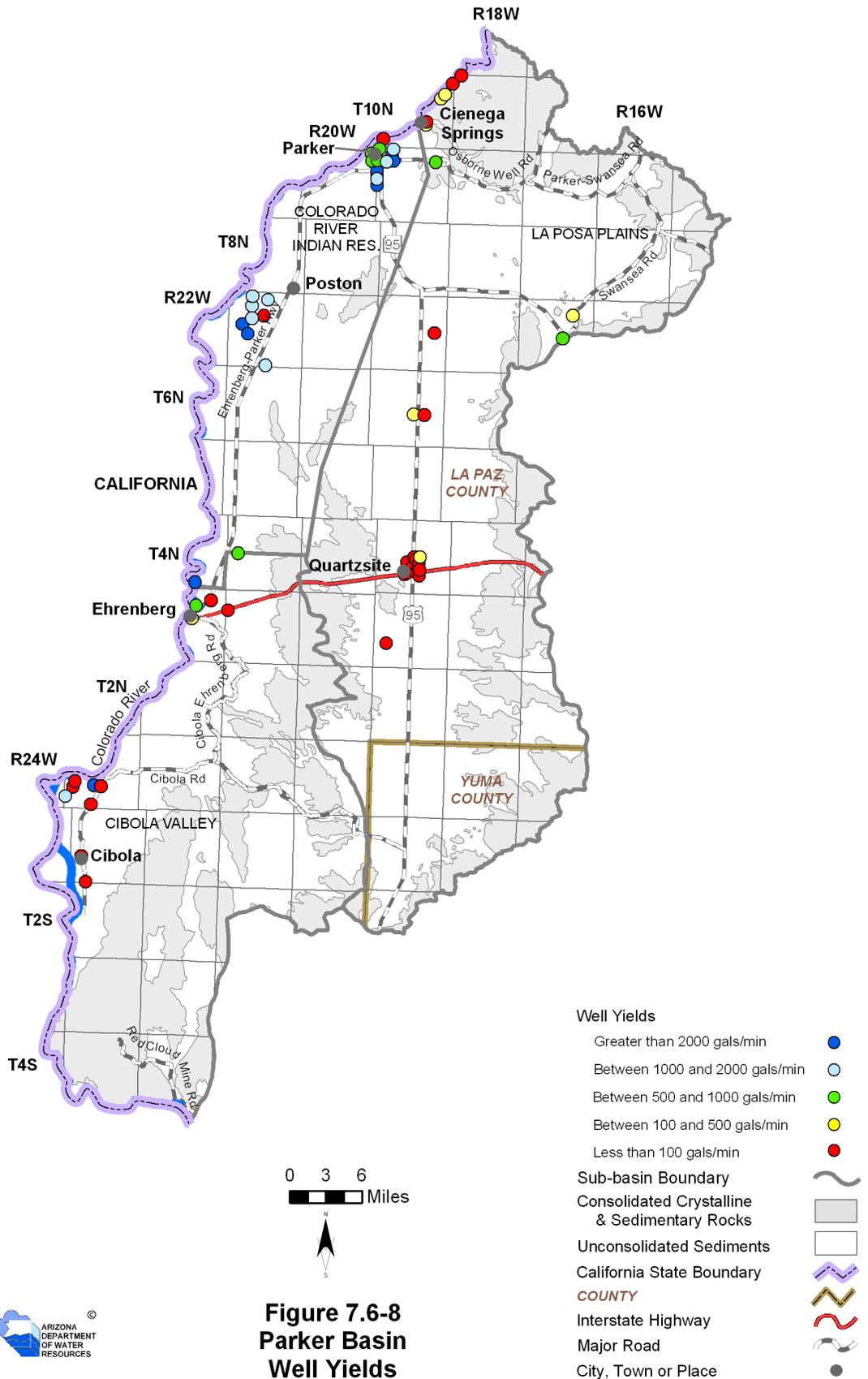


Figure 7.6-7 (cont'd)
Parker Basin
Hydrographs Showing Depth to Water in Selected Wells

