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# Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstrations

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# Executive Summary

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This report presents model-based Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstrations (GWPD) which will be used by the City of Eugene, Oregon (City) to identify and prioritize Underground Injection Control (UIC) device retrofits or decommissioning. The GWPD was conducted in accordance with the October 18, 2012, scope of work prepared by GSI Water Solutions, Inc. (GSI), and was authorized by contract no. 2013-00213 between GSI and the City of Eugene (City) and through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City and Lane County. This report was submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on March 20, 2013 for review, and comments were received from DEQ in an email dated April 16, 2013. This final report incorporates the comments from DEQ.

The City currently uses 163 UIC devices to manage stormwater from public rights-of way and adjacent properties in residential areas. The City applied for a UIC Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) permit for its UICs on June 30, 2002, and received its permit from the DEQ on January 25, 2013. Under the permit, the City must address UICs that are located within permit-specified setbacks to water wells (500 feet of a public drinking water or irrigation supply well, or inside the 2-year time of travel of a public water supply well). Approximately 95 of the City's 163 UICs are located within permit-specified setbacks. The City has chosen unsaturated zone and saturated zone GWPD models to address the UICs within permit-specified setbacks.

The GWPDs documented in this report are based on pollutant fate and transport models that simulate pollutant attenuation in the subsurface using conservative assumptions. The Unsaturated Zone GWPD calculates a vertical protective separation distance by simulating vertical transport of pollutants in unsaturated soils between the bottom of the UIC and the seasonal high groundwater table. A UIC is protective of the groundwater resource if the vertical separation distance is greater than 2.3 feet (vertical UICs) or 4.9 feet (horizontal UICs). The Saturated Zone GWPD calculates a horizontal protective separation distance by simulating horizontal transport of pollutants in saturated soils downgradient of a UIC. The horizontal separation distances vary based on the impervious area within a UIC drainage basin, and are summarized on Table 9.

The model-based GWPDs documented in this report address most of the UICs within permit-specified setbacks. UICs that are not protective according to the model-based GWPDs need to be retrofit or decommissioned, or groundwater protectiveness can be demonstrated using another method. Other methods for demonstrating groundwater protectiveness include documentation that a water well is not being used for potable supply (e.g., well property connected to EWEB service), evaluation of whether PCP is likely present within a UIC's drainage basin (i.e., whether utility poles—the source of PCP—are present), or documentation that a water well is located upgradient and outside of the capture zone of a UIC.

# 1. Introduction

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An Underground Injection Control (UIC) device is designed for the subsurface infiltration of fluids and is commonly referred to as a drywell. The City of Eugene (City) owns 163 UIC devices that manage stormwater mainly from public rights-of-way (ROWs) and adjacent properties in residential areas. Lane County also owns 95 UICs, many of which are in the vicinity of Eugene's. The locations of the City and County's UICs, including 21 UICs decommissioned in summer 2012, are shown in Figure 1. UICs are regulated by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Because the City's UICs infiltrate only stormwater from residential, commercial and roadway areas, DEQ considers them to be Class V injection systems under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 340-044-0011(5)(d). The City of Eugene applied for a UIC Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) permit (the permit) for its UICs on June 30, 2002. On January 25, 2013, the City received its permit from DEQ.

The permit is designed to protect groundwater to its highest beneficial use. As such, Condition 7 of Schedule A of the permit stipulates that the City address UICs that are within 500 feet of a public drinking water or irrigation supply well, or inside the 2-year time of travel of a public water supply well. Options for addressing these UICs include developing a GWPD<sup>1</sup> within one year of discovery, retrofit the UIC, and/or decommission the UIC. The City has chosen to develop a GWPD to identify which UICs are protective of groundwater, and to prioritize future UIC decommissioning and retrofitting. This report summarizes a model-based GWPD that was prepared to satisfy Condition 7(b) of the City's permit and inform future decisions about UIC retrofit and decommissioning.

Pollutants in stormwater are attenuated in both the unsaturated zone and saturated zone after infiltration from a UIC. To evaluate whether beneficial use of groundwater is adversely impacted by stormwater pollutants as a result of infiltration, pollutant fate and transport modeling can be conducted in each of these zones. Modeling simulates attenuation of stormwater pollutants in the subsurface (i.e., after infiltration from a UIC):

- **Unsaturated Zone GWPD.** Unsaturated zone GWPDs are based on modeling pollutant fate and transport *vertically* through the *unsaturated* soils beneath a UIC. Groundwater protectiveness is demonstrated by showing that the pollutants attenuate to below background levels (i.e., which is considered to be the method reporting limit, MRL, for non-metals or background concentrations for metals) before reaching the seasonal high groundwater table, and, therefore, that the pollutants do not impair groundwater quality. If pollutants reach groundwater, then the saturated zone GWPD model can be used.

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<sup>1</sup> A GWPD is a science-based evaluation that shows a UIC or group of UICs is protective of a receptor (e.g., water well). GWPDs may include pollutant fate and transport modeling, documentation that a water well is not being used for potable supply (e.g., well property connected to EWEB service), evaluation of whether PCP is likely present within a UIC's drainage basin (i.e., whether utility poles—the source of PCP—are present), or documentation that a water well is located upgradient and outside of the capture zone of a UIC.

- **Saturated Zone GWPD.** A saturated zone GWPD consists of modeling *horizontal* pollutant fate and transport through *saturated* soils. The model is used to demonstrate that the UIC does not adversely impact groundwater users by delineating a waste management area (WMA) around the UIC. A WMA is the “area where waste or material that could become waste if released to the environment, is located or has been located” [OAR 340-040-0010(19)]. In the context of stormwater infiltration from a UIC, the WMA is the location where groundwater contains stormwater pollutants above background levels.

GWPDs have been conducted by several municipalities in Oregon, including Gresham, Portland, Bend, Redmond, Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES), and Milwaukie. The City chose to develop both unsaturated zone and saturated zone GWPDs. Results of the GWPD models apply to stormwater with pollutant concentrations typical of stormwater runoff from urban ROWs, and do not apply to releases of pollutants to the environment (i.e., spills). The model results will be considered along with other relevant to groundwater protectiveness factors, permit requirements, and the City’s goals and policies to develop a strategy for addressing Eugene’s UICs.

## 1.1 Objectives

The objectives of this technical memorandum are:

- Identify the number of UICs that are within the default setbacks to water wells that are specified within the permit (500 feet of a water well or the 2 year time of travel) based on known well locations,
- Present technical documentation for the unsaturated zone and saturated zone GWPD models, and provide the City with methods for applying the model results (i.e., a protectiveness look-up table).
- Summarize development of Alternate Action Levels to support stormwater discharge monitoring under the City’s UIC WPCF permit using the unsaturated zone GWPD.

The main text of the technical memorandum provides an overview of the UIC system and GWPD models. Additional technical details are provided in Appendix A (UIC database), Appendix B (technical documentation for the unsaturated zone GWPD model), Appendix C (technical documentation for the saturated zone GWPD model), and Appendix D (conservative assumptions used for modeling).

## 1.2 Technical Memorandum Organization

This technical memorandum is organized as follows:

- **Section 1: Introduction.** Discusses the City’s UIC system and outlines the technical memorandum’s objectives.
- **Section 2: UIC Conceptual Model.** Provides information about City UIC facilities and conceptual model for City UIC facilities.

- **Section 3: UICs Within Default Water Well Setbacks and Permit Requirements.** Identifies UICs within water well setbacks, and discusses actions required at these UICs by the permit.
- **Section 4: Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstrations.** Provides background related to the different types of GWPDs and summarizes how they are used to demonstrate groundwater protectiveness. Documents results of the unsaturated zone GWPD model (Section 4.1) and saturated zone GWPD (Section 4.2).
- **Section 5: Conclusions and Recommendations.** Summarizes GWPD results, and outlines the process for applying the results.
- **References.**

## 2. UIC Conceptual Model

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This section summarizes the conceptual model for stormwater infiltration at UICs, fate and transport of pollutants through subsurface soils after stormwater discharges from UICs, and subsurface geology in the Eugene vicinity (which affects the fate and transport).

### 2.1 Stormwater Infiltration at UICs

A typical UIC system in the City is comprised of a catch basin that collects stormwater runoff from the public ROW; piping that conveys the stormwater from the catch basin to the UIC; and the UIC itself that infiltrates stormwater to the subsurface. For approximately 50% of the City's UICs, a sedimentation manhole (i.e., a solid concrete cylinder constructed with baffles and a sump) is installed between the catch basin and UIC to allow for sediment in stormwater to settle before entering the UIC and to prevent floatables (e.g., trash and debris, oil and grease) from flowing into the UIC. The City uses two types of UIC configurations—horizontal UICs and vertical UICs.

Vertical UICs in the City are generally less than 18 feet-deep cylindrical structures, typically 48 inches in diameter, and constructed of pre-cast concrete with solid bases and 24-inch sumps. Approximately two-inch square or round openings (perforations) in the concrete walls of a UIC allow stormwater to infiltrate from the sides of the UIC. Horizontal UICs in the City are generally comprised of perforated PVC pipe installed in a trench with gravel backfill. Pipe diameter is typically 10 or 12 inches, with half-inch perforations. Pipe lengths reach up to 500 feet, with a median of 50 feet. Almost all of the horizontal UICs were constructed in the late 1990s or early 2000s. Some City UIC systems are comprised of both vertical and horizontal UICs (for example, where a vertical UIC did not provide sufficient infiltration capacity, a horizontal UIC may have been installed to augment capacity).

The conceptual site model for stormwater infiltration from a UIC and pollutant fate and transport after the water infiltrates from the UIC is shown schematically in Figure 2. Stormwater discharges into the UIC, and infiltrates through the unsaturated zone from the sides and bottom of the UIC. In Figure 2, infiltration is only shown from the bottom of the UIC, which is the scenario that is conservatively modeled in the GWPD. After infiltration, the stormwater migrates downward and recharges groundwater. Infiltration through the unsaturated zone likely occurs under near-saturated conditions because of the near-constant infiltration of water during the rainy season. Low levels of pollutants are present in stormwater due to processes such as pentachlorophenol (PCP) leaching from utility poles, poly-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) formed by incomplete combustion of gasoline from cars, and copper released onto streets due to brake pad deterioration. Before entering the unsaturated zone, large-size particulate matter (which pollutants may be sorbed to) falls out of suspension into the bottom of the UIC. During transport through the unsaturated zone, pollutant concentrations attenuate because of degradation, dispersion, volatilization, filtration of particulates, and retardation. Therefore, pollutant concentrations in unsaturated zone pore water beneath the UIC decrease as the water migrates downward through the unsaturated zone to the water table.

Organic carbon is also present in stormwater (i.e., from pollen, leaves, other organic material), and accumulates in soils around UICs due to filtration by the soil matrix during stormwater infiltration. Organic carbon concentrations in stormwater vary during the year, reaching the highest levels in the fall during leaf drop and the lowest levels during the winter. The soil organic content is likely higher at vertical UICs and lower at horizontal UICs because horizontal UICs are larger devices; therefore, the carbon accumulates over a relatively larger volume of soil at horizontal UICs (i.e., is more diluted by the surrounding soil volume). The total organic carbon (TOC) in the soil is an important component of pollutant fate and transport evaluations because most pollutants readily sorb to organic carbon. The City of Eugene collected samples of backfill and native soils beneath the backfill at a horizontal UIC on Shirley Street that was being decommissioned, and submitted the samples to an analytical laboratory to quantify the TOC. The TOC results are summarized in Table 1, with footnotes that provide additional details about field and lab methods used during sampling. The TOC in backfill below the UIC's PVC pipe ranged from 1,220 to 2,330 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). The TOC in native soil samples collected below the backfill was the same order of magnitude, ranging from 1,590 to 3,520 mg/kg. Therefore, the TOC concentrations in backfill and native soil are similar. This similarity is important for the unsaturated zone GWPD because the model assumes that TOC concentrations are vertically homogeneous (i.e., do not change spatially).

## 2.2 Subsurface Geology and Hydrogeology

The nature of fate and transport of pollutants in subsurface soil is based on surficial geology in the Eugene city limits, where the City's UICs are located. The City is located in a valley between the foothills of the Coast Range to the west and Cascade Range to the east. The foothills are comprised of marine sandstone, siltstone, shale and mudstone, as well as volcanic rocks of dacitic and andesitic composition. The valley is filled with unconsolidated Pleistocene and Holocene alluvial deposits that form the principal aquifer in the area. The alluvium ranges in thickness from a few feet near the valley margins to over 300 feet in the central portion of the valley, and is comprised of coarse volcanic sand and gravel interbedded with fine-grained sand and silt (Frank, 1973).

A surficial geology map of the City was obtained from the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), Oregon Geologic Data Compilation (DOGAMI, 2012), and is provided in Figure 3. As is shown on Figure 3, most of the City's UICs are located in the braided/delta fan deposits (unit Qfd), and a smaller number of UICs located in the meander/floodplain deposits associated with the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers (unit Qal). A single UIC is located in the marine sedimentary rock (unit Tms). Input parameters for the GWPD models are conservatively based on soil properties in the Qfd, which is the most permeable geologic unit (i.e., characterized by the most rapid movement of pore water) based on specific capacity tests at water wells (see Appendix C) and United States Geological Survey studies (i.e., Frank, 1973). Because the Qfd is the most permeable unit, there is less pollutant attenuation than in other units of alluvial deposits.

Shallow geology and hydrogeology in the unconsolidated Pleistocene and Holocene alluvial deposits were evaluated based on infiltration test studies that were conducted by



professional engineers as a part of the City's UIC device design. The following engineering reports were used to support the GWPDs:

- Professional Service Industries, Inc., 1991. *Report of Subsurface Exploration for the Residential Subdivision in Santa Clara*. Prepared for: Coldwell Banker Curtis Irving Realty. February 27.
- GEO Environmental Engineering, 1997. *Evaluation of Soil Permeability, Dahlia Meadows Subdivision, Eugene, Oregon*. Prepared for: Weber Engineering Company. March 11.
- Poage Engineering, undated, *Cherry Tree Estates*.
- Poage Engineering, 1997. *Andersen Meadows First Addition*. July 17.

Shallow soils are comprised primarily of fine grained, low permeability silts and sands, with interbedded "bar run" gravels that are relatively permeable. As documented in Appendix B, vertical hydraulic conductivity of the shallow bar run gravels ranged from 2.0 to 64 feet per day (ft/d), with a median of 8.4 ft/d. Vertical hydraulic conductivity of the shallow silts and sands ranged from 0.003 ft/d to 0.0125 ft/d, with a median of 0.0025 ft/d. As documented in Appendix C, the deeper unconsolidated Pleistocene and Holocene alluvial deposits (where water wells are completed) have a median horizontal hydraulic conductivity of 15 ft/d (Qfd) or 5 ft/d (Qal).

### 3. UICs Within Default Water Well Setbacks and Permit Requirements

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This section presents a screening-level analysis of the number of City UICs that are within the default setbacks to water wells specified within the permit. The results of the analysis are used to inform the GWPD modeling approach.

The City of Eugene researched water well locations in the River Road/Santa Clara and Willakenzie areas, where the majority of the City's UICs are located. Water well logs were downloaded from the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) on-line well log database. The City located 966 water wells accurately to the property boundary (i.e., exact location of the well on the property is uncertain) based on information on the well logs that included tax lots, addresses, and maps. The City estimates that the water wells that were located are accurate to  $\pm 50$  feet (personal communication, J. Wilson, 2012). GSI imported the water well locations into Geographical Information System (GIS) software, and calculated the distance between each City UIC and the nearest accurately-located water well. A histogram showing the frequency distribution of horizontal distance between City UICs and accurately-located water wells is shown in Figure 4. The histogram indicates that the City has several tens of UICs within the default horizontal setbacks to water wells.

Under the City's UIC WPCF permit, it is not a permit violation for existing injection systems to be within the default horizontal setbacks from water wells; however, the UICs within default setbacks must be addressed by a GWPD within one year of discovery (Condition 7(b) of Schedule A). If protectiveness cannot be demonstrated, then the City must take the following actions as soon as practicable under the 10 year term of the permit:

- Retrofit or implement a passive, structural, and/or technological control to reduce or eliminate pollutants to the UIC (Condition 7(b)(i) of Schedule A).
- Close the UIC (Condition 7(b)(ii) of Schedule A).

Because several tens of the City's UICs are located within default horizontal setbacks, the City conducted GWPDs as required by Condition 7(b) of Schedule A of the permit.

