Potentiometric Surface of the Consolidated Aquifers in Summit County

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This map shows the elevation of the ground water level that was measured from individual water wells completed in the consolidated (bedrock) aquifers within Summit County.

Ground water potentiometric surface (water level) maps indicate the elevation and general direction of ground water flow. Ground water flows from areas of higher head elevations to lower head elevations in a direction perpendicular to the contour lines. This map only depicts the horizontal gradient.

These maps could be used to determine ground water recharge and discharge areas, as input data into ground water modeling programs, and to locate monitoring wells in the correct locations to satisfy compliance monitoring. These maps could also be used to assist in preparing water resource plans, to assist in preparing technical studies, the mapping of stress areas, and in possible ground water diversion issues. Since these maps were created from existing data collected over a fifty-year period, field verification of the ground water flow direction should be conducted before any site specific work is conducted.

Legend

–800– Ground Water Elevation, in feet

Roads

Streams

Lakes

Townships

Contour interval is 50 feet. Contour elevations are measured from Mean Sea Level.

Black grid represents the State Plane South Coordinate System (NAD27, feet).

0 1 2 3 4 5
Miles

0 1 2 4 6 8
Kilometers

Disclaimer

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