Depth To Water In Feet Below Land Surface





**Figure 7.6-8
Parker Basin
Well Yields**



7.6.7 Water Quality of the Parker Basin

Wells, springs and mine sites with parameter concentrations that have equaled or exceeded drinking water standard(s), including location and parameter(s) are shown in Table 7.6-7A. There are no impaired lakes or streams in this basin. Figure 7.6-9 shows the location of water quality occurrences keyed to Table 7.6-7. All community water systems are regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act and treat water supplies to meet drinking water standards. Not all parameters were measured at all sites; selective sampling for particular constituents is common. A description of water quality data sources and methods is found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

Well, Mine or Spring sites that have equaled or exceeded drinking water standards (DWS)

- Refer to Table 7.6-7A.
- Fifty-two wells have parameter concentrations that have equaled or exceeded drinking water standards.
- The parameter most frequently equaled or exceeded was nitrate. Other parameters equaled or exceeded include arsenic, chromium, lead, fluoride and organics.

Table 7.6-7 Water Quality Exceedences in the Parker Basin¹

A. Wells, Springs and Mines

Map Key	Site Type	Site Location			Parameter(s) Concentration has Equaled or Exceeded Drinking Water Standard (DWS) ²
		Township	Range	Section	
1	Well	10 North	19 West	27	F
2	Well	10 North	19 West	27	F
3	Well	10 North	19 West	27	F
4	Well	9 North	19 West	7	As
5	Well	9 North	10 West	1	As
6	Well	6 North	20 West	13	F
7	Well	4 North	19 West	16	NO3
8	Well	4 North	19 West	21	As
9	Well	4 North	19 West	21	As, NO3
10	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
11	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
12	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
13	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
14	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
15	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
16	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
17	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
18	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
19	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
20	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
21	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
22	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
23	Well	4 North	19 West	21	NO3
24	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
25	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
26	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
27	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
28	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
29	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
30	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
31	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
32	Well	4 North	19 West	21	Organics
33	Well	4 North	19 West	22	NO3
34	Well	4 North	19 West	22	As
35	Well	4 North	19 West	26	As
36	Well	4 North	19 West	27	As
37	Well	4 North	19 West	27	NO3
38	Well	4 North	19 West	27	F
39	Well	4 North	19 West	27	NO3
40	Well	4 North	19 West	27	NO3
41	Well	4 North	19 West	27	NO3
42	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3
43	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3
44	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3

Table 7.6-7 Water Quality Exceedences in the Parker Basin (Cont)¹

A. Wells, Springs and Mines

Map Key	Site Type	Site Location			Parameter(s) Concentration has Equaled or Exceeded Drinking Water Standard (DWS) ²
		Township	Range	Section	
45	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3
46	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3
47	Well	4 North	19 West	28	NO3
48	Well	4 North	19 West	29	NO3
49	Well	4 North	19 West	31	Pb
50	Well	3 North	19 West	7	As
51	Well	1 North	23 West	33	TDS
52	Well	1 South	23 West	32	TDS

Source: Compilation of databases from ADWR & others

B. Lakes and Streams

Map Key	Site Type	Site Name	Length of Impaired Stream Reach (in miles)	Area of Impaired Lake (in acres)	Designated Use Standard	Parameter(s) Exceeding Use Standard
None identified by ADWR at this time						

Notes:

¹ Water quality samples collected between 1978 and 1991. Listed TDS exceedences indicate "mineralized water" that contains over 3000 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of TDS and would require special well construction procedures (A.A.C. R12-15-812(B)). The secondary drinking water standard for TDS is 500 mg/l.