## 4. Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstrations

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This section provides an overview of the unsaturated zone (Section 4.1) and saturated zone (Section 4.2) GWPDs. Detailed technical documentation for input parameters, the governing equations, and conservative assumptions for the GWPD are provided in Appendix B (unsaturated zone GWPD) and Appendix C (saturated zone GWPD). The unsaturated zone and saturated zone GWPDs share the following similarities:

- Both models output pollutant concentrations over time and distance based on user-provided input parameters (soil properties, pollutant properties, and organic carbon content of the subsurface).
- Pollutant fate and transport are simulated for organic pollutants pentachlorophenol (PCP); di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP); benzo(a)pyrene; and the metal lead. These pollutants are among the most mobile, toxic, and environmentally persistent in their respective chemical classes (GSI, 2008), and are the most likely pollutants in their respective chemical classes to exceed regulatory standards for stormwater at UICs (Kennedy/Jenks, 2009). Pollutant fate and transport were also simulated for copper because the Action Level for this pollutant in Table 1 of the permit has not been adjusted upwards based on other jurisdiction's GWPDs. Action Levels for other Table 1 pollutants in the City of Eugene's permit, including lead, benzo(a)pyrene, zinc, and PCP, have already have been adjusted upward based on other municipalities' unsaturated zone GWPDs. The City does not plan to request an Alternate Action Level for copper at this time, but would like the flexibility to do so in the future.

Pollutant attenuation in subsurface soils depends on the following variables: (1) soil properties, (2) organic carbon content of the subsurface, and (3) pollutant properties. These variables are input parameters for the GWPD models, and are based on local geologic conditions and stormwater chemistry in the City.

### 4.1 Unsaturated Zone GWPD

This section summarizes the input parameters for and results of an unsaturated zone GWPD. The conceptual model for the unsaturated zone GWPD is shown in Figure 2, and consists of a UIC constructed in unsaturated zone soils. The unsaturated zone GWPD model simulates pollutant fate and transport in soils below the bottom of the UIC and above the seasonal high groundwater table. The unsaturated zone GWPD model is based on a conservative analytical pollutant fate and transport equation that simulates one-dimensional pollutant attenuation by dispersion, degradation, and retardation. The objectives of the unsaturated zone GWPD are to calculate a minimum vertical separation distance that is protective of groundwater and develop Alternate Action Levels for the City's UIC WPCF permit:

- **Protective Vertical Separation Distance.** The protective vertical separation distance is calculated by determining the distance beneath the UIC that pollutant concentrations are attenuated to zero as represented by the MRL (synthetic organic compounds) or background levels (metals) before reaching the water table.
- **Alternate Action Level for Copper.** The City's UIC WPCF permit establishes Action Levels for pollutants in stormwater. Exceedance of an Action Level is not a permit violation. However, if a pollutant concentration exceeds an Action Level, then additional action is required in accordance with Conditions 3, 4 and 5 of Schedule A of the permit. The City is permitted to replace the Action Levels in the draft permit with Alternate Action Levels based on an unsaturated zone GWPD model (Condition 2, Schedule A).

The input parameters for the unsaturated zone GWPD are varied to evaluate two scenarios for pollutant fate and transport: (1) the average scenario, which is represented by the central tendency or expected mean value of the input parameter, and (2) the reasonable maximum scenario, which is an upper bound on what could occur but is considered unlikely to occur due to compounding conservatism.

The following sections provide an overview of unsaturated zone GWPD model input parameters (Section 4.1.1) and results (Section 4.1.2).

#### 4.1.1 Input Parameters

The following sections summarize the input parameters used in the unsaturated zone GWPD model for the average and reasonable maximum scenarios.

##### Soil Properties

Soil properties used for the average and reasonable maximum scenarios of the unsaturated zone GWPD model are summarized in Table 2. Total porosity, effective porosity, bulk density, and the dispersivity were taken from literature references based on the properties of the Qfd geologic unit. Average linear pore water velocity was estimated from 17 infiltration tests conducted by professional engineers as a part of UIC design (including test pit tests and laboratory tests). Technical documentation for using infiltration tests to calculate average linear pore water velocity is provided in Appendix B.

##### Organic Carbon Content of the Subsurface

The organic carbon content of the subsurface that is input into the unsaturated zone GWPD model (i.e.,  $f_{oc}$ , a dimensionless measure of organic carbon content in a soil [grams of carbon per grams of soil]) is based on carbon loading of soil during stormwater infiltration. Technical documentation for calculating  $f_{oc}$  based on carbon loading is provided in Section 2.2 of Appendix B. The TOC concentration in stormwater was calculated from 5 stormwater samples collected from public ROWs by the City of Eugene. For the average scenario, the unsaturated zone GWPD model uses an  $f_{oc}$  of 0.02041  $g_{carbon}/g_{soil}$  (vertical UICs) and 0.00241  $g_{carbon}/g_{soil}$  (horizontal UICs) based on average TOC concentration in stormwater. For the reasonable maximum scenario, the unsaturated zone GWPD uses an  $f_{oc}$  of 0.01477  $g_{carbon}/g_{soil}$  (vertical UICs) and 0.00174  $g_{carbon}/g_{soil}$  (horizontal UICs) based on minimum TOC concentrations

observed in stormwater. These calculated  $f_{oc}$ s at horizontal UICs are in the range of measured  $f_{oc}$  in backfill and native soil at the Shirley Street horizontal UIC (see Table 1).

### Pollutant Properties

Pollutant property values and data sources used for the average and reasonable maximum scenarios of the unsaturated zone GWPD model are summarized in Table 3. Note that half-lives (i.e., the time required for the pollutant concentration to decline to half of the initial concentration) were not assigned to metals because they do not degrade in the subsurface. Technical documentation for the pollutant properties is presented in Appendix B.

### 4.1.2 Model Results

This section presents the results of the unsaturated zone GWPD model, including the protective vertical separation distance and Alternate Action Level for copper.

#### Protective Vertical Separation Distance

Table 4 presents the minimum protective vertical separation distances under the average and reasonable maximum scenarios of the unsaturated zone GWPD model. The model calculations for these scenarios are presented in Appendix B.

The average scenario represents most reasonably likely conditions, and is used for regulatory compliance. Protective separation distances are based on PCP, which migrates further than the other pollutants that were modeled. Under the average scenario, the minimum protective vertical separation distances are 0.40 feet for vertical UICs and 3.03 feet for horizontal UICs. Protective vertical separation distances are larger for horizontal UICs because the organic carbon content of soil (i.e.,  $f_{oc}$ ) is lower for horizontal UICs.

When demonstrating groundwater protectiveness, we recommend adding 1.85 feet to the model-calculated vertical separation distances. The 1.85 feet accounts for uncertainties in the seasonal high groundwater elevation contour map (0.25 feet)<sup>2</sup> and natural variation of seasonal groundwater high elevations over time (1.6 feet)<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, we recommend using a protective separation distance of 2.3 feet for the minimum separation distance at vertical

<sup>2</sup> The seasonal high groundwater elevation contour map was developed using depth to groundwater measurements from water well logs located with an accuracy of +/- 50 feet. Assuming a horizontal hydraulic gradient of 0.005 feet/foot (see Table C-2), the depth to water could be off by 0.25 feet because of the uncertainty in water well location (0.005 \* 50 feet = 0.25 feet).

<sup>3</sup> The protective vertical separation distance is a separation from the seasonal high groundwater elevation. However, the seasonal high groundwater elevation fluctuates annually. The factor of safety accounts for these annual fluctuations in seasonal groundwater high, and was calculated using a prediction interval. A prediction interval contains a specified percent of the data from a distribution. For example, the upper 90% percent prediction interval for seasonal high groundwater elevation at a well contains 90% of the observed seasonal groundwater highs.

Groundwater elevation measurements from State of Oregon observation wells LANE 51613 (located in T17S R2W Section 32BCC) and LANE 8029 (located in T16S R4W Section 16CAC) were downloaded from the OWRD on-line groundwater elevation database. The period of record for LANE 51613 is 1994 to 2012, and the period of record for LANE 8029 is 1967 to 2012. Both wells are completed in unconsolidated alluvium. The seasonal high groundwater elevation for each calendar year was identified, and one-sided nonparametric prediction interval was calculated using Equation 3.11 in Helsel and Hirsch (2002). Data from a calendar year was used only if the months of April or May were included, which is when the seasonal groundwater high typically occurs. The prediction intervals for LANE 51613 and LANE 8029 were 1.4 feet and 1.6 feet greater than their median seasonal high groundwater elevations, respectively. Therefore, annual variation in seasonal high groundwater elevations is expected to be within 1.4 feet (LANE 51613) to 1.6 feet (LANE 8029) of the median seasonal high groundwater elevation 90% of the time. The factor of safety was conservatively chosen to be 1.6 feet.

UICs (instead of the exact value of 0.40 feet) and 4.9 feet for the minimum separation distance at horizontal UICs (instead of the exact value of 3.03 feet).

The reasonable maximum scenario represents the worst-case conditions, and is characterized by compounding conservatism of input variables. The purpose of the reasonable maximum scenario is to evaluate model sensitivity, and it is not used for regulatory compliance. As is shown in Table 4, the protective separation distances under the worst-case “reasonable maximum scenario” are an order of magnitude greater than the protective separation distances under the most likely “average scenario.”

### Alternate Action Level for Copper

An Alternate Action Level for copper is shown in Table 5, and a calculation for the Alternate Action Level is provided in Appendix B. Under the average and reasonable maximum scenarios copper attenuates to below the MRL before reaching the water table when initial concentrations in influent stormwater are equal to the Alternate Action Level. The Alternate Action Level was developed using the following assumptions:

- The Alternate Action Level applies to horizontal and vertical UICs.
- Alternate Action Level is limited to maximum concentrations of 10 times the existing Action Level.

## 4.2 Saturated Zone GWPD

This section summarizes the results of a saturated zone GWPD. The conceptual model for the saturated zone GWPD assumes that the UIC intersects the seasonal high groundwater table such that the UIC extends five feet below the water table. The saturated zone GWPD model is based on a conservative, numerical groundwater model (MODFLOW) that is coupled with a pollutant fate and transport model (MT3D) to simulate three-dimensional pollutant attenuation by dilution, dispersion, biodegradation, and retardation. MODFLOW and MT3D are numerical models that simulate groundwater flow and pollutant fate and transport by subdividing the aquifer into discrete cubes known as cells, and minimizing mass balance errors between cells. The objective of the saturated zone GWPD is to delineate a WMA by calculating the horizontal distance required for pollutant concentrations to decline to zero as represented by the MRL (synthetic organic compounds) or background levels (metals). The horizontal distance is defined as the distance directly downgradient from the UIC. The following model runs were conducted as a part of the saturated zone GWPD:

- **Base Model.** A single model run (i.e., “base model”) was conducted using input parameters based on average conditions to represent the central tendency or expected mean value of the input parameter. The objective of the base model run was to determine the drivers for the calculated horizontal separation distance, specifically – pollutants (i.e., PCP, DEHP, lead, or benzo(a)pyrene) and UIC configurations (horizontal or vertical).
- **UIC Drainage Basin Sensitivity Runs (“DB Sensitivity Runs”).** Variability exists in the amount of impervious area within each of the City’s UIC drainage basins.

Because the horizontal separation distance is sensitive to the impervious area within the UIC drainage basin, additional model runs were conducted to calculate protective horizontal separation distances based on a range of impervious areas within UIC drainage basins. In applying the saturated zone GWPD results to a given UIC, the City will confirm the approximate impervious area for the basin.

The following section provides an overview of unsaturated zone GWPD model input parameters (Section 4.2.1) and results (Section 4.2.2).

#### 4.2.1 Input Parameters

The following sections summarize the input parameters used in the base model and DB sensitivity runs.

##### Soil Properties

Soil properties used for the base model and DB sensitivity runs are summarized in Table 6. Total porosity, effective porosity, bulk density, and the dispersivity were taken from literature references based on the properties of the Qfd geologic unit. Hydraulic conductivity was estimated from 26 specific capacity tests in the Qfd conducted by drillers as a part of water well installation. Data from the specific capacity tests were obtained from well logs from the OWRD on-line well log database. Technical documentation for using specific capacity tests to calculate average linear pore water velocity is provided in Appendix C.

##### Organic Carbon Content of the Subsurface

The organic carbon content of the subsurface that is input into the unsaturated zone GWPD model is based on carbon loading of soil during stormwater infiltration and organic carbon in native soils. Particulate organic carbon in stormwater is filtered out of solution by the aquifer matrix and accumulates within several feet of the UIC. Beyond these several feet, the organic carbon content of the subsurface is related to organic material that is incorporated in soil at the time of deposition. Therefore, near the UIC, the organic carbon content of the subsurface is based on carbon loading by stormwater, and distal from the UIC, organic carbon content is based on soil samples collected from gravel soils in the Willamette Valley (specifically, from the catastrophic Missoula flood deposits in Gresham, Oregon, as documented in GSI [2013]).

Technical documentation for calculating  $f_{oc}$  based on carbon loading is provided in Section 2.4.1 of Appendix C. For the base model, the GWPD model uses an  $f_{oc}$  of  $0.01871 \text{ g}_{\text{carbon}}/\text{g}_{\text{soil}}$  (vertical UICs) and  $0.00190 \text{ g}_{\text{carbon}}/\text{g}_{\text{soil}}$  (horizontal UICs) based on average TOC concentration in stormwater. The  $f_{oc}$  used in the DB Sensitivity models varies based on drainage basin size, and is summarized in Table C-5.

##### Pollutant Properties

Pollutant property values and data sources for the saturated zone GWPD are provided in Appendix C. Table 7 presents a subset of pollutant property values and data sources used in the base model. Note that half-lives (i.e., the time required for the pollutant concentration to decline to half of the initial concentration because of degradation) were not assigned to

metals because they do not degrade in the subsurface. Technical documentation for the pollutant properties is presented in Appendix C.

#### 4.2.2 Model Results

This section presents the results of the saturated zone GWPD model, including the base model and DB sensitivity models. Unlike the unsaturated zone GWPD, the saturated zone GWPD does not include a safety factor because the separated separation distances simulated by the model uncertainties in the modeling (e.g., location of a receptor well) are one to two orders of magnitude lower than the protective separation distances.

##### Base Model

Minimum protective horizontal separation distances for the base model are presented in Table 8. Protective horizontal separation distances are slightly larger for vertical UIC configuration as compared to horizontal UIC configuration. In addition, protective horizontal separation distances are significantly larger for PCP, which is more mobile and persistent than the other common stormwater pollutants that were modeled (DEHP, benzo(a)pyrene, and lead). These results establish that the most conservative (i.e., largest) horizontal separation distance occurs at vertical UICs for PCP. Therefore, the DB sensitivity analyses were based on the worst-case conditions of PCP transport from vertical UICs.

##### Drainage Basin Sensitivity Analyses

Minimum protective horizontal separation distances based on the impervious area within a UIC drainage basin are presented in Table 9. Protective horizontal separation distance is positively correlated with impervious area within a UIC drainage basin. Note that the simulations are conservatively based on fate and transport of PCP from vertical UICs.



## 5. Conclusions and Recommendations

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The GWPDs in this technical memorandum satisfy Condition 7(b) of Schedule A of the City's permit, which requires that the City conduct a GWPD within one year of discovering a UIC within a default setback of water wells. According to these model-based GWPDs, the City's UICs are not protective if:

- The UIC is located within a default water well setback, AND
- The vertical separation distance to seasonal high groundwater is less than 2.3 feet (vertical UIC) or 4.9 feet (horizontal UIC), AND
- The horizontal separation distance between a UIC and water well is less than the distances in Table 9. Note that the distances in Table 9 are based on the impervious area within the UIC drainage basin.

UICs that are not protective according to the model-based GWPDs need to be retrofit or decommissioned, or groundwater protectiveness can be demonstrated using another method. As was discussed with DEQ during a meeting on February 12, 2013, other methods for demonstrating groundwater protectiveness include documentation that a water well is not being used for potable supply (e.g., well property connected to EWEB service), evaluation of whether PCP is likely present within a UIC's drainage basin (i.e., whether utility poles – the source of PCP – are present), or documentation that a water well is located upgradient and outside of the capture zone of a UIC.