² As = Arsenic

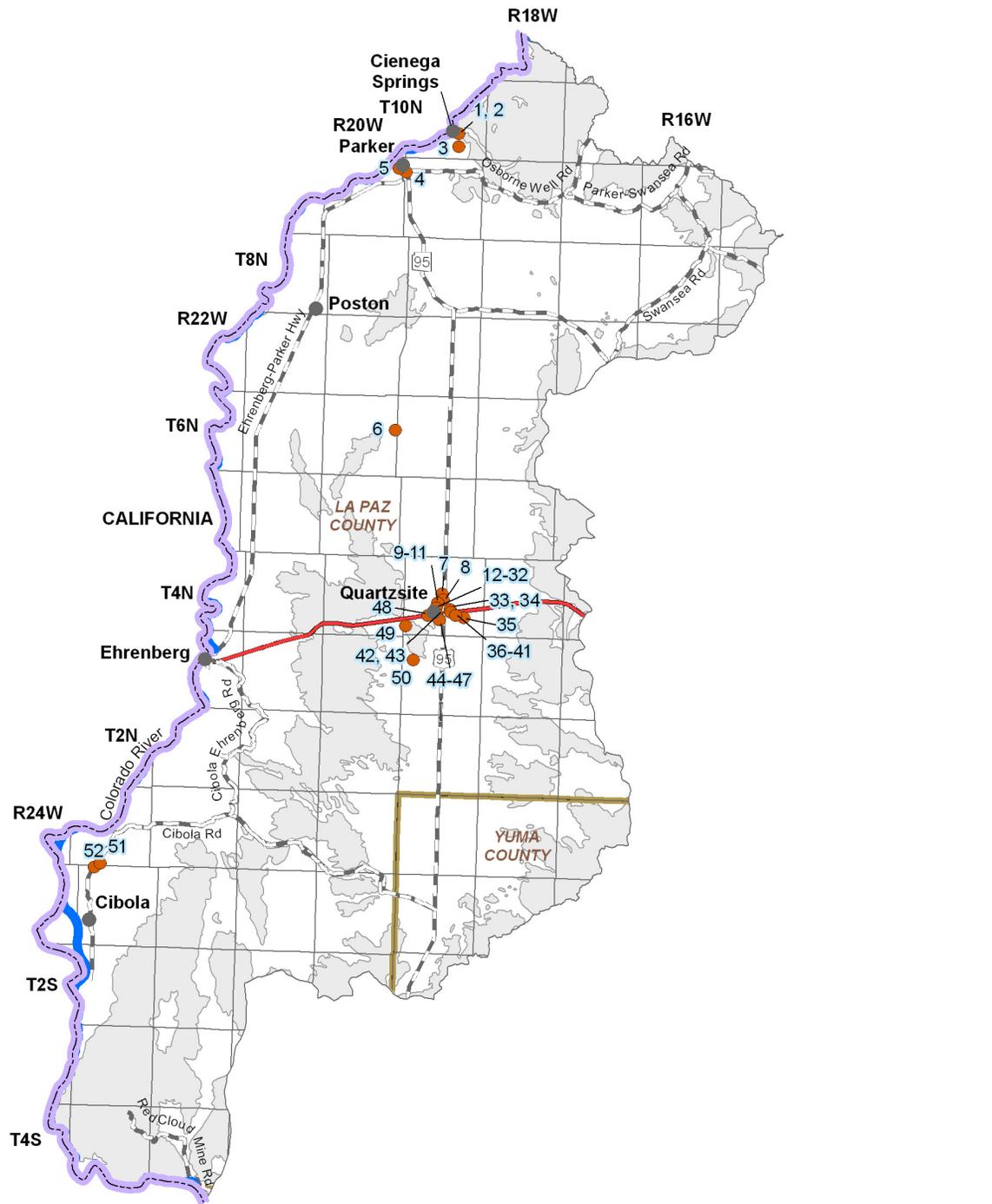
F = Fluoride

Pb = Lead

Organics = One or more of several volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds and pesticides

NO3 = Nitrate/ Nitrite

TDS = Total Dissolved Solids



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**Figure 7.6-9
Parker Basin
Water Quality Conditions**

- Well, Spring or Mine Site that has Equaled or Exceeded DWS ● 1
- Consolidated Crystalline & Sedimentary Rocks
- Unconsolidated Sediments
- California State Boundary ~
- COUNTY ~
- Interstate Highway ~
- Major Road ~
- City, Town or Place ●



7.6.8 Cultural Water Demands in the Parker Basin

Cultural water demand data including population, number of wells and the average well pumpage and surface water diversions by the municipal, industrial and agricultural sectors are shown in Table 7.6-8. Effluent generation including facility ownership, location, population served and not served, volume treated, disposal method and treatment level is shown in Table 7.6-9. Figure 7.6-10 shows the location of demand centers. A description of cultural water demand data sources and methods is found in Volume 1, Appendix A. More detailed information on cultural water demands is found in Section 7.0.7.

Cultural Water Demands

- Refer to Table 7.6-8 and Figure 7.6-10.
- Population in this basin increased from 11,339 in 1980 to 16,155 in 2000.
- Most cultural water use is for irrigation on the Colorado River Indian Tribe's land in the northwestern portion of the basin.
- Agricultural surface water demand declined from 1991 to 2005 with 630,600 acre-feet diverted per year on average in 2001-2005. Agricultural groundwater demand decreased slightly between 1991 and 2005.
- Municipal demand is relatively small. Groundwater demand increased from 2,900 AFA in 1991-1995 to 3,800 AFA in 2001-2005. Surface water increased from 400 AFA in 1991-1995 to 500 AFA in 2001-2005.
- There is minimal industrial demand in this basin associated with sand and gravel operations.
- As of 2005 there were 1,749 registered wells with a pumping capacity of less than or equal to 35 gpm and 191 wells with a pumping capacity of more than 35 gpm.

Effluent Generation

- Refer to Table 7.6-9.
- There are 12 wastewater treatment facilities in this basin.
- Information on population served was available for 10 facilities and information on the volume of effluent generated was available for all 12 facilities. These facilities serve almost 12,000 people and generate almost 2,200 acre-feet of effluent per year.
- Two facilities discharge to a watercourse, two facilities discharge for irrigation, one facility discharges to a golf course and five discharge to unlined impoundments that recharge the aquifer.

Table 7.6-8 Cultural Water Demand in the Parker Basin¹

Year	Estimated and Projected Population	Number of Registered Water Supply Wells Drilled		Average Annual Demand (in acre-feet)						Data Source
				Well Pumpage			Surface-Water Diversions			
		Q ≤ 35 gpm	Q > 35 gpm	Municipal	Industrial	Agricultural	Municipal	Industrial	Agricultural	
1971		850 ²	105 ²	9,000			1,251,000 ⁴			ADWR (1994a)
1972										
1973										
1974										
1975										
1976										
1977										
1978		21,000			1,102,000 ⁴					
1979										
1980	11,339									
1981	11,398									
1982	11,457	181	26	25,000			1,130,000 ⁴			
1983	11,516									
1984	11,575									
1985	11,634									
1986	11,693									
1987	11,752	203	26	18,000			1,229,000 ⁴			
1988	11,810									
1989	11,869									
1990	11,928									
1991	12,351									
1992	12,774	130	7	2,900	NR	1,300	400	NR	662,000	
1993	13,196									
1994	13,619									
1995	14,042									
1996	14,464									
1997	14,887	118	8	3,200	NR	<1,000	400	NR	667,000	
1998	15,310									
1999	15,732									
2000	16,155									
2001	16,351	267	19	3,800	<300	<1,000	500	NR	630,600	
2002	16,548									
2003	16,744									
2004	16,941									
2005	17,137									
2010	18,119									
2020	20,037									
2030	21,775									
WELL TOTALS:		1,749	191							

¹ Does not include effluent or evaporation losses from stockponds and reservoirs.

² Includes all wells through 1980.

³ Includes pumpage and diversion of Colorado River Contract Water.

⁴ Includes surface-water diversions in the Lower Gila and Yuma basins.