The GWPDs were developed under conservative assumptions that are summarized in Appendix D. The process for applying the results of the unsaturated zone and saturated zone GWPDs involves the following steps:

1. Determine whether the UIC is within the default setback to a water well, as specified in the City's UIC WPCF permit (500 feet from a water well or the two year time of travel of a municipal water well)
2. If the UIC is located within a default well setback, compare the vertical separation distance from seasonal high groundwater to the protective separation distances of 4.9 feet (horizontal UICs) or 2.3 feet (vertical UICs). The UIC is protective of groundwater if the vertical separation distance at the UIC is greater than this protective separation distance.
3. If the vertical separation distance at the UIC is less than the protective separation distance of 4.9 feet (horizontal UICs) or 2.3 feet (vertical UICs), compare the horizontal separation distance between the UIC and nearest water well to the protective horizontal separation distances in Table 9, which are based on the impervious area within the UIC drainage basin. The UIC is protective of groundwater if the horizontal separation distance between the UIC and water well is greater than the separation distances in Table 9.

4. If the UIC is not protective of groundwater, the UIC needs to be retrofit or decommissioned over the 10 year term of the permit, or other methods for demonstrating groundwater protectiveness need to be employed within one year of discovery.

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## Tables

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## Table 1

TOC and  $f_{oc}$  at the Shirley Street Horizontal UIC

City of Eugene

Site	Material Type	Sample ID	Sample Location	TOC (mg/kg)	$f_{oc}$ (dimensionless)
Shirley Street Horizontal UIC	Backfill	124481-1	Trench Midpoint	2,330	0.0023
	Backfill	124487-1	South End of Trench	1,220	0.0012
	Native Soil	124481-2	Trench Midpoint	1,590	0.0016
	Native Soil	124487-2	South End of Trench	3,520	0.0035

### Notes

TOC = total organic carbon

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

$f_{oc}$  = fraction organic carbon (gram of carbon per gram of soil)

### Sample Collection Information:

Samples were collected at the UIC system located on Shirley Street at the intersection of Shirley Street and Brett Loop. The UIC system is comprised of two vertical UICs that overflow into an approximately 270 foot long horizontal UIC. Samples of gravel backfill and native soils were collected by compositing two discrete soil grab samples from immediately beneath the perforated pipe. Twigs and other organic debris were removed from the sample prior to submitting the sample to the laboratory. Samples were analyzed at Specialty Analytical (Clackamas, Oregon) for total organic carbon by method SW-9060.



**Table 2**

Unsaturated Zone GWPD Model Input Parameters – Soil Properties

*City of Eugene*

<b>Input Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Average Scenario</b>	<b>Reasonable Maximum Scenario</b>	<b>Data Source and Location of Technical Documentation</b>
Total Porosity ( $\eta$ )	-	0.325	0.325	Midrange porosity for a gravel, Freeze and Cherry (1979) Table 2.4. Appendix B, Section 2.1.1.
Effective Porosity ( $\eta_e$ )	-	0.30	0.30	Effective porosity of the Upper Sedimentary Hydrogeologic Unit (Craner, pg. 133, 2006). Appendix B, Sections 2.1.1.
Bulk Density ( $\rho_b$ )	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.79	1.79	Calculated by equation 8.26 in Freeze and Cherry (1979). Appendix B, Section 2.1.2.
Dispersivity ( $\alpha$ )	m/d	5% of transport distance	5% of transport distance	Calculated based on Gelhar (1985). Appendix B, Section 2.1.3.
Pore Water Velocity ( $v$ )	m/d	0.25	1.25	Based on 17 permeability measurements collected as a part of UIC design studies. Average scenario uses the median of permeability measurements, reasonable maximum scenario uses the 95% UCL on the mean of permeability measurements. Appendix B, Section 2.1.4 and Section 4.0.

## Notes

g/cm<sup>3</sup> = grams per cubic centimeter

m/d = meters per day

95% UCL = 95% Upper Confidence Limit on the mean

(-) = input parameter units are dimensionless

# Table 3

Unsaturated Zone GWPD Model Input Parameters – Pollutant Properties

City of Eugene

Input Parameter	Units	Pollutant	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Data Source and Location of Technical Documentation
Initial Concentration	µg/L	PCP	10	10	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
		DEHP	60	60	Action Level in City of Gresham UIC WPCF Permit
		B(a)P	2	2	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
		Lead	500	500	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
Organic Carbon Partitioning Coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ )	L/Kg	PCP	592	592	EPA (1996), assuming a pH of 6.8 from Table 9 of on page 82 of Craner (2006). Appendix B, Section 2.3.1.
		DEHP	12,200	12,200	Calculated based on equations in Roy and Griffin (1985). Appendix B, Section 2.3.1.
		B(a)P	282,185	282,185	
Distribution Coefficient ( $K_d$ )	L/Kg	PCP	12.1 (V), 1.4 (H)	8.7 (V), 1.0 (H)	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		DEHP	249 (V), 29.4 (H)	180 (V), 21.2 (H)	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		B(a)P	7,759 (V), 680 (H)	4168 (V), 491 (H)	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		Copper	159,000	25,000	Calculated from City of Milwaukie stormwater discharge monitoring data. Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		Lead	1,200,000	535,000	
Half Life ( $t_h$ )	d	PCP	31.4	49.9	Literature values. Appendix B, Section 2.3.3.
		DEHP	46.2	69.3	Literature values. Appendix B, Section 2.3.3.
		B(a)P	533	2,666	Literature values. Appendix B, Section 2.3.3.
Retardation Factor ( $R$ )	-	PCP	67.5 (V), 8.9 (H)	49.1 (V), 6.7 (H)	Calculated based on Equation (9.14) in Freeze and Cherry (1979). Appendix B, Section 2.3.4.
		DEHP	1,371 (V), 163 (H)	993 (V), 118 (H)	
		B(a)P	31,700 (V), 3,744 (H)	22,940 (V), 2,703 (H)	
		Copper	877,000	137,000	
		Lead	6,600,000	2,900,000	

## Notes

d = days

L/Kg = Liters per Kilogram

mg/L = micrograms per liter

DEHP = di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate

(-) = input parameter units are dimensionless

PCP = pentachlorophenol

B(a)P = benzo(a)pyrene

H = horizontal UIC

V = vertical UIC



**Table 4**

## Unsaturated Zone GWPD - Protective Vertical Separation Distances

*City of Eugene*

Pollutant	MRL (µg/L)	Minimum Protective Vertical Separation Distance (feet)		
		Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Recommended Value <sup>3</sup>
Vertical UICs				
Lead <sup>1</sup>	0.1	0.0052	0.059	2.3
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.01	0.00083	0.00579	
PCP	0.04	0.40	2.76	
DEHP	1	0.017	0.12	
Horizontal UICs				
Lead <sup>1</sup>	0.1	0.0052	0.059	4.9
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.01	0.00702	0.0491	
PCP	0.04	3.03	20.29	
DEHP	1	0.142	0.99	

Notes:

MRL = method reporting limit

PCP = pentachlorophenol

µg/L = micrograms per liter

DEHP = di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate

<sup>1</sup> Metals transport simulations are longer than 13.93 days because metals do not biodegrade over time. Metals transport simulations assume 1000 years of transport at 13.93 days per year = 13,930 days of transport.

<sup>2</sup> The vertical separation distance in the unsaturated zone that is necessary for pollutant concentrations to attenuate to below the method reporting limit.

<sup>3</sup> "Recommended Value" is based on PCP, which migrates further than the other pollutants that were modeled. The Recommended Value was calculated by adding the minimum protective vertical separation distance for PCP under the average scenario (0.40 for vertical UICs and 3.03 feet for horizontal UICs) to a safety measure of 1.85 feet. The safety measure accounts for uncertainties in the seasonal high groundwater elevation contour map and natural variation of seasonal high groundwater elevations over time, as discussed on Page 4-3 of the document text.



**Table 5**Unsaturated Zone GWPD - Alternate Action Levels (UICs  $\geq$  3 Feet Vertical Separation Distance)*City of Eugene*

Pollutant	MRL ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) <sup>1</sup>	Existing Action Level ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	Alternate Action Level ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) <sup>3</sup>	Output Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) <sup>4</sup>	
				Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario
Copper	0.1	1,300	13,000	0	0

Notes:

 $\mu\text{g/L}$  = micrograms per liter

MRL = method reporting limit

<sup>1</sup> Method Reporting Limit (MRL) based on typically achievable MRLs during the Gresham winter 2009 - 2010 stormwater monitoring event.<sup>2</sup> Existing Action Levels from Table 1 of the City of Eugene's UIC WPCF permit<sup>3</sup> Alternate Action Levels are based on the "average transport scenario" of the GWPD model and the assumption that groundwater is protected when pollutant concentrations just above the water table are below the MRL. The Alternate Action Level is the input concentration of the pollutant entering the UIC in the unsaturated zone GWPD model.<sup>4</sup> Output concentration is the concentration below the UIC after 3 feet of transport.

**Table 6**

Saturated Zone GWPD Model Input Parameters – Soil Properties

*City of Eugene*

Input Parameter	Units	Base Model and DB Sensitivity Runs	Data Source and Location of Technical Documentation
Total Porosity ( $\eta$ )	-	0.325	Midrange porosity for a gravel, Freeze and Cherry (1979) Table 2.4. Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.
Effective Porosity ( $\eta_e$ )	-	0.30	Effective porosity of the Upper Sedimentary Hydrogeologic Unit (Craner, pg. 133, 2006). Appendix C, Sections 2.4.1.
Hydraulic Conductivity ( $K$ )	ft/d	15	Median hydraulic conductivity calculated from well tests available on OWRD well logs in the Braided/Delta Fan Deposits (Qfd). Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.
Hydraulic Gradient ( $h$ )	ft/ft	0.005	Based on Willakenzie Area Seasonal High Groundwater Estimates Map produced by Eugene PWE GIS Info Team, July 2012. Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.
Bulk Density ( $\rho_b$ )	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.79	Calculated by equation 8.26 in Freeze and Cherry (1979). Appendix B, Section 2.1.2.
Longitudinal Dispersivity ( $\alpha_L$ )	ft	17.93	Calculated using Xu and Eckstein (1995). $aL = (3.28)(0.83)[\log(L_p/3.28)]2.414$ . A transport distance ( $L_p$ ) of 500 feet was used in the calculation). Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.
Transverse Dispersivity ( $y$ -direction)	ft	5.92	Calculated using EPA (1986). $a_T = 0.33(a_L)$ . Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.
Vertical Dispersivity ( $z$ -direction)	ft	1.79	Calculated using EPA (1986). $a_v = 0.10(a_L)$ . Appendix C, Section 2.4.1.

## Notes

g/cm<sup>3</sup> = grams per cubic centimeter

ft/d = feet per day

ft = feet

DB Sensitivity Runs = Drainage Basin Sensitivity Runs

(-) = input parameter units are dimensionless



**Table 7**

Saturated Zone GWPD Model Input Parameters – Pollutant Properties

*City of Eugene*

Input Parameter	Units	Pollutant	Base Model - Near Vertical UIC	Base Model - Distal From Vertical UIC	Data Source and Location of Technical Documentation
Initial Concentration	µg/L	PCP	10	10	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
		DEHP	60	60	Action Level in City of Gresham UIC WPCF Permit
		B(a)P	2	2	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
		Lead	500	500	Action Level in City of Eugene UIC WPCF Permit
Organic Carbon Partitioning Coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ )	L/Kg	PCP	592	592	EPA (1996), assuming a pH of 6.8 from Table 9 of on page 82 of Craner (2006). Appendix B, Section 2.3.1.
		DEHP	12,200	12,200	Calculated based on equations in Roy and Griffin (1985). Appendix B, Section 2.3.1.
		B(a)P	282,185	282,185	
Distribution Coefficient ( $K_d$ )	L/Kg	PCP	11.1	1.1	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		DEHP	228	22.3	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		B(a)P	5,280	515	Calculated based on Equation 5.12 in Watts (1998). Appendix B, Section 2.3.2.
		Lead	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Half Life ( $h$ )	d	PCP	46	46	Literature values. Appendix C, Section 2.4.2.
		DEHP	10	10	Literature values. Appendix C, Section 2.4.2.
		B(a)P	587	587	Literature values. Appendix C, Section 2.4.2.
Retardation Factor ( $R$ )	-	PCP	62	6.95	Calculated based on Equation (9.14) in Freeze and Cherry (1979). Appendix B, Section 2.3.4.
		DEHP	1,260	124	
		B(a)P	29,100	2,800	
		Lead	5,500,000	5,500,000	

## Notes

d = days

L/Kg = Liters per Kilogram

mg/L = micrograms per liter

DEHP = di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate

(-) = input parameter units are dimensionless

PCP = pentachlorophenol

B(a)P = benzo(a)pyrene



## Table 8

Saturated Zone GWPD - Base Model Results

City of Eugene

Pollutant	Minimum Protective Horizontal Separation Distance (feet)
	Impervious Area = 40,000 ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Vertical UICs</b>	
Lead	10
Benzo(a)pyrene	37
PCP	167
DEHP	62
<b>Horizontal UICs</b>	
Lead	7
Benzo(a)pyrene	27
PCP	160
DEHP	37

Notes:

DEHP = di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate

PCP = pentachlorophenol

ft<sup>2</sup> = square feet

## Table 9

Saturated Zone GWPD - Protective Horizontal Separation Distances

*City of Eugene*

<b>Impervious Area in UIC Drainage Basin (square feet)</b>	<b>Minimum Protective Horizontal Separation Distance (feet)</b>
20,000	142
40,000	160
60,000	177
80,000	193
100,000	205
120,000	215
140,000	223
160,000	232
180,000	238
200,000	247

Notes:

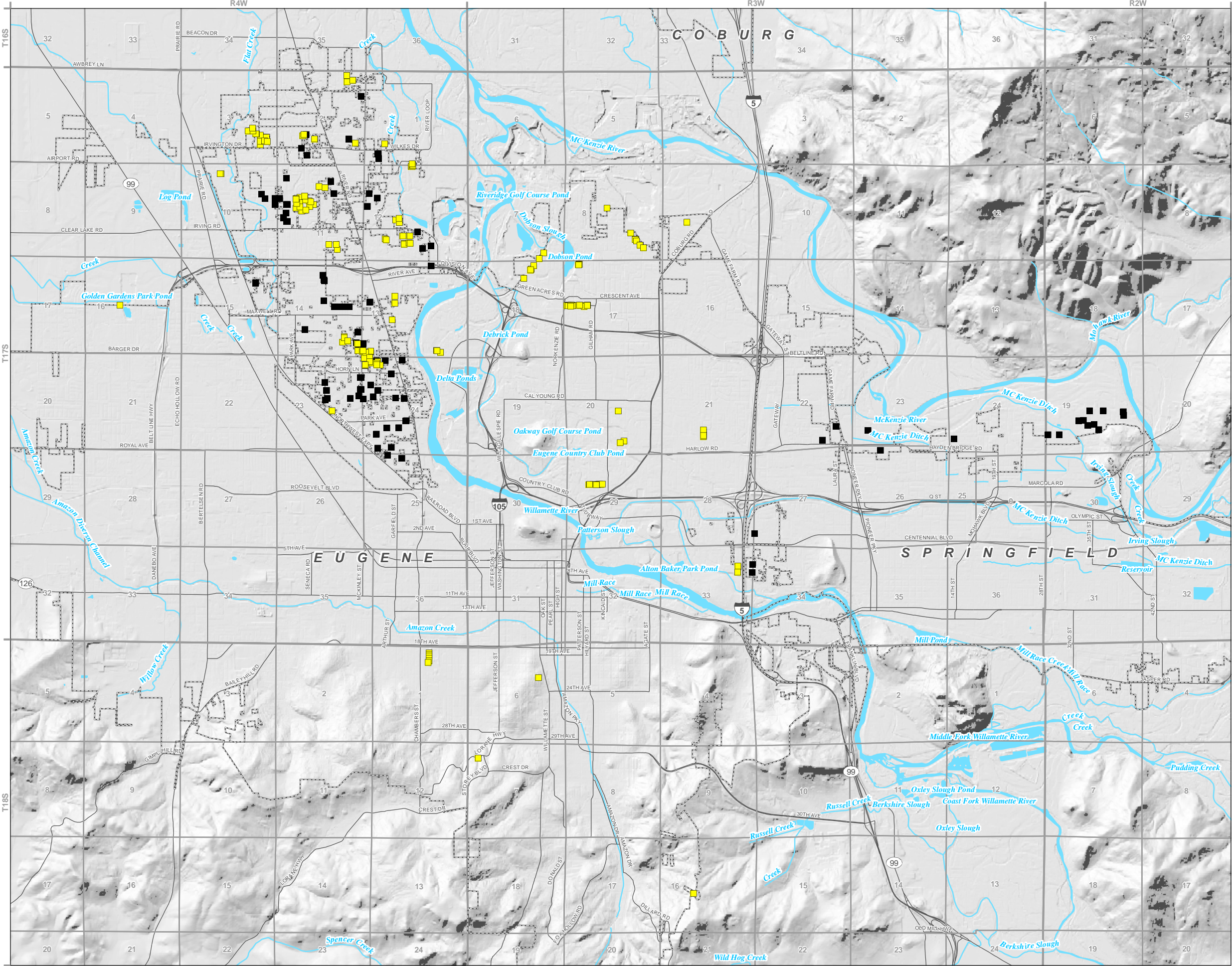
<sup>1</sup> Conservatively based on fate and transport of PCP from a vertical UIC