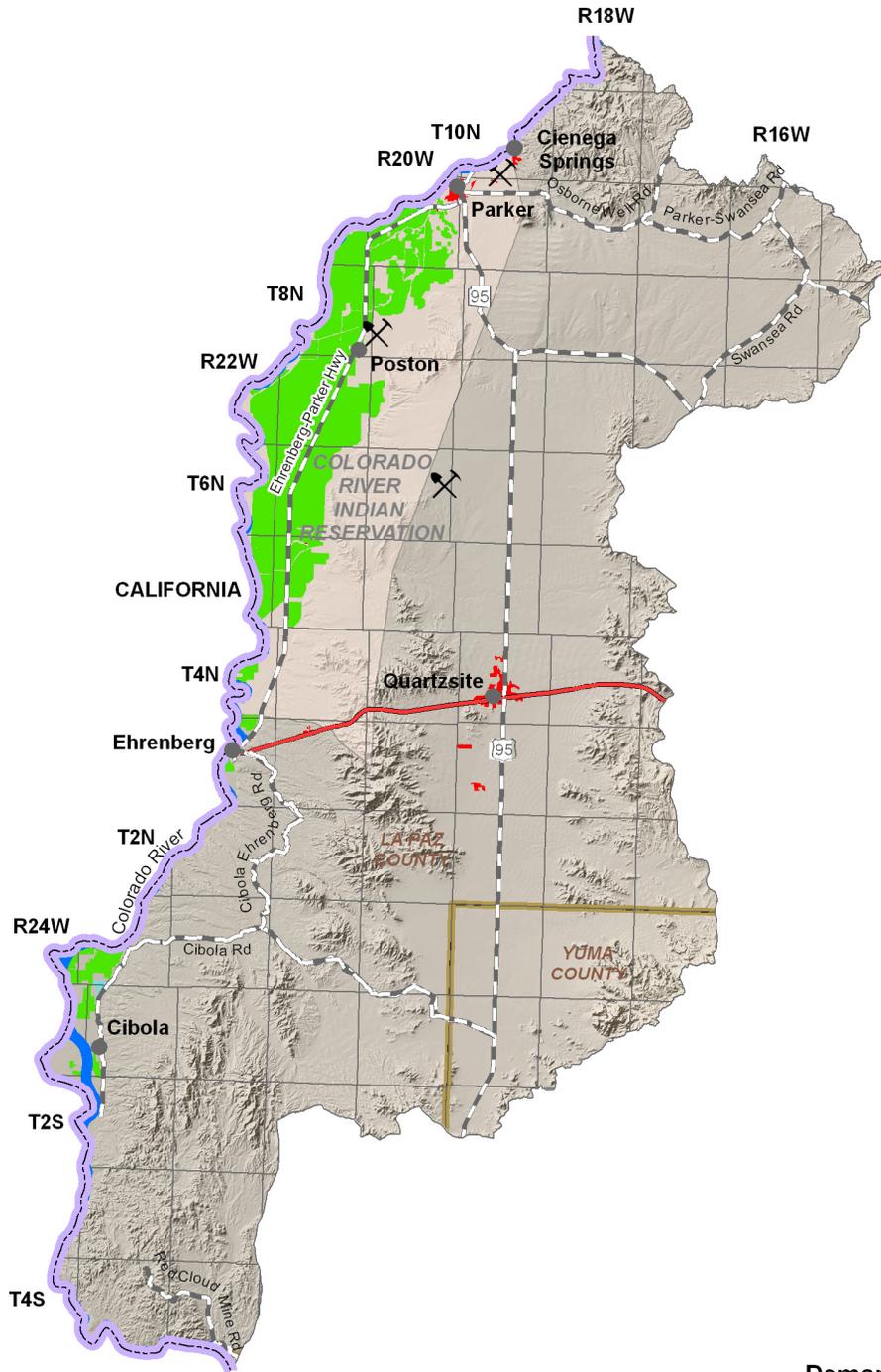
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Table 7.6-9 Effluent Generation in the Parker Basin

Facility Name	Ownership	City/Location Served	Population Served	Volume Treated/Generated (acre-feet/year)	Disposal Method								Current Treatment Level	Population Not Served	Year of Record
					Water-course	Evaporation Pond	Irrigation	Golf Course/Turf/Landscape	Wildlife Area	Discharged to Another Facility	Infiltration Basins	Other			
Bouse WWTP	Arizona Department of Transportation	Rest Area	NA	301	NA										1996
Buckskin Mtn. WWTF	State of Arizona	State Park	240	11	X								Secondary	1,400	2001
Buckskin/Sandpiper WWTP	Buckskin SD	Parker	50	6			X	Emerald Canyon					Adv. Trt. I	NA	1996
Colorado River Joint Venture	Municipal	Parker	5,000	840	X		X						Secondary	NA	2005
Headstart Sewer System	Colorado River Tribes	School	90	10							X		Secondary	90	2000
Mochem Sewer System	Colorado River Tribes	Reservation	1,000	112							X		Secondary	125	1999
Parker WWTP	Colorado River Tribes	Parker	3,045	336							X		Secondary	NA	2000
Poston	Colorado River Tribes	Poston	600	67							X		Secondary	NA	2000
Poston BIA WWTF	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Poston	489	11	NA								Secondary	NA	2001
Poston CRHA	Colorado River Housing Authority	Poston	244	11	NA								Secondary	37	2001
Quartzsite WWTP	Quartzsite	Quartzsite	1,000	371							X		Adv. Trt. I	NA	2000
Thompson Enterprises	Private	RV Park	NA	29	NA										
Total			11,758	2,106											

Source: Compilation of databases from ADWR & others

Notes:
Year of Record is for the volume of effluent treated/generated
NA: Data not currently available to ADWR
WWTF: Waste Water Treatment Facility
WWTP: Waste Water Treatment Plant
SD: Sanitation District



Demand Centers

- Agriculture 
- M&I - High Intensity 
- M&I - Low Intensity 
- Small Mine / Quarry 
- Indian Reservation 
- California State Boundary 
- COUNTY 
- Interstate Highway 
- Major Road 
- City, Town or Place 

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**Figure 7.6-10
Parker Basin
Cultural Water Demand**



Primary Data Source: USGS National Gap Analysis Program, 2004

7.6.9 Water Adequacy Determinations in the Parker Basin

Water adequacy determination information including the subdivision name, location, number of lots, adequacy determination, reason for an inadequacy determination, date of determination and subdivision water provider are shown in Table 7.6-10A. Designated water provider information is shown in Table 7.6-10B with date of application, date the designation was issued and projected or annual estimated demand. Figure 7.6-11 shows the general locations of subdivisions (to the section level) and designated providers keyed to the Table. A description of the Water Adequacy Program is found in Volume 1, Appendix C. Adequacy determination data sources and methods are found in Volume 1, Appendix A.

- All subdivisions receiving an adequacy determination are in La Paz County. Twenty-eight water adequacy determinations have been made in this basin through December 2008. Of the 25 subdivisions for which lot information is available, 1,145 lots in 15 subdivisions, or 73% of lots, were determined to be adequate.
- The most common reason for a determination of inadequacy was because the applicant chose not to submit necessary information and/or available hydrologic data were insufficient to make a determination.
- There are two designated providers, Town of Parker and Town of Quartzsite. The total projected or annual estimated demand for the Town of Quartzsite is 602 acre-feet. The Town of Parker does not have a projected or annual estimated demand.