## Figures

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**FIGURE 1**  
**City of Eugene UIC Locations**  
 Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration



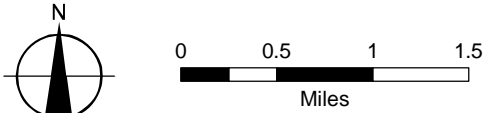
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- Lane County UICs (99 Total)

**All Other Features**

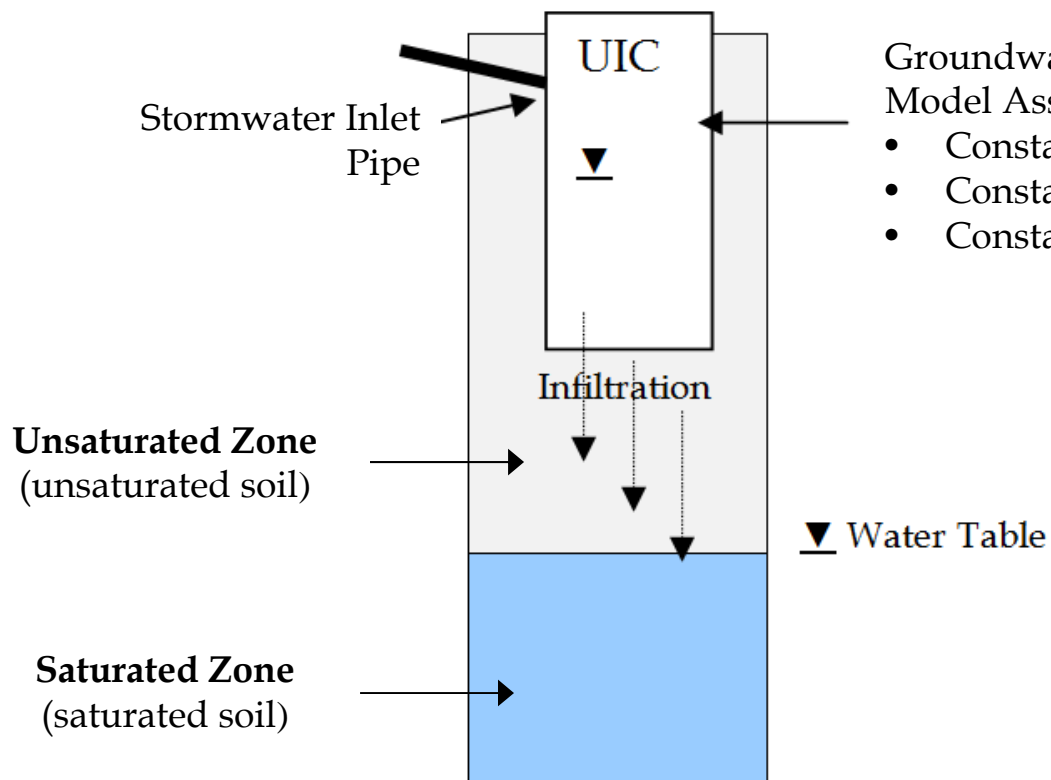
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- Watercourses
- Waterbodies

- NOTES:**
- 1) Three City of Eugene UICs are not shown.
  - 2) Five of the Lane County UICs that are shown have been decommissioned.



**MAP NOTES:**  
 Date: March 18, 2013  
 Data Sources: City of Eugene, USGS, ESRI





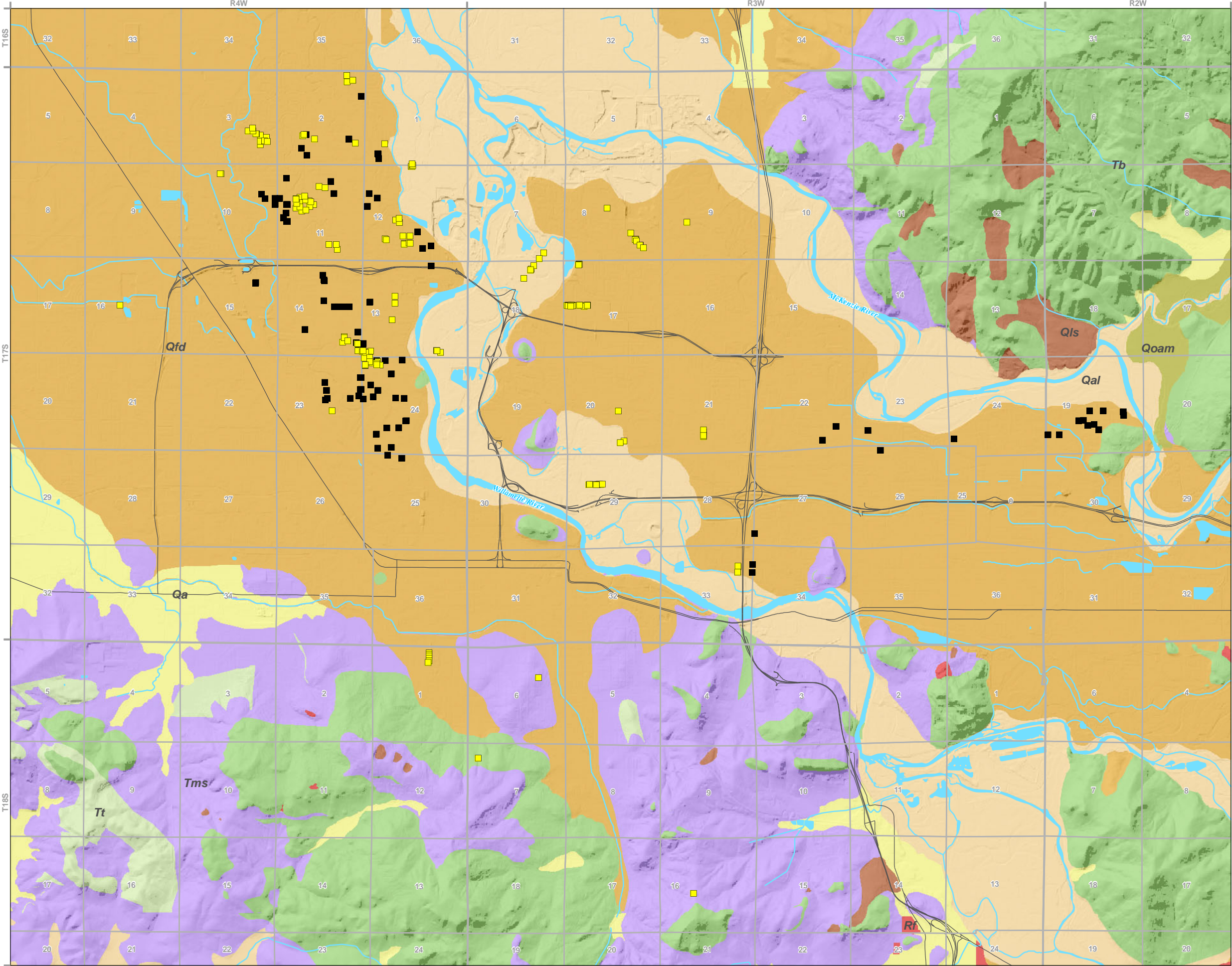
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- Constant Stormwater Input Concentration
- Constant Stormwater Flow Rate
- Constant Water Level in the UIC



**FIGURE 2**  
UIC Conceptual Model  
*City of Eugene*



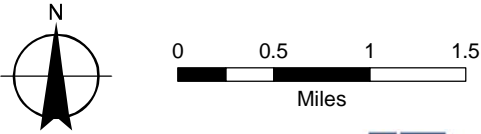


**FIGURE 3**  
**City of Eugene UIC Locations**  
**and Surficial Geology**  
Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration

**LEGEND**

- City of Eugene UICs (163 Total)
- Lane County UICs (99 Total)
- Surficial Geology**
  - Quaternary Unconsolidated Sedimentary Units*
    - Qa - Recent Alluvial Deposits
    - Qal - Meander/Floodplain Deposits
    - Qfd - Braided/Delta Fan Deposits, Fine Grained Alluvium and Post Missoula Flood Sands & Gravel
    - Qls - Landslide Deposits
    - Qoam - Older Alluvium
    - Rf - Artificial Fill
  - Quaternary Volcanic Units*
    - Tb - Basalt & Other Volcaniclastic Rocks
    - Tt - Tuff
  - Quaternary Sedimentary Rock Units*
    - Tms - Marine Sedimentary Rock Units
  - All Other Features**
    - Major Roads
    - Watercourses
    - Waterbodies

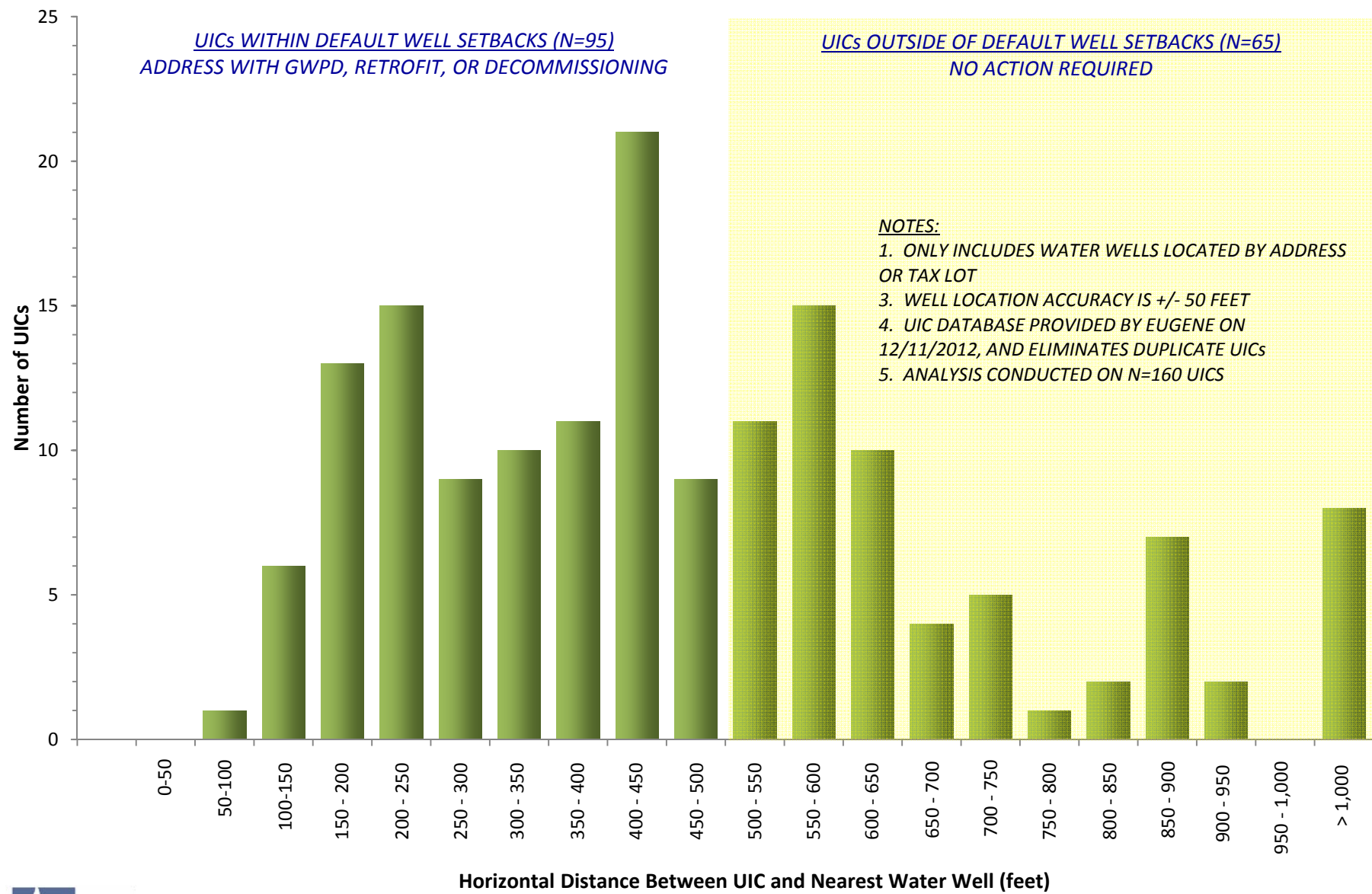
**NOTES:**  
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Date: March 18, 2013  
Data Sources: DOGAMI, City of Eugene, Lane County, USGS, ESRI







**FIGURE 4**  
Histogram of Horizontal Separation Between UICs and Water Wells  
*Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration*

## APPENDIX A

# UIC Database

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APPENDIX A

City of Eugene UIC Database

City of Eugene, Oregon

VERTICAL UICS												
EUGENE UIC ID	MANHOLE_TY	OWNER	BASIN_CODE	RIM_ELEVAT	MANHOLE_DE	TO_OUTFALL	BMP_TYPES	DISTANCE TO CITY OF EUGENE WELL (FEET)	CITY OF EUGENE WELL ID			
53	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-110	377.00	11.47	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	580.82	1537			
54	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-110	377.00	12.13	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	358.46	1537			
55	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-110	378.37	12.81	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	407.95	1537			
113	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSFC-030	378.00	4.00	NO OUTFL	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1018.88	2464			
112	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSFC-030	378.00	4.00	NO OUTFL	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1077.20	2464			
97	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	379.00	6.06	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	391.04	2408			
7	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	378.90	6.87	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	367.01	2408			
99	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	379.58	6.33	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	83.98	2408			
6	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	380.20	7.52	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	303.27	2408			
9	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	380.20	6.32	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	354.31	1730			
100	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKGL-020	0.00	0.00	DRYWELL	DRYWELL	462.82	1054			
108	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	404.63	11.13	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	625.47	335			
107	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	0.00	0.00	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	411.61	335			
106	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	408.05	12.25	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	450.31	335			
105	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	406.70	10.23	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	440.91	335			
104	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	0.00	0.00	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	564.41	335			
103	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	0.00	0.00	58169	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	575.60	335			
102	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKCF-010	0.00	0.00	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	576.84	186			
88A	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKDH-040	390.66	12.10	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	543.78	803			
101	DDRYWL	EUGENE	BDA2-130	377.31	8.60	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	509.39	2462			
68C	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	407.75	6.05	72661	DRYWELL	879.16	454			
68A	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	408.52	7.53	72661	DRYWELL	447.88	454			
68E	DCB	EUGENE	WKNB-010	407.67	5.05	59792	DRYWELL	754.76	467			
67B	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	409.32	4.00	DRYWELL	DRYWELL	228.12	454			
68B	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	408.30	5.95	72661	DRYWELL	811.81	454			
67D	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	410.15	11.01	75928	DRYWELL	209.25	454			
68D	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKNB-010	408.05	5.65	72661	DRYWELL	889.17	454			
70	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSA1-240	390.42	7.95	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	454.50	1909			
83B	DCB	EUGENE	WKNB-180	424.59	7.11	59385	DRYWELL	567.60	810			
83A	DCB	EUGENE	WKNB-190	426.04	7.92	59385	DRYWELL	724.49	810			
85A	DCB	EUGENE	WRES-100	413.01	8.18	62896	DRYWELL	432.20	632			
85B	DCB	EUGENE	WRES-100	415.94	7.15	62896	DRYWELL	562.50	630			
87	DDRYWL	EUGENE	AMUP-040	0.00	0.00	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	1133.99	3142			
24	DDRYWL	EUGENE	WKDP-070	396.88	9.68	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	328.67	1778			
82A	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-030	372.38	3.48	NO OUTFL	DRYWELL	204.63	1488			
5	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	380.40	6.87	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	231.09	1730			
23	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	378.90	6.83	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	534.31	2408			