Table 7.6-10 Adequacy Determinations in the Parker Basin¹

A. Water Adequacy Reports

Map Key	Subdivision Name	County	Location			No. of Lots	ADWR File No. ²	ADWR Adequacy Determination	Reason(s) for Inadequacy Determination ³	Date of Determination	Water Provider at Time of Application
			Township	Range	Section						
1	Brandy Hills West	Yuma	7 North	17 West	16	92	53-500357	Inadequate	C	2/21/1974	Dry Lot Subdivision
2	College Acres	Yuma	3 South	22 East	30	16	53-500481	Adequate		9/18/1974	Dry Lot Subdivision
3	Emerald Springs Unit I	La Paz	3 North	22 West	3, 10	53	53-300299	Adequate		5/7/1997	Ehrenberg Water Company
4	Highland Estates Amended	La Paz	10 North	19 West	27	17	53-500791	Inadequate	B	12/5/1994	Dry Lot Subdivision
5	La Paz Estates	Yuma	3 South	22 East	2	159	53-500859	Adequate		5/28/1976	La Paz Water Company
6	La Paz Estates #1	La Paz	3 North	22 West	2	23	53-500860	Adequate		5/9/1988	Ehrenberg Water Company
7	La Paz Valley Acres	La Paz	3 North	19 West	29	20	53-500861	Adequate		6/10/1984	Dry Lot Subdivision
8	Lake Moovalya Keys amended	La Paz	10 North	19 West	22	NA	53-500889	Inadequate		1/14/1992	Consolidated Water Utility
9	Miraleste Shores Estates	La Paz	10 North	19 West	15	46	53-500987	Inadequate	B	4/4/1994	Consolidated Water Utility
10	Moon Mountain Estates	La Paz	4 North	19 West	21	36	53-501009	Inadequate	A1	4/10/1980	Dry Lot Subdivision
11	Moon Mountain Estates #2	La Paz	4 North	19 West	21	24	53-501010	Inadequate	A1	6/24/1985	Dry Lot Subdivision
12	Mountain View Estates	La Paz	10 North	19 West	27	114	53-402249	Adequate		2/22/2007	Brooke Water Co.
13	Mountain View Resort	La Paz	4 North	19 West	21	54	53-300548	Inadequate	A1	10/15/1998	Town of Quartzsite
14	Mountain View Subdivision	La Paz	4 North	19 West	21	10	53-300549	Inadequate	A1	10/15/1998	Town of Quartzsite
15	Palo Fiero	La Paz	4 North	19 West	28	11	53-700435	Inadequate	A1	10/30/2007	Town of Quartzsite
16	Q Mountain Mobile Home & RV	La Paz	4 North	19 West	28	248	53-501232	Adequate		1/11/1991	Q Mountain Water Company
17	Rainbow Acres Unit 1, Phase 2	La Paz	3 North	19 West	7	63	53-300333	Adequate		9/22/1997	Q Mountain Water Company
18	Rainbow Acres Unit 3, Phase I	La Paz	3 North	19 West	7	123	53-400086	Adequate		8/2/1999	Q Mountain Water Company
19	Rainbow Acres Unit 3, Phase II	La Paz	3 North	19 West	7	137	53-400247	Adequate		5/8/2000	Q Mountain Water Company
20	Rainbow Acres Unit No. 2	La Paz	3 North	19 West	7	113	53-300429	Adequate		9/15/1998	Q Mountain Water Company
21	Rainbow Acres, Unit I, Phases 1,2	La Paz	3 North	19 West	7	63	53-501244	Adequate		3/29/1995	Q Mountain Water Company
22	Ranchero Estates #1,2	La Paz	11 North	18 West	27	NA	53-501248	Adequate		6/30/1976	Holiday Harbor Utilities Co.
23	Ranchero Estates Unit One at Holiday Harbour	La Paz	11 North	18 West	27	5	53-700342	Adequate		6/5/2007	Brooke Water LLC. - Holiday Harbour
24	Rivers Edge Estates Subdivision, Tract 0331	La Paz	10 North	19 West	11	8	53-700552	Adequate		9/5/2008	Marina Village
25	Riverview	La Paz	10 North	19 West	27	NA	53-501330	Inadequate	D	10/22/1974	Consolidated Water Utility
26	Sunrise Village	La Paz	4 North	19 West	21	32	53-700457	Inadequate	A1	12/31/2007	Town of Quartzsite
27	The Arroyos Quartzsite	La Paz	4 North	19 West	23	103	53-402067	Inadequate	A1	4/19/2006	Town of Quartzsite
28	Vinnedge	La Paz	4 North	19 West	16	5	53-501640	Inadequate	D	12/8/1975	Dry Lot Subdivision



Table 7.6-10 Adequacy Determinations in the Parker Basin (Cont)¹

B. Designated Adequate Water Supply

Map Key	Provider Name	County	Designation No.	Projected or Annual Estimated Demand (af/yr)	Date Application Received	Date Application Issued	Year of Projected or Annual Demand
a	Town of Parker	La Paz	40-900010.0000	No amount designated	NA	5/17/1973	No data, hydrologic study needed
b	Town of Quartzsite	La Paz	40-500041.0000	602	10/26/2006	3/14/2008	2012

Source: ADWR 2008a

Notes:

¹Each determination of the adequacy of water supplies available to a subdivision is based on the information available to ADWR and the standards of review and policies in effect at the time the determination was made.

In some cases, ADWR might make a different determination if a similar application were submitted today, based on the hydrologic data and other information currently available, as well as current rules and policies.

² Prior to February 1995, ADWR did not assign file numbers to applications for adequacy. Between 1995-2006 all applications for adequacy were given a file number with a 22 prefix.

In 2006 a 53 prefix was assigned to all water adequacy reports and applications regardless of their issue date.