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8	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	379.30	6.35	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	147.19	2408			
98	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	379.90	4.46	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	193.14	2408			
96	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	378.55	6.48	DRYWELL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	387.12	2408			
95	DDRYWL	EUGENE	RSSC-120	378.69	7.30	NO OUTFL	INFILTRATION SUMP SYSTEM	351.32	2408			
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72	76005	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	8.50	413.00	413.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	1901	SOAKAGE TRENCH	263.52	627
68P	72661	EUGENE	DRYWEL	1.00	145.00	0.00	0.00	UNKNOWN	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	688.69	467
94	81155	EUGENE	DRYWLL	10.00	8.00	410.20	410.20	PLASTIC(PVC)	2003	SOAKAGE TRENCH	278.40	627
83C	73012	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	89.00	422.19	420.19	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	724.49	810
83D	73012	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	23.00	421.81	421.58	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	696.61	810
83E	73008	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	107.00	422.81	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	659.91	810
83F	73008	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	26.00	423.29	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	633.31	810
83G	73073	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	339.00	0.00	419.90	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	567.60	810
85G	73016	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	172.00	413.20	412.88	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	593.40	630
85I	73018	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	19.00	413.08	413.03	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	605.48	630
85F	73015	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	23.00	411.10	410.70	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	564.48	630
85E	71460	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	92.00	410.66	410.02	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	561.49	630
85D	73014	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	370.00	411.99	407.66	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	432.20	632
86F	75036	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	65.00	97.00	86.70	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	368.02	2360
86E	75036	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	35.00	97.65	86.70	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	342.98	2360
86D	75037	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	130.00	98.51	97.76	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	329.47	2360
86C	75038	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	126.00	99.34	98.59	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	329.93	2360
86B	75039	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	130.00	100.20	99.42	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	365.12	2360
86A	75040	EUGENE	DCBLIN	6.00	87.00	100.88	100.28	PLASTIC(PVC)	1974	SOAKAGE TRENCH	440.13	2360
63	73123	EUGENE	DRYWEL	15.00	116.00	372.22	372.22	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	574.01	1495
74	75403	EUGENE	DRYWEL	24.00	124.00	374.00	374.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	184.63	1451
38	75022	EUGENE	DRYWEL	24.00	37.00	399.53	399.53	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	871.94	236
39	75023	EUGENE	DRYWEL	24.00	37.00	399.53	399.53	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	882.72	236
40	75024	EUGENE	DRYWEL	24.00	36.00	399.63	399.63	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	918.08	236
41	75025	EUGENE	DRYWEL	24.00	38.00	399.63	399.63	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	931.90	236
88G	71804	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	180.00	382.38	382.23	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1425.01	216
88C	76418	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	25.00	384.11	383.96	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	524.60	803
88D	71801	EUGENE	DLINE	12.00	90.00	383.96	383.72	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	543.78	803
88E	71802	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	500.00	383.78	382.77	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	591.15	216
88F	71803	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	499.00	382.77	382.38	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	866.73	216
50	71614	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	OTHER	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	469.42	3087
68L	76397	EUGENE	DCBLIN	10.00	27.00	404.50	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	889.17	454
68J	75454	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	26.00	404.30	403.43	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	872.79	454

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68Q	75451	EUGENE	DRYWEL	15.00	140.30	402.03	401.88	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	614.93	467
68N	75452	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	24.00	404.17	403.28	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	746.66	467
68I	76398	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	30.00	404.80	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	811.81	454
68F	76396	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	20.00	405.49	404.82	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	447.88	454
68K	76396	EUGENE	DINLTL	10.00	20.00	404.10	403.42	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	443.21	454
68H	75454	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	56.10	0.00	402.55	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	817.75	454
68M	75452	EUGENE	DRYWEL	15.00	132.50	0.00	402.20	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	746.66	467
67B	75922	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	10.00	405.30	405.30	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	226.75	454
67C	75927	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	10.00	405.30	404.40	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	209.25	454
67G	75927	EUGENE	DLINE	15.00	169.00	404.38	403.79	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	205.51	454
67F	75461	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	50.00	405.19	404.93	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	212.70	454
67E	75463	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	26.00	405.40	405.39	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	194.66	454
59	76411	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	70.00	391.49	391.49	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	438.21	2029
32	73654	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	102.00	367.09	367.09	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	418.71	1462
27	73696	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	48.00	365.30	365.30	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	550.91	1530
30	73700	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	48.00	365.10	365.10	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	480.54	1530
71	76013	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	0.00	391.03	391.03	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	267.21	2057
73	77691	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	30.00	608.00	606.60	PLASTIC(PVC)	2002	SOAKAGE TRENCH	525.92	4270
68G	75456	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	174.00	403.37	403.01	PLASTIC(PVC)	2002	SOAKAGE TRENCH	453.03	454
90	68325	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	61.00	382.03	382.03	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	400.80	2564
85H	73018	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	96.00	413.30	413.11	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	633.76	630
76A	77456	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	35.00	367.35	367.20	PLASTIC(PVC)	2003	SOAKAGE TRENCH	399.53	1530
76B	77457	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	49.00	367.35	367.20	PLASTIC(PVC)	2003	SOAKAGE TRENCH	400.76	1530
43	73108	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	74.00	387.60	387.60	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	465.60	1806
28	74247	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	54.00	379.43	379.43	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	430.97	1765
82B	73115	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	100.00	368.90	0.00	OTHER	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	204.63	1488
31	73647	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	50.00	366.33	366.33	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	435.32	1488
64	73916	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	33.00	366.87	366.10	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	524.19	1530
25	71947	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	431.00	393.50	392.80	OTHER	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	328.67	1778
42	73109	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	18.00	389.65	389.65	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	178.32	1806
66	73917	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	63.00	367.15	367.15	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	305.13	1530
65	73924	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	42.00	366.74	366.74	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	259.26	1530
78	76945	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	12.00	381.44	381.39	PLASTIC(PVC)	2002	SOAKAGE TRENCH	413.67	2564
61	73985	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	25.00	381.16	381.16	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	641.83	1389
69	75275	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	30.00	382.61	362.61	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	535.25	1389
62A	75239	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	26.00	381.86	381.86	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	604.43	1910
62B	73981	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	17.00	381.86	381.86	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	616.76	1910
33	75962	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	43.20	390.50	389.38	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	298.84	1818
29	73686	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	58.00	367.10	367.10	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	140.14	1537
26	73691	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	58.00	366.20	366.20	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	321.21	1537
17	69666	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	38.00	379.91	379.91	PLASTIC(PVC)	1994	SOAKAGE TRENCH	427.53	1408
22	75130	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	37.00	390.57	390.57	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	151.18	1908



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21	75127	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	15.00	390.03	390.03	PLASTIC(PVC)	2000	SOAKAGE TRENCH	268.32	1908
49	71805	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	182.74	1769
89B	81139	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	101.00	390.42	390.42	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	134.20	2114
77	77806	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	50.00	408.00	408.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	535.33	889
11	72955	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	93.00	381.35	381.35	PLASTIC(PVC)	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	673.55	1769
10	72954	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	93.00	381.35	381.35	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	704.07	1769
34A	75943	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	33.60	388.90	388.90	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	163.43	1908
34B	75946	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	34.80	388.90	388.90	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	164.33	1908
92	81479	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	143.50	380.50	380.50	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	374.40	1772
48	71946	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	98.00	392.60	392.20	OTHER	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	238.77	1778
16	69217	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	39.00	381.80	381.80	PLASTIC(PVC)	1994	SOAKAGE TRENCH	428.20	1683
20	75978	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	63.00	388.93	388.93	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	190.44	2114
35	75940	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	0.50	388.68	388.68	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	251.15	1908
80B	70734	EUGENE	DRYWEL	18.00	89.00	422.33	421.91	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1388.04	228
80C	70735	EUGENE	DRYWEL	18.00	80.00	421.97	421.83	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1484.82	228
80D	70740	EUGENE	DRYWEL	18.00	262.00	421.78	420.13	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1503.33	697
80A	70733	EUGENE	DRYWEL	18.00	28.00	422.40	422.33	PLASTIC(PVC)	1996	SOAKAGE TRENCH	1370.27	228
81A	73077	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	225.00	380.88	380.88	PLASTIC(PVC)	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	245.35	1765
81B	73077	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	148.00	380.88	380.88	PLASTIC(PVC)	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	245.44	1765
88B	76350	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	252.80	384.34	384.34	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	460.51	803
93	79452	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	43.00	369.77	369.77	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	636.18	1504
89A	81127	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	50.00	391.78	391.40	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	378.79	2067
91B	80740	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	108.00	377.78	377.70	PLASTIC(PVC)	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	168.55	1454
91D	80736	EUGENE	DCOLIN	12.00	59.00	377.77	377.77	PLASTIC(PVC)	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	151.13	1454
91C	80736	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	68.00	377.77	377.77	PLASTIC(PVC)	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	115.63	1454
91A	58221	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	142.90	377.85	377.80	PLASTIC(PVC)	2004	SOAKAGE TRENCH	133.94	1454
18	69792	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	1994	SOAKAGE TRENCH	638.52	1683
56	72956	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	80.00	374.60	374.82	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	185.86	2445
57	72957	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	23.00	390.86	390.86	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	0	SOAKAGE TRENCH	597.29	2482
79	72958	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	400.00	369.27	368.46	PLASTIC(PVC)	2002	SOAKAGE TRENCH	366.17	1505
85C	62931	EUGENE	DRYWEL	12.00	53.00	410.57	410.28	PLASTIC(PVC)	1998	SOAKAGE TRENCH	419.60	632
46	70136	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	10.60	377.21	377.21	PLASTIC(PVC)	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	237.06	1677
47	70138	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	10.60	377.05	377.05	PLASTIC(PVC)	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	404.86	1677
44	70137	EUGENE	DRYWEL	6.00	10.60	376.98	376.98	PLASTIC(PVC)	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	538.50	2408
111	58163	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	270.00	374.17	373.33	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	1994	SOAKAGE TRENCH	335.76	2408
114	85946	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	PLASTIC(PVC)	2011	SOAKAGE TRENCH	266.45	507
45	70139	EUGENE	DRYWLL	6.00	10.60	377.04	377.04	PLASTIC(PVC)	1997	SOAKAGE TRENCH	447.49	1677
37	74237	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	53.00	379.80	379.80	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	513.81	1769
58	73640	EUGENE	DRYWEL	8.00	74.00	379.80	379.80	PLASTIC(PVC)	1999	SOAKAGE TRENCH	491.39	1769
75	77106	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	13.00	374.80	374.80	PLASTIC(PVC)	2002	SOAKAGE TRENCH	135.74	1678
36	75966	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	1.00	390.43	390.43	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	212.17	1818
19	75971	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	10.00	390.16	390.16	PVC_SDR_3033/3034_BLD_SEW	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	241.67	2114

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60B	76337	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	0.50	389.90	389.90	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	180.84	2114
60A	75983	EUGENE	DRYWEL	10.00	0.50	389.90	389.90	PLASTIC(PVC)	2001	SOAKAGE TRENCH	255.83	2114

Note  
Per 12/11/2012 email from Therese Walch (City of Eugene) to Matt Kohlbecker (GSI), three City UICs are not included in this database



**APPENDIX B**

# **Technical Documentation for Unsaturated Zone GWPD**

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# 1 Pollutant Fate and Transport Processes

An Underground Injection Control (UIC) device allows stormwater to infiltrate into the unsaturated zone (i.e., variably saturated soils above the water table). The stormwater is transported downward by matric forces that hold the water close to mineral grain surfaces. During transport, pollutant concentrations are attenuated by the following processes:

- **Volatilization.** Volatilization is pollutant attenuation by transfer from the dissolved phase to the vapor phase. Because soil pores in the unsaturated zone are only partially filled with water, chemicals with a high vapor pressure volatilize into the vapor phase. The propensity of a pollutant to volatilize is described by the Henry's constant. Because volatilization is not significant at depths below most UIC bottoms (USEPA, 2001), volatilization is not included in the unsaturated zone Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration (GWPD).
- **Adsorption.** Adsorption is pollutant attenuation by partitioning of substances in the liquid phase onto the surface of a solid substrate. Physical adsorption is caused mainly by Van der Waals forces and electrostatic forces between the pollutant molecule and the ions of the solid substrate molecule's surface. For organic pollutants, the unsaturated zone GWPD simulates adsorption is a function of  $f_{oc}$  (fraction organic compound) and  $K_{oc}$  (organic carbon partitioning coefficient). For metals, the unsaturated zone GWPD uses stormwater analytical data to estimate adsorption.
- **Degradation.** Degradation is pollutant attenuation by biotic and abiotic processes. Abiotic degradation includes hydrolysis, oxidation-reduction, and photolysis. Biotic degradation involves microorganisms metabolizing pollutants through biochemical reactions.
- **Dispersion.** Dispersion describes pollutant attenuation from pore water mixing, which occurs because of differences in subsurface permeability.

## 2 Pollutant Fate and Transport Input Parameters

The unsaturated zone GWPD consists of a one dimensional analytical model that simulates the effects of adsorption, degradation, and dispersion based on user-specified input parameters from scientific references and available regulatory guidance. Input parameters to the unsaturated zone GWPD model include soil properties, organic carbon content in the subsurface, and pollutant properties, as described in the following sections:

- Soil properties
  - Total porosity and effective porosity (Section 2.1.1)
  - Soil bulk density (Section 2.1.2)
  - Dispersion coefficient and dispersivity (Section 2.1.3)
  - Average linear pore water velocity (Section 2.1.4)
- Organic carbon content of the subsurface
  - Fraction organic carbon (Section 2.2.1)

- Pollutant properties
  - Organic carbon partitioning coefficient (Section 2.3.1)
  - Distribution coefficient (Section 2.3.2)
  - Degradation rate constant and half life (Section 2.3.3)
  - Retardation factor (Section 2.3.4)

## 2.1 Soil Properties

Soil properties include total porosity, effective porosity, soil bulk density, dispersivity/dispersion coefficient, and average linear pore water velocity.

### 2.1.1 Total Porosity ( $\eta$ ) and Effective Porosity ( $\eta_e$ )

Total porosity is the percent of pore space in a material. Porosities are correlated with soil type (e.g., sand, silt, gravel), and were estimated from Table 2.4 of Freeze and Cherry (1979). Specifically, the midrange porosity of a gravel was used based on the gravel lenses in the Qfd geologic unit. Effective porosity is the percent of pore space through which flow occurs, as was estimated as 0.30 for the Upper Sedimentary Hydrogeologic Unit as indicated on page 133 of Craner (2006).

### 2.1.2 Soil Bulk Density ( $\rho_b$ )

Bulk density is the density of a soil, including soil particles and pore space. According to Freeze and Cherry (1979), bulk density is calculated from total porosity by the following formula:

$$\rho_b = 2.65(1 - \eta) \quad (\text{B.1})$$

### 2.1.3 Dispersion Coefficient ( $D$ ) and Dispersivity ( $\alpha$ )

Dispersion is the spreading of a pollutant plume caused by differential advection. The dispersion coefficient,  $D$ , is defined as:

$$D = \alpha v \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where:

$v$  is average linear pore water velocity (L/T), and  
 $\alpha$  is longitudinal dispersivity (L).

The dispersivity (and therefore the dispersion coefficient) is a scale-dependent parameter. According to a review of tracer tests conducted under saturated conditions, dispersivity is estimated as (Gelhar et al., 1992):

$$\alpha \leq \frac{L}{10} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

where:

$L$  is the length scale of transport (L).

However, according to a review of tracer tests conducted in the unsaturated zone, dispersivity can be significantly less than would be estimated by Equation (B.3) (Gehlar et al., 1985):

$$\frac{L}{10} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{L}{100} \quad (\text{B.4})$$

Because the unsaturated zone under the UICs is at near-saturated conditions, this technical memorandum assumes that  $\alpha = \frac{L}{20}$ , which is conservatively less than saturated dispersivity, but is on the high end of the reported range in unsaturated dispersivity.

#### 2.1.4 Average Linear Pore Water Velocity ( $v$ )

Average linear pore water velocity is the rate that water moves vertically through the unsaturated zone, and is directly proportional to soil moisture content (i.e., pore water velocity increases as soil moisture content increases). Soil moisture content is the percent of water in soil, and is equal to or less than porosity. The unsaturated zone GWPD conservatively assumes that soils are fully saturated, which is likely representative of actual conditions because of the near-constant infiltration of water during the rainy season.

Darcy's Law is (Stephens, 1996):

$$v = -K_u \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right) \quad (\text{B.5})$$

where:

$v$  is specific discharge (L/T),

$K_u$  is unsaturated hydraulic conductivity (L/T), estimated from infiltration tests and laboratory tests on Shelby tube samples,

$\left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right)$  is the pressure gradient (L/L), and

$\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right)$  is the head gradient (L/L).