³ A. Physical/Continuous

1) Insufficient Data (applicant chose not to submit necessary information, and/or available hydrologic data insufficient to make determination)

2) Insufficient Supply (existing water supply unreliable or physically unavailable; for groundwater, depth-to-water exceeds criteria)

3) Insufficient Infrastructure (distribution system is insufficient to meet demands or applicant proposed water hauling)

B. Legal (applicant failed to demonstrate a legal right to use the water or failed to demonstrate the provider's legal authority to serve the subdivision)

C. Water Quality

D. Unable to locate records

NA = Information not available to ADWR

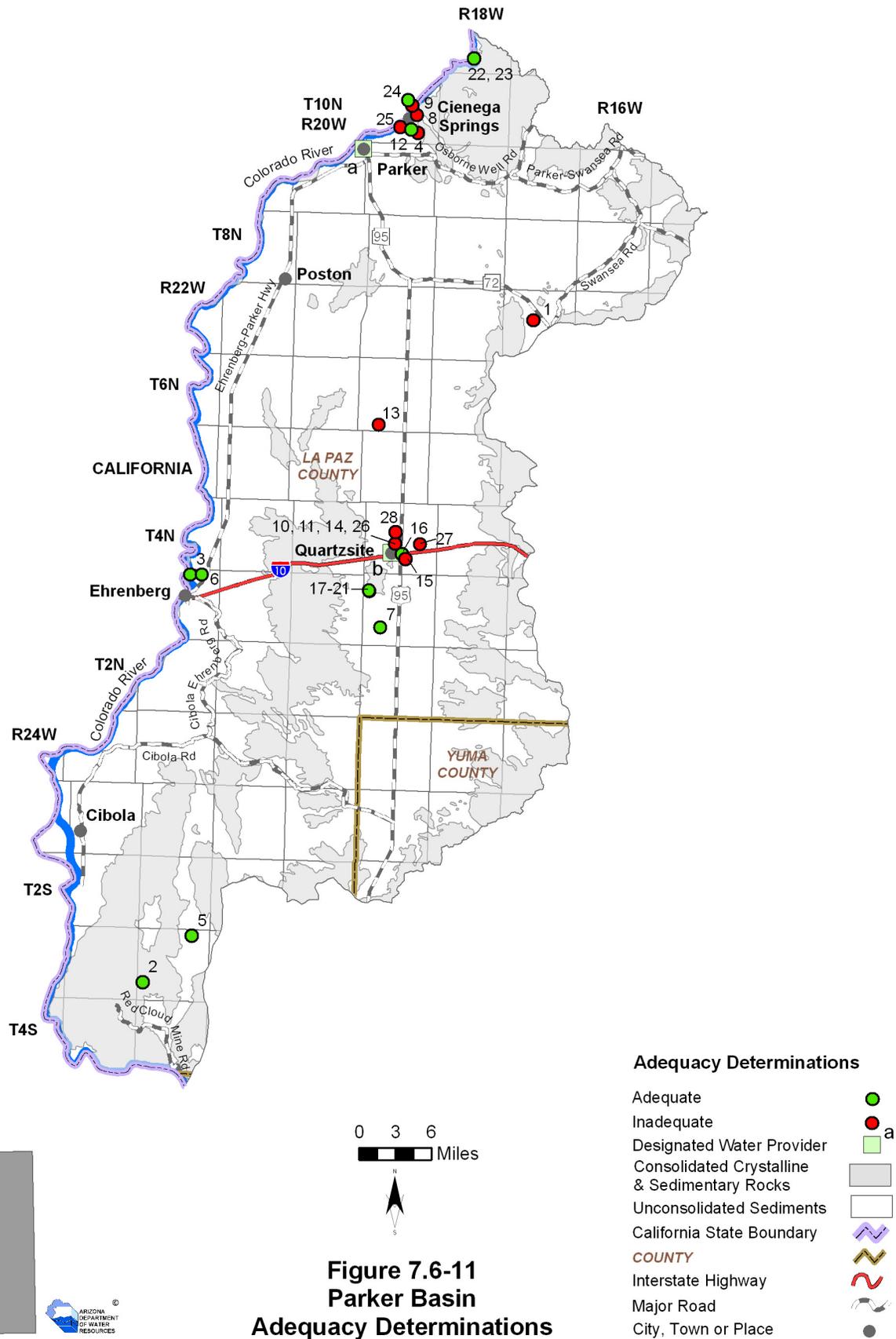
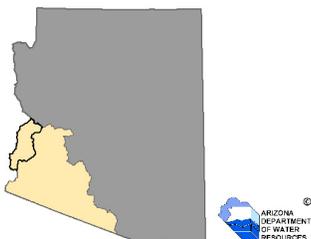


Figure 7.6-11
Parker Basin
Adequacy Determinations

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