In the unsaturated zone,  $\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right) = 1$ . When the unsaturated zone is stratified and pressure head is

averaged over many layers (which is the case in sediments in the vicinity of Eugene),  $\left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) =$

0. Under these conditions, equation (B.5) reduces to (Stephens, 1996):

$$v = -K_u \quad (\text{B.6})$$

Average linear pore water velocity is calculated by dividing Equation B.6 by 0.30, the effective porosity of the Upper Sedimentary Hydrogeologic Unit as indicated on page 133 of Craner (2006).

## 2.2 Organic Carbon Content in the Subsurface

The organic carbon content in the subsurface is parameterized by fraction organic carbon, a dimensionless measure of the quantity of organic carbon in soil (i.e.,  $g_{\text{carbon}} / g_{\text{soil}}$ ). Carbon in unsaturated soil beneath a UIC is derived from two sources:

- Organic carbon incorporated into sediments during deposition
- Particulate matter (e.g., degraded leaves, pine needles, and pollen) that is filtered out of stormwater and accumulates in unsaturated soil adjacent to UICs as stormwater infiltrates from the UIC

The unsaturated zone GWPD conservatively only considers organic carbon that accumulates in the unsaturated zone soils due to filtering of particulate matter from stormwater.

### 2.2.1 Fraction Organic Carbon ( $f_{oc}$ )

As stormwater infiltrates into the unsaturated zone surrounding the UIC, the organic carbon is filtered out of solution and the  $f_{oc}$  in soil increases over time because of the ongoing addition of organic carbon. An estimate of  $f_{oc}$  based on the accumulation of carbon in unsaturated soil was derived by calculating the grams of organic carbon added to unsaturated materials surrounding the UIC during a 10-year period. A 10-year accumulation period is conservative because literature evaluating the longevity of organic material in bioretention cells indicates that it lasts about 20 years before it begins to degrade (Weiss et al, 2008). The following equations were used in the analysis:

$$I = (A)(p)(1 - e) \quad (B.7)$$

$$CL = (I)(C)\left(\frac{1 \text{ liter}}{1,000 \text{ cm}^3}\right)\left(\frac{1 \text{ gram}}{1,000 \text{ milligrams}}\right) \quad (B.8)$$

$$\rho_{oc} = \frac{CL}{SV} \quad (B.9)$$

$$f_{oc} = \frac{\rho_{oc}}{\rho_b + \rho_{oc}} \quad (B.10)$$

where:

- $I$  = Average annual stormwater infiltration volume (cubic feet per year)
- $A$  = Area of a typical UIC catchment (square feet)
- $p$  = Precipitation (feet per year)
- $e$  = Evaporative loss factor (dimensionless). The infiltration volumes assumed an evaporative loss factor of 11.2%. An evaporative loss factor has not been published for the Eugene vicinity, so this value was chosen so that the runoff volumes calculated by Equation (B.7) would be consistent with existing runoff volumes calculated for a subset of City catchment areas using the EPA simple method.
- $CL$  = Organic carbon loaded into the unsaturated zone beneath a UIC during a 10-year period (grams)
- $C$  = Average TOC concentration in stormwater (milligrams per liter)

- $t$  = Time of carbon loading (years)  
 $\rho_{oc}$  = Organic carbon weight per unit unsaturated zone material volume (grams per cubic centimeter)  
 $SV$  = Material volume into which the organic carbon would accumulate because of filtration and adsorption (cubic centimeters). This volume is different for horizontal and vertical UICs.  
 $f_{oc}$  = Fraction organic carbon (dimensionless)  
 $\rho_b$  = Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeter)

The value of  $SV$  is different for horizontal and vertical UICs because of their different sizes:

- For vertical UICs,  $SV$  is assumed to be the volume of soil from 3 feet above the UIC bottom to 5 feet below the base of the UIC, extending 1 foot from the radius of the UIC (i.e.,  $SV$  is about 5,000,000 cubic centimeters).
- For horizontal UICs,  $SV$  is assumed to be one-half of the volume of soil within a 1 foot radius of the perforated pipe (using the average pipe diameter of 11 inches, and the median pipe length of 50 feet,  $SV$  is about 46,000,000 cubic centimeters). One half of the volume of soil is used because the perforated pipe is assumed to be half full during stormwater infiltration.

Because  $SV$  at horizontal UICs is larger than  $SV$  at vertical UICs, the  $\rho_{oc}$  (and  $f_{oc}$ ) at horizontal UICs is lower than the  $\rho_{oc}$  (and  $f_{oc}$ ) at vertical UICs (see Equation B.9).

The TOC concentration in stormwater was calculated from stormwater samples collected from public ROWs in the City of Eugene (TOC data from stormwater in parking lots was excluded from the calculations because the TOC likely contains contribution from oils and hydrocarbons). Five TOC concentrations were used in the analysis from different times of the year, and did not show significant seasonal variation: 5.7 mg/L (February), 5.7 mg/L (November), 5.9 mg/L (October), 5.7 mg/L (April), 3.9 mg/L (March). The February, October and November samples were from the Copping Street UIC, the April sample was from the Storm Comp M1 6700 site, and the March sample was from the Willow Creek and 18<sup>th</sup> site.

Calculations of  $f_{oc}$ , based on the filtering of TOC for the average and reasonable maximum scenarios, are shown in Tables B-1 through B-3. First, the average annual precipitation was calculated from rain gages (Table B-1) and used to calculate the volume of stormwater that infiltrates into a UIC (Table B-2) by Equation (B.7). Next, an average TOC concentration was calculated and was used to calculate the grams of carbon added to the unsaturated zone surrounding the UIC during a 10-year period by Equation (B.8), mass of organic carbon per unit volume of material surrounding the UIC ( $\rho_{oc}$ ) by Equation (B.9), and convert  $\rho_{oc}$  to  $f_{oc}$  by Equation (B.10) (Table B-3).

## 2.3 Pollutant Properties

Pollutant properties include the organic carbon partitioning coefficient, distribution coefficient, degradation rate constant/half life, and retardation factor.

### 2.3.1 Organic Carbon Partitioning Coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ )

The organic carbon partitioning coefficient ( $K_{oc}$ ) is pollutant specific, and governs the degree to which the pollutant will partition between the organic carbon and water phases. Higher  $K_{oc}$  values indicate that the pollutant has a higher tendency to partition in the organic carbon phase, and lower  $K_{oc}$  values indicate that the pollutant will have a higher tendency to partition in the water phase.

$K_{oc}$  was assigned differently for PCP and other organic pollutants, according to the following criteria:

- **PCP.** The  $K_{oc}$  for PCP is pH dependent, so  $K_{ocs}$  for the average and reasonable maximum scenarios were estimated on the basis of the range of groundwater pH of shallow groundwater presented in Table 9 of Craner (2006).
- **All Organic Pollutants except PCP.** For the average scenario,  $K_{oc}$  was estimated from empirical regression equations relating  $K_{oc}$  to the octanol water partitioning coefficient ( $K_{ow}$ ) and/or pollutant solubility. For the reasonable maximum scenario,  $K_{oc}$  was assumed to be either the lowest-reported literature value or the  $K_{oc}$  calculated by empirical equations, whichever was lower (i.e., more conservative).

### 2.3.2 Distribution Coefficient ( $K_d$ )

For organic pollutants, the distribution coefficient,  $K_d$ , was estimated from the following equation (e.g., Watts, 1998):

$$K_d = f_{oc} K_{oc} \quad (\text{B.11})$$

For metals,  $K_d$  was estimated from equations in Bricker (1998). The most important solid phases for sorption of metals in environmental porous media are clays, organic matter, and iron/manganese oxyhydroxides (Langmuir et al., 2004). The distribution of a trace metal between dissolved and sorbed phases is described by the following equation:

$$K_d = \frac{C_s}{C_w} \quad (\text{B.12})$$

where:

$C_s$  is the concentration of the metal adsorbed on the solid phase (M/L<sup>3</sup>), and  
 $C_w$  is the dissolved concentration (M/L<sup>3</sup>).

The value of  $K_d$  for metals can depend on a number of environmental factors, including the nature and abundance of the sorbing solid phases, dissolved metal concentration, pH, redox conditions, and water chemistry. Measured  $K_d$  values for a given metal range over several orders of magnitude depending on the environmental conditions (Allison and Allison, 2005). Therefore, site-specific  $K_d$  values are preferred for metals over literature-reported  $K_d$ s.  $K_d$  values can be determined empirically for a particular situation from Equation (B.12) (Bricker, 1998). The partitioning coefficients were estimated from total and dissolved metals concentrations and total suspended solids (TSS) data in stormwater collected in 2012 by the City of Milwaukie. Sorbed concentrations were calculated by normalizing the particulate metals concentrations to the concentration of TSS. For each sample, an apparent  $K_d$  value was calculated for each metal from the following equation:



$$K_d = \frac{([Me]_t - [Me]_d)}{[Me]_d \times TSS} \times 10^6 \quad (\text{B.13})$$

where:

$[Me]_t$  is total metals concentration (M/L<sup>3</sup>), and

$[Me]_d$  is dissolved metal concentration (M/L<sup>3</sup>)

Note that in Equation (B.13), metals concentrations are in micrograms per liter, and TSS are in units of milligrams per liter.

Although the  $K_d$ s are determined from systems containing lower concentrations of sorbing particle surfaces than is typical of stormwater infiltrating through a soil column, this is considered to be conservative because (1) the low levels of suspended solids in the stormwater may result in nonlinear sorption regime, in which case calculated  $K_d$  values may be significantly lower than would be expected in a higher surface area environment (i.e., the unsaturated zone), and (2) site-specific  $K_d$ s calculated in the stormwater already account for the effect of dissolved organic carbon, which could lower apparent  $K_d$  values by complexing with trace metals, and thereby shifting the partitioning to the solution.

### 2.3.3 Degradation Rate Constant ( $k$ ) and Half Life ( $t_{1/2}$ )

Degradation rate is a chemical-specific, first-order rate constant, and depends on whether the unsaturated zone is aerobic or anaerobic. The organic pollutants evaluated in the unsaturated zone GWPD are biodegradable under aerobic conditions (Aronson et al., 1999; MacKay, 2006); therefore, it is expected that these compounds will biodegrade to some extent within the unsaturated zone after discharging from the UIC. Metals are not discussed in this section because they do not undergo biodegradation.

Aerobic biodegradation rate constants were compiled from a review of the scientific literature, including general reference guides as well as compound-specific studies. The review included degradation in soils, surface water, groundwater, and sediment. Soil aerobic degradation rates were considered to be most representative of UIC field conditions and these are summarized for each of the compounds of interest. First-order rate constants are generally appropriate for describing biodegradation under conditions where the substrate is limited and there is no growth of the microbial population (reaction rate is dependent on substrate concentration rather than microbial growth). Because of the low concentrations of the organic pollutants detected in stormwater, it is appropriate to consider biodegradation as a pseudo-first-order rate process for the UIC unsaturated zone scenario.

The ranges of biodegradation rates representative of conditions expected to be encountered in the unsaturated zone beneath UICs are summarized in Table B-4. Summary statistics provided in Table B-4 include number of measurements, minimum, maximum, mean, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> percentile (median) values. For the average scenario, the median biodegradation rate (benzo(a)pyrene and DEHP) or ten percent of the average biodegradation rate (PCP) was used. For the reasonable maximum, the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile biodegradation rate (benzo(a)pyrene and DEHP) or the minimum biodegradation rate (PCP) was used.



The half-life of a pollutant is the time required for pollutant concentration decline to one half of its initial value. Half-life is calculated by the following formula:

$$h = \frac{\ln(2)}{k} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

where:

$k$  is the first-order rate constant ( $\text{T}^{-1}$ ), and  
 $h$  is the half-life ( $\text{T}$ )

### 2.3.4 Retardation Factor ( $R$ )

The retardation factor,  $R$ , is the ratio between the rate of pollutant movement and the rate of pore water movement. For example, a retardation factor of 2 indicates that pollutants move twice as slow as pore water. The retardation factor is estimated by equation 9.14 of Freeze and Cherry (1979):

$$R = 1 + \frac{(\rho_b)(K_d)}{\eta} \quad (\text{B.15})$$

where:

$\rho_b$  is soil bulk density ( $\text{M}/\text{L}^3$ ),  
 $K_{oc}$  is the organic carbon partitioning coefficient ( $\text{L}^3/\text{M}$ ),  
 $f_{oc}$  is fraction organic carbon (dimensionless), and  
 $\eta$  is total porosity (dimensionless).

## 3 Governing Equation for Unsaturated Zone GWPD

A one-dimensional pollutant fate and transport equation was used to estimate the magnitude of pollutant attenuation during transport through the unsaturated zone. This constant source Advection-Dispersion Equation (ADE) incorporates adsorption, degradation (biotic and abiotic), and dispersion to estimate pollutant concentration at the water table (e.g., Watts, 1998). This equation is provided below:

$$\frac{C(y,t)}{C_0} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (e^{A_1}) \text{erfc}(A_2) + (e^{B_1}) \text{erfc}(B_2) \right] \quad (\text{B.16})$$

where:

$$A_1 = \left( \frac{y}{2D'} \right) \left( v' - \sqrt{(v')^2 + 4D'k'} \right)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{y - t\sqrt{(v')^2 + 4D'k'}}{2\sqrt{D't}}$$

$$B_1 = \left( \frac{y}{2D'} \right) \left( v' + \sqrt{(v')^2 + 4D'k'} \right)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{y + t\sqrt{(v')^2 + 4D'k'}}{2\sqrt{D't}}$$

$$v' = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$D' = \frac{D}{R}$$

$$k' = \frac{k}{R}$$

and:

$y$  is distance in the vertical direction (L),  
 $v$  is average linear pore water velocity (L/T),  
 $D$  is the dispersion coefficient (L<sup>2</sup>/T),  
 $R$  is the retardation factor (dimensionless),  
 $k$  is the first-order degradation constant (T<sup>-1</sup>),  
 $t$  is average infiltration time (T),  
 $C_0$  is initial pollutant concentration (M/L<sup>3</sup>),  
 $C(y, t)$  is pollutant concentration at depth  $y$  and time  $t$  (M/L<sup>3</sup>), and  
 $erfc$  is complementary error function used in partial differential equations

Equation (B.16) is an exact solution to the one-dimensional ADE. The exact solution can be used for both short (i.e., less than 3.5 meters) and long transport distances (greater than 35 meters; Neville and Vlassopoulos, 2008). An approximate solution to the 1-dimensional ADE has also been developed, and can only be used for long transport distances. The unsaturated zone GWPD uses the exact solution to the ADE.

With the exception of infiltration time ( $t$ ), the input parameters were described in Section 2. Infiltration time is the length of time during the year that stormwater infiltrates into a UIC and, therefore, migrates downward through the unsaturated zone. Because stormwater infiltrates into UICs only when the precipitation rate exceeds a threshold value, the infiltration time is dependent on the occurrence of rain events equal to or greater than this amount. The DEQ (2005) permit fact sheet for the City of Portland assigns a threshold precipitation rate of 0.08 inch/hour for stormwater to infiltrate into UICs. The unsaturated zone GWPD conservatively assumes that stormwater infiltrates into UICs at one-half of the threshold precipitation rate (i.e., 0.04 inch/hour). Precipitation and infiltration times from 1999 to 2010 in the City are shown in Table B-1.

The key assumptions in applying this equation include:

- Transport is one-dimensional vertically downward from the bottom of the UIC to the water table (Note: water typically exfiltrates from holes in the side of the UIC, as well as from the bottom).
- The stormwater infiltration rate into the UIC is constant and maintains a constant head within the UIC to drive the water into the unsaturated soil. (Note: stormwater flows are highly variable, short duration, and result in varying water levels within the UIC dependent on the infiltration capacity of the formation.)

- Pollutant concentrations in water discharging into the UIC are uniform and constant throughout the period of infiltration (Note: concentrations are variable seasonally and throughout storm events).
- The pollutant undergoes equilibrium sorption (instantaneous and reversible) following a linear sorption isotherm.
- The pollutant is assumed to undergo a first-order transformation reaction involving biotic degradation.
- The pollutant does not undergo transformation reactions in the sorbed phase (i.e., no abiotic or biotic degradation).
- There is no partitioning of the pollutant to the gas phase in the unsaturated zone.
- The soil is initially devoid of the pollutant.

The unsaturated zone GWPD provides a conservative simulation of pollutant fate and transport for the following reasons:

- In the model, pollutant concentrations are higher than what is typically observed in stormwater. For example, the concentration of PCP (the most mobile and persistent of the common stormwater pollutants) in the model is higher than any of the PCP concentrations observed during the City of Portland's seven years of Stormwater Discharge Monitoring (over 1,400 stormwater samples). The PCP concentration is also 10 times higher than the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).
- The model does not include pre-treatment upstream of the UIC (e.g., attenuation caused by processes in the sedimentation manhole, vegetated facilities, etc.)
- The model does not take into account pollutant attenuation that occurs while in the UIC (i.e. through adsorption to sediment or organic matter that falls out of solution, or volatilization as water cascades into the UIC from the end-of-pipe) before entering the surrounding soil. The model also does not take into account filtering of pollutants that are sorbed to particulates during transport through the unsaturated zone.
- The model uses very conservative parameters for estimating pollutant attenuation. For example, the first-order rate constant for PCP (which governs pollutant attenuation by microbial activity) is 10% of the average of literature values.
- Pollutant attenuation is a directional process that occurs in three dimensions. However, the unsaturated zone model simulates pollutant attenuation in only one dimension, which underestimates pollutant attenuation.
- At a typical vertical UIC, most stormwater infiltrates horizontally through the weep holes in the sides of the UIC several feet above the UIC bottom, and then migrates vertically downward. The models assume that stormwater only flows vertically downward from the bottom of the UIC, thereby underestimating the travel distance of stormwater through the unsaturated zone.

- In reality, stormwater flows are highly variable and short in duration resulting in varying water levels within the UIC depending on the infiltration capacity of the formation. Thus, the UIC periodically will fill with water and then drain during the wet season. The model assumes pollutant fate and transport occurs constantly for the time period during the wet season that the UIC likely contains water. This approach is conservative because it minimizes attenuation by microbial activity, and maximizes the infiltration that would be expected to reach the water table.
- Pollutant concentrations are assumed to be constant, while in reality they are variable throughout storm events. This likely over-predicts the concentration throughout the duration of a storm event.

## 4 Infiltration Tests for Calculating Average Linear Pore Water Velocity

Infiltration tests are conducted to estimate hydraulic conductivity (a proportionality constant that, under unsaturated conditions, is equivalent to specific discharge [see Equation B.5]). Hydraulic conductivity in the unsaturated zone GWPD was calculated based on infiltration tests conducted by professional engineers as a part of UIC design evaluations in the City of Eugene. The infiltration tests are documented in the following reports

- Professional Service Industries, Inc., 1991. *Report of Subsurface Exploration for the Residential Subdivision in Santa Clara*. Prepared for: Coldwell Banker Curtis Irving Realty. February 27.
- GEO Environmental Engineering, 1997. *Evaluation of Soil Permeability, Dahlia Meadows Subdivision, Eugene, Oregon*. Prepared for: Weber Engineering Company. March 11.
- Poage Engineering, undated, *Cherry Tree Estates*.
- Poage Engineering, 1997. *Andersen Meadows First Addition*. July 17.

Hydraulic conductivity values were used in the unsaturated zone GWPD only if the report provided documentation about the methods that were used to calculate hydraulic conductivity and the data that was collected in the field. A total of 9 values of hydraulic conductivity were used in the unsaturated zone GWPD, as summarized in Table B-5. Hydraulic conductivity calculations were based on a variety of methods, including falling head tests at test pits, constant head tests at test pits, and lab-based permeameter testing of Shelby tube samples. Hydraulic conductivities were calculated for both fine-grained sediments (i.e., silt and sand) and coarse-grained “bar run” gravels. The following assumptions were used to develop unsaturated zone GWPD model input parameters:

- Hydraulic conductivity measured at test pits represents horizontal hydraulic conductivity, and was converted to vertical hydraulic conductivity by assuming a horizontal to vertical anisotropy of 10:1 (Freeze and Cherry, 1979).
- Hydraulic conductivity measured from lab tests (i.e., a small-scale test), is likely not representative of field-scale hydraulic conductivity. Therefore, hydraulic conductivity from lab tests was multiplied by a factor of 50 to upscale the value.
- For the average scenario of the unsaturated zone GWPD, median hydraulic conductivities were used for the “bar run” gravels, and for the fine grained sediments.

For the reasonable maximum scenario of the unsaturated zone GWPd, 95% Upper Confidence Limit (UCL) on the mean hydraulic conductivities were used for the “bar run” gravels and for the fine-grained sediments. The harmonic mean was used to calculate an effective hydraulic conductivity for unconsolidated sediments beneath UICs based on the median (average scenario) or 95% UCL on the mean (reasonable maximum scenario) hydraulic conductivities, which is recommended when flow direction is perpendicular to geologic layering (Freeze and Cherry, 1979).

The vertical hydraulic conductivities were used to calculate vertical pore water velocity by substituting hydraulic conductivity into Equation (B.6) and dividing by an effective porosity of 0.30 (Craner, 2006).

## 5 Unsaturated Zone GWPd Results

The unsaturated zone GWPd model input, calculations and results are provided in Table B-6 (protective vertical separation distance at vertical UICs), Table B-7 (protective vertical separation distance at horizontal UICs), and Table B-8 (Alternate Action Level for copper).

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## Table B-1

Precipitation, 1999 - 2010

City of Eugene

<b>Year</b>	<b>Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>Precipitation <math>\geq</math> 0.04 inches/hour intensity (feet)</b>	<b>Hours With <math>\geq</math> 0.04 inches/hr intensity (hours)</b>	<b>Days with <math>\geq</math> 0.04 inches/hr intensity (days)</b>
1999	42.1	29.4	391	16.3
2000	34.0	23.5	306	12.8
2001	27.8	16.2	222	9.3
2002	36.9	28.3	346	14.4
2003	41.2	30.7	392	16.3
2004	30.8	21.6	268	11.2
2005	34.6	25.8	315	13.1
2006	49.7	40.3	460	19.2
2007	34.2	25.5	320	13.3
2008	29.2	19.6	270	11.3
2009	31.8	24.1	290	12.1
2010	45.6	33.9	456	19.0
<i>Maximum</i>	49.65	40.31	460	19.17
<i>Minimum</i>	27.77	16.22	222	9.25
<i>Average</i>	36.60	26.89	335	13.96
<i>Median</i>	35.58	26.35	328	13.65
<i>Geomean</i>	36.54	26.69	334	13.93

Notes

Data from Eugene Airport rain gauge



## Table B-2

Unsaturated Zone GWPD Stormwater Infiltration Volume

*City of Eugene*

	<b>Impervious Area, <math>A</math> (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Annual Precipitation, <math>P</math> (Geometric Mean, 1999 - 2010) (ft/yr)</b>	<b>Evaporative Loss Factor, <math>e</math> (-)</b>	<b>Infiltration Volume, <math>I</math> (ft<sup>3</sup>/year)</b>	<b>Infiltration Volume, <math>I</math> (cm<sup>3</sup>/yr)</b>
Eugene	43,480 <sup>(1)</sup>	2.22	0.112	85,879 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.43E+09 <sup>(2)</sup>

Notes

(1) Average impervious area based on drainage area delineations for a subset of the City's UICs.

(2) Calculated by the following equation from Snyder (1994):  $I = (A)(P)(1-e)$

ft = feet

cm = centimeters



Table B-3  
Unsaturated Zone GWPD Fraction Organic Carbon  
City of Eugene

	CL Calculation					SV Calculation						$\rho_{oc}$ Calculation	$f_{oc}$ Calculation	
	Infiltration Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /yr)	Carbon Concentration (mg TOC/1000 cm <sup>3</sup> )	Time (years)	Conversion Factor for ug to g	CL	UIC radius (cm)	Radius of Carbon Accumulation + UIC radius (cm)	3' Above base volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	5' Below base volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	UIC Length (cm)	Total Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\rho_{oc}$ (g TOC per cm <sup>3</sup> soil)	Bulk Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$f_{oc}$
Vertical UIC														
Average Scenario	2.43E+09	5.42	14	1,000,000	184,527	60.96	91.44	1,333,723	4001170.42		5,334,894	0.034588607	1.66	0.020411
Reasonable Maximum Scenario	2.43E+09	3.90	14	1,000,000	132,777	60.96	91.44	1,333,723	4001170.42		5,334,894	0.024888481	1.66	0.014772
Horizontal UIC														
Average Scenario	2.43E+09	5.42	14	1,000,000	184,527	14.05	44.52			16,405	45,977,090	0.004013446	1.66	0.002412
Reasonable Maximum Scenario	2.43E+09	3.90	14	1,000,000	132,777	14.05	44.52			16,405	45,977,090	0.002887904	1.66	0.001737

Notes

cm = centimeters

mg = milligrams

ug = micrograms

g = grams

yr = year

Average scenario uses the average TOC concentration, reasonable maximum scenario uses the minimum TOC concentration

Horizontal UIC calculations assume 1 feet of radial transport for TOC accumulation

Equations:

$$CL = (I)(C)(t)\left(\frac{1 \text{ liter}}{1,000 \text{ cm}^3}\right)\left(\frac{1 \text{ gram}}{1,000 \text{ milligrams}}\right)$$

$$\rho_{oc} = \frac{CL}{SV}$$

$$f_{oc} = \frac{\rho_{oc}}{\rho_b + \rho_{oc}}$$

CL = Organic carbon loaded into the unsaturated zone beneath a UIC during a 10-year period

I = Average annual stormwater infiltration volume

C = TOC concentration in stormwater

t = time of carbon loading

$\rho_{oc}$  = Organic carbon weight per unit unsaturated zone material volume

SV = material volume into which the organic carbon would accumulate because of filtration and adsorption

$f_{oc}$  = fraction organic carbon

$\rho_b$  = bulk density



## Table B-4

### Unsaturated Zone GWPD Biodegradation Rates

City of Eugene

Compound	First-Order Biodegradation Rate (day <sup>-1</sup> )					
	<i>N</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> percentile</i>	<i>Minimum</i>
Benzo(a)pyrene <sup>1</sup>	38	0.0013	0.0021	0.015	0.00026	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate <sup>2</sup>	34	0.015	0.021	0.082	0.01	0.004
PCP <sup>3</sup>	10	0.206	0.221	0.361	0.1695	0.139

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Rate constants under aerobic conditions in soil were compiled from Aronson et al. (1999) Ashok et al. (1995); Bossart and Bartha (1986); Carmichael and Pfaender (1997); Coover and Sims (1987); Deschenes et al. (1996); Grosser et al. (1991); Grosser et al. (1995); Howard et al. (1991); Keck et al. (1989); Mackay et al. (2006); Mueller et al. (1991); Park et al. (1990); and Wild and Jones (1993).

<sup>2</sup> From Dorfler et al. (1996); Efroymsen and Alexander (1994); Fairbanks et al. (1985); Fogel et al. (1995); Maag and Loekke (1990); Mayer and Sanders (1973); Ruedel et al. (1993); Schmitzer et al. (1988); Scheunert et al. (1987) and Shanker et al. (1985).

<sup>3</sup> From Schmidt et al. (1999) and D'Angelo and Reddy (2000)



# Table B-5

Hydraulic Conductivity From Infiltration Tests

City of Eugene

Source	K <sub>H</sub> (ft/d)	K <sub>V</sub> (ft/d)	Hydraulic Conductivity Used in GWPD	Notes	Notes
Professional Service Industries (1991)	NA	0.001616	0.081	Silty sand	Lab test on Shelby Tube
Professional Service Industries (1991)	NA	0.001956	0.098	Silty Sand	Lab test on Shelby Tube
Professional Service Industries (1991)	NA	0.001134	0.057	Clayey silt	Lab test on Shelby Tube
Professional Service Industries (1991)	NA	0.007937	0.397	Saturated Zone, silty sand	Lab test on Shelby Tube
Geo Environmental Engineering (1997)	0.03	0.003	<sup>1</sup> 0.150	Clayey silt	Falling head, test pit
Geo Environmental Engineering (1997)	0.125	0.0125	<sup>1</sup> 0.625	Silt	Falling head, test pit
Geo Environmental Engineering (1997)	65	6.5	<sup>1</sup> 6.5	Gravels	Falling head, test pit
Poage Engineering (undated)	639	64	<sup>1</sup> 64	Gravels	Constant Head Test
Poage Engineering (1997)	NA	329	329	Gravels	Falling head, test pit

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Calculated assuming an anisotropy of 10:1

<sup>2</sup> Max is used for the 95% UCL (see text)

Median K <sub>FINES</sub>	0.124	Harmonic Mean (ft/d)	0.25
Median K <sub>GRAVEL</sub>	63.9		
95% UCL K <sub>FINES</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.625	Harmonic Mean (ft/d)	1.25
95% UCL K <sub>GRAVEL</sub> <sup>2</sup>	329.2		



Table B-6. Pollutant Fate and Transport  
Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration, City of Eugene, Vertical UIC

	Parameter	Symbol	Units	Metals		PAHs		SVOCs			
				Lead		Benzo(a)pyrene		PCP		di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	
				Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario
UIC Properties	Distance Needed to Reach MRLs	y	m	0.00158	0.0180	0.00025	0.0018	0.12	0.84	0.0051	0.0358
		y	ft	0.00520	0.059	0.00083	0.00579	0.40	2.76	0.017	0.12
	Concentration	C <sub>0</sub>	mg/L	0.50 <sup>1</sup>	0.50 <sup>1</sup>	0.002 <sup>1</sup>	0.002 <sup>1</sup>	0.01 <sup>1</sup>	0.01 <sup>1</sup>	0.06 <sup>1</sup>	0.06 <sup>1</sup>
	Infiltration Time	t	d	13,930 <sup>2</sup>	13,930 <sup>2</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>
Pollutant Properties	First-Order Rate Constant	k	d <sup>-1</sup>			1.30E-03 <sup>4</sup>	2.60E-04 <sup>5</sup>	2.21E-02 <sup>6</sup>	1.39E-02 <sup>7</sup>	1.50E-02 <sup>4</sup>	1.00E-02 <sup>5</sup>
	Half-Life	h	d			533.2 <sup>8</sup>	2666.0 <sup>8</sup>	31.4 <sup>8</sup>	49.9 <sup>8</sup>	46.2 <sup>8</sup>	69.3 <sup>8</sup>
Physical and Chemical Soil Properties	Soil Porosity	η	-	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>
	Soil Bulk density	ρ <sub>b</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>
	Fraction Organic Carbon	f <sub>oc</sub>	-			0.0204 <sup>11</sup>	0.0148 <sup>11</sup>	0.0204 <sup>11</sup>	0.0148 <sup>11</sup>	0.0204 <sup>11</sup>	0.0148 <sup>11</sup>
	Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient	K <sub>oc</sub>	L/kg			282,185 <sup>12</sup>	282,185 <sup>12, 13</sup>	592 <sup>14</sup>	592 <sup>14</sup>	12,200 <sup>12</sup>	12,200 <sup>12, 13</sup>
	Distribution Coefficient	K <sub>d</sub>	L/kg	1,203,704 <sup>15</sup>	535,040 <sup>16</sup>	5,759 <sup>17</sup>	4,168 <sup>17</sup>	12.1 <sup>17</sup>	8.7 <sup>17</sup>	249.0 <sup>17</sup>	180.2 <sup>17</sup>
	Pore Water Velocity	v	m/d	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>
Calculations	Retardation Factor	R	-	6,625,003	2,944,779	31,700	22,940	67.5	49.1	1,371	993
	Dispersion Coefficient	D	m <sup>2</sup> /d	1.99E-05	1.14E-03	3.18E-06	1.12E-04	1.53E-03	5.34E-02	6.45E-05	2.27E-03
	Normalized Dispersion	D'	m <sup>2</sup> /d	3.00E-12	3.87E-10	1.00E-10	4.87E-09	2.26E-05	1.09E-03	4.70E-08	2.28E-06
	Normalized Velocity	v'	m/d	3.79E-08	4.31E-07	7.93E-06	5.53E-05	3.72E-03	2.58E-02	1.83E-04	1.28E-03
	Normalized Degradation	k'	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	4.10E-08	1.13E-08	3.27E-04	2.83E-04	1.09E-05	1.01E-05
	A <sub>1</sub>	-	-	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.31E-06	-3.62E-07	-1.07E-02	-9.22E-03	-3.06E-04	-2.82E-04
	A <sub>2</sub>	-	-	2.58E+00	2.58E+00	1.91E+00	1.91E+00	1.96E+00	1.96E+00	1.59E+00	1.59E+00
	e <sup>A<sub>1</sub></sup>	-	-	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	9.89E-01	9.91E-01	1.00E+00	1.00E+00
	erfc(A <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	2.64E-04	2.64E-04	7.02E-03	7.00E-03	5.63E-03	5.63E-03	2.43E-02	2.43E-02
	B <sub>1</sub>	-	-	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01
	B <sub>2</sub>	-	-	5.16E+00	5.16E+00	4.86E+00	4.86E+00	4.88E+00	4.88E+00	4.75E+00	4.75E+00
	e <sup>B<sub>1</sub></sup>	-	-	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	4.90E+08	4.90E+08	4.85E+08	4.85E+08
	erfc(B <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	2.84E-13	2.85E-13	6.19E-12	6.18E-12	4.95E-12	4.96E-12	1.90E-11	1.90E-11
	Concentration Immediately Above Water Table	C	mg/L	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	4.00E-05	4.00E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
MRL		C	mg/L	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	4.00E-05	4.00E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
Action Level		C	mg/L	5.00E-01 <sup>20</sup>		2.00E-03 <sup>20</sup>		1.00E-02 <sup>20</sup>			

NOTES (SEE APPENDIX B FOR CITATIONS)

- <sup>1</sup> Equal to the action level in Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit (lead, pentachlorophenol, benzo(a)pyrene) or the City of Gresham UIC WPCF permit (DEHP).
- <sup>2</sup> Infiltration time for lead is 1,000 years (1,000 years at 13.93 days per year = 13,930 days)
- Infiltration time is the number of hours (converted to days) during the year that stormwater infiltrates into the UIC. Stormwater infiltration is conservatively assumed to occur when the precipitation rate is ≥ 0.04 inches/hour. Precipitation data source is the Eugene Airport rain gage. Annual precipitation from 1999 to 2010 were used in the analysis, and were averaged using the geometric mean.
- <sup>3</sup>
- <sup>4</sup> Median biodegradation rate from a review of scientific literature (see Table B-4 for references).
- <sup>5</sup> 25th percentile biodegradation rate from a review of scientific literature (see Table B-4 for references).
- <sup>6</sup> 10 percent of the average biodegradation rate of PCP under aerobic conditions (see Table B-4 for references).
- <sup>7</sup> 10 percent of the minimum biodegradation rate of PCP under aerobic conditions (see Table B-4 for references).
- <sup>8</sup> Calculated from the following formula: C<sub>t</sub> = C<sub>0</sub>e<sup>-kt</sup>, where C<sub>t</sub> is concentration at time t, C<sub>0</sub> is initial concentration, t is time, and k is biodegradation rate.
- <sup>9</sup> Midrange of porosity for gravel in Freeze and Cherry (Table 2.4, pg. 37, 1979)
- <sup>10</sup> Calculated by formula 8.26 in Freeze and Cherry (1979): ρ<sub>b</sub> = 2.65(1-η).
- <sup>11</sup> Estimate of f<sub>oc</sub> based on loading of TOC in stormwater; see Appendix B text for details.
- <sup>12</sup> Calculated from the equation of Roy and Griffin (1985), which relates K<sub>oc</sub> (soil organic carbon-water partitioning coefficient) to water solubility and K<sub>ow</sub> (octanol-water partitioning coefficient) as presented in Fetter (1994).
- <sup>13</sup> Because the K<sub>oc</sub>s reported in field studies were all higher than K<sub>oc</sub>s calculated from K<sub>ow</sub> (i.e., field-study K<sub>oc</sub>s were less conservative), the reasonable maximum scenario uses the K<sub>oc</sub> calculated by Roy and Griffin (1985)
- <sup>14</sup> The Koc for PCP is pH-dependent. pH has been measured at 6 shallow water wells (30 - 78 feet below ground surface) that are completed in the sand and gravels, Lane County, Oregon (Craner, Table 9, 2006). The average pH at monitoring wells was 6.8. When pH = 6.8, the Koc for PCP is 592 L/kg.
- <sup>15</sup> Median K<sub>d</sub> for lead, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)
- <sup>16</sup> 10th percentile K<sub>d</sub> for lead, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)
- <sup>17</sup> K<sub>d</sub> calculated from the following equation: Kd = (f<sub>oc</sub>)(K<sub>oc</sub>) (e.g., Watts, pg. 279, 1998).
- <sup>18</sup> Based on N=17 hydraulic conductivity values from infiltration tests and lab analysis of Shelby tubes conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006).
- <sup>19</sup> The 95% UCL on the mean of infiltration tests and Shelby tubes conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006)
- <sup>20</sup> Action Levels from Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit.

Table B-7. Pollutant Fate and Transport  
Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration, City of Eugene, Horizontal UIC

	Parameter	Symbol	Units	Metals		PAHs		SVOCs			
				Lead		Benzo(a)pyrene		PCP		di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	
				Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario	Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario
UIC Properties	Distance Needed to Reach MRLs	y	m	0.00158	0.0180	0.00214	0.0150	0.92	6.19	0.0432	0.3014
		y	ft	0.00520	0.059	0.00702	0.04908	3.03	20.29	0.142	0.99
	Concentration	C <sub>0</sub>	mg/L	0.50 <sup>1</sup>	0.50 <sup>1</sup>	0.002 <sup>1</sup>	0.002 <sup>1</sup>	0.01 <sup>1</sup>	0.01 <sup>1</sup>	0.06 <sup>1</sup>	0.06 <sup>1</sup>
	Infiltration Time	t	d	13,930 <sup>2</sup>	13,930 <sup>2</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>	13.93 <sup>3</sup>
Pollutant Properties	First-Order Rate Constant	k	d <sup>-1</sup>			1.30E-03 <sup>4</sup>	2.60E-04 <sup>5</sup>	2.21E-02 <sup>6</sup>	1.39E-02 <sup>7</sup>	1.50E-02 <sup>4</sup>	1.00E-02 <sup>5</sup>
	Half-Life	h	d			533.2 <sup>8</sup>	2666.0 <sup>8</sup>	31.4 <sup>8</sup>	49.9 <sup>8</sup>	46.2 <sup>8</sup>	69.3 <sup>8</sup>
Physical and Chemical Soil Properties	Soil Porosity	η	-	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>	0.325 <sup>9</sup>
	Soil Bulk density	ρ <sub>b</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>	1.79 <sup>10</sup>
	Fraction Organic Carbon	f <sub>oc</sub>	-			0.0024 <sup>11</sup>	0.0017 <sup>11</sup>	0.0024 <sup>11</sup>	0.0017 <sup>11</sup>	0.0024 <sup>11</sup>	0.0017 <sup>11</sup>
	Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient	K <sub>oc</sub>	L/kg			282,185 <sup>12</sup>	282,185 <sup>12, 13</sup>	592 <sup>14</sup>	592 <sup>14</sup>	12,200 <sup>12</sup>	12,200 <sup>12, 13</sup>
	Distribution Coefficient	K <sub>d</sub>	L/kg	1,203,704 <sup>15</sup>	535,040 <sup>16</sup>	680 <sup>17</sup>	491 <sup>17</sup>	1.4 <sup>17</sup>	1.0 <sup>17</sup>	29.4 <sup>17</sup>	21.2 <sup>17</sup>
	Pore Water Velocity	v	m/d	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>	0.25 <sup>18</sup>	1.27 <sup>19</sup>
Calculations	Retardation Factor	R	-	6,625,003	2,944,779	3,744	2,703	8.9	6.7	163	118
	Dispersion Coefficient	D	m <sup>2</sup> /d	1.99E-05	1.14E-03	2.69E-05	9.48E-04	1.16E-02	3.92E-01	5.43E-04	1.91E-02
	Normalized Dispersion	D'	m <sup>2</sup> /d	3.00E-12	3.87E-10	7.19E-09	3.51E-07	1.31E-03	5.88E-02	3.33E-06	1.62E-04
	Normalized Velocity	v'	m/d	3.79E-08	4.31E-07	6.71E-05	4.69E-04	2.84E-02	1.90E-01	1.54E-03	1.08E-02
	Normalized Degradation	k'	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.47E-07	9.62E-08	2.50E-03	2.08E-03	9.21E-05	8.49E-05
	A <sub>1</sub>	-	-	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	-1.11E-05	-3.07E-06	-8.08E-02	-6.76E-02	-2.58E-03	-2.38E-03
	A <sub>2</sub>	-	-	2.58E+00	2.58E+00	1.91E+00	1.91E+00	1.94E+00	1.94E+00	1.59E+00	1.59E+00
	e <sup>A<sub>1</sub></sup>	-	-	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	9.22E-01	9.35E-01	9.97E-01	9.98E-01
	erfc(A <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	2.64E-04	2.64E-04	7.03E-03	7.03E-03	6.06E-03	5.97E-03	2.43E-02	2.42E-02
	B <sub>1</sub>	-	-	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01	2.01E+01	2.01E+01	2.00E+01	2.00E+01
	B <sub>2</sub>	-	-	5.16E+00	5.16E+00	4.86E+00	4.86E+00	4.89E+00	4.89E+00	4.75E+00	4.75E+00
	e <sup>B<sub>1</sub></sup>	-	-	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	4.85E+08	5.26E+08	5.19E+08	4.86E+08	4.86E+08
	erfc(B <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	2.84E-13	2.85E-13	6.20E-12	6.20E-12	4.59E-12	4.65E-12	1.89E-11	1.88E-11
	Concentration Immediately Above Water Table	C	mg/L	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	4.00E-05	4.00E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
MRL		C	mg/L	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	4.00E-05	4.00E-05	1.00E-03	1.00E-03
Action Level		C	mg/L	5.00E-01 <sup>20</sup>		2.00E-03 <sup>20</sup>		1.00E-02 <sup>20</sup>			

NOTES (SEE APPENDIX B FOR CITATIONS)

<sup>1</sup> Equal to the action level in Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit (lead, pentachlorophenol, benzo(a)pyrene) or the City of Gresham UIC WPCF permit (DEHP).

<sup>2</sup> Infiltration time for lead is 1,000 years (1,000 years at 13.93 days per year = 13,930 days)

Infiltration time is the number of hours (converted to days) during the year that stormwater infiltrates into the UIC. Stormwater infiltration is conservatively assumed to occur when the precipitation rate is ≥ 0.04 inches/hour. Precipitation data source is the Eugene Airport rain gage. Annual precipitation from 1999 to 2010 were used in the analysis, and were averaged using the geometric mean.

<sup>4</sup> Median biodegradation rate from a review of scientific literature (see Table B-4 for references).

<sup>5</sup> 25th percentile biodegradation rate from a review of scientific literature (see Table B-4 for references).

<sup>6</sup> 10 percent of the average biodegradation rate of PCP under aerobic conditions (see Table B-4 for references).

<sup>7</sup> 10 percent of the minimum biodegradation rate of PCP under aerobic conditions (see Table B-4 for references).

<sup>8</sup> Calculated from the following formula: C<sub>t</sub> = C<sub>0</sub>e<sup>-kt</sup>, where C<sub>t</sub> is concentration at time t, C<sub>0</sub> is initial concentration, t is time, and k is biodegradation rate.

<sup>9</sup> Midrange of porosity for gravel in Freeze and Cherry (Table 2.4, pg. 37, 1979)

<sup>10</sup> Calculated by formula 8.26 in Freeze and Cherry (1979): ρ<sub>b</sub> = 2.65(1-η).

<sup>11</sup> Estimate of f<sub>oc</sub> based on loading of TOC in stormwater; see Appendix B text for details.

<sup>12</sup> Calculated from the equation of Roy and Griffin (1985), which relates K<sub>oc</sub> (soil organic carbon-water partitioning coefficient) to water solubility and K<sub>ow</sub> (octanol-water partitioning coefficient) as presented in Fetter (1994).

<sup>13</sup> Because the K<sub>oc</sub>s reported in field studies were all higher than K<sub>oc</sub>s calculated from K<sub>ow</sub> (i.e., field-study K<sub>oc</sub>s were less conservative), the reasonable maximum scenario uses the K<sub>oc</sub> calculated by Roy and Griffin (1985)

<sup>14</sup> The Koc for PCP is pH-dependent. pH has been measured at 6 shallow water wells (30 - 78 feet below ground surface) that are completed in the sand and gravels, Lane County, Oregon (Craner, Table 9, 2006). The average pH at monitoring wells was 6.8. When pH = 6.8, the Koc for PCP is 592 L/kg.

<sup>15</sup> Median K<sub>d</sub> for lead, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)

<sup>16</sup> 10th percentile K<sub>d</sub> for lead, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)

<sup>17</sup> K<sub>d</sub> calculated from the following equation: Kd = (f<sub>oc</sub>)(K<sub>oc</sub>) (e.g., Watts, pg. 279, 1998).

<sup>18</sup> Based on N=17 hydraulic conductivity values from infiltration tests and lab analysis of Shelby tubes conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006).

<sup>19</sup> The 95% UCL on the mean of infiltration tests and Shelby tubes conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006)

<sup>20</sup> Action Levels from Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit.



Table B-8. Pollutant Fate and Transport  
Alternate Action Levels, City of Eugene, Horizontal UIC

	Parameter	Symbol	Units	Metals	
				Copper	
				Average Scenario	Reasonable Maximum Scenario
UIC Properties	Transport Distance	y	m	0.91	0.91
		y	ft	3.00	3.00
	Concentration	C <sub>0</sub>	mg/L	13.0 <sup>1</sup>	13.0 <sup>1</sup>
	Infiltration Time	t	d	13,930 <sup>2</sup>	13,930 <sup>2</sup>
Pollutant Properties	First-Order Rate Constant	k	d <sup>-1</sup>		
	Half-Life	h	d		
Physical and Chemical Soil Properties	Soil Porosity	η	-	0.325 <sup>3</sup>	0.325 <sup>3</sup>
	Soil Bulk density	ρ <sub>b</sub>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.79 <sup>4</sup>	1.79 <sup>4</sup>
	Fraction Organic Carbon	f <sub>oc</sub>	-		
	Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient	K <sub>oc</sub>	L/kg		
	Distribution Coefficient	K <sub>d</sub>	L/kg	159,310 <sup>5</sup>	24,801 <sup>6</sup>
	Pore Water Velocity	v	m/d	0.25 <sup>7</sup>	1.25 <sup>8</sup>
Calculations	Retardation Factor	R	-	876,819	136,502
	Dispersion Coefficient	D	m <sup>2</sup> /d	1.13E-02	5.71E-02
	Normalized Dispersion	D'	m <sup>2</sup> /d	1.29E-08	4.18E-07
	Normalized Velocity	v'	m/d	2.83E-07	9.14E-06
	Normalized Degradation	k'	d <sup>-1</sup>	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	A <sub>1</sub>	-	-	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
	A <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.39E+01	5.16E+00
	e <sup>A1</sup>	-	-	1.00E+00	1.00E+00
	erfc(A <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	0.00E+00	3.03E-13
	B <sub>1</sub>	-	-	2.00E+01	2.00E+01
	B <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.42E+01	6.83E+00
	e <sup>B1</sup>	-	-	4.85E+08	4.85E+08
	erfc(B <sub>2</sub> )	-	-	0.00E+00	4.76E-22
	Concentration Immediately Above Water Table	C	mg/L	0.00E+00	3.47E-12
MRL		C	mg/L	1.00E-04	1.00E-04
Action Level		C	mg/L	1.30E+00 <sup>9</sup>	

NOTES (SEE APPENDIX B FOR CITATIONS)

<sup>1</sup> Equal to the 10X the action level in Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit

<sup>2</sup> Infiltration time for metals is for 1,000 years (1,000 years at 13.93 days per year = 13,930 days)

<sup>3</sup> Midrange of porosity for gravel in Freeze and Cherry (Table 2.4, pg. 37, 1979)

<sup>4</sup> Calculated by formula 8.26 in Freeze and Cherry (1979): ρ<sub>b</sub> = 2.65(1-η).

<sup>5</sup> Median K<sub>d</sub> for copper, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)

<sup>6</sup> 10th percentile K<sub>d</sub> for copper, calculated using stormwater analytical data collected by the City of Milwaukie in spring of 2012 and an equation from Brickner (1998)

<sup>7</sup> Based on N=17 hydraulic conductivity values from infiltration tests conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006).

<sup>8</sup> The 95% UCL on the mean of infiltration tests conducted within Eugene city limits and an effective porosity of 0.30 after Craner (2006)

<sup>9</sup> Action Levels from Table 1 of the City of Eugene UIC WPCF permit template.

APPENDIX C

# Technical Documentation for Saturated Zone GWPD

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This attachment provides technical documentation of the methods used to delineate waste management areas (WMA) for Underground Injection Control (UIC) devices in the City of Eugene (City). A WMA is the “area where waste or material that could become waste if released to the environment, is located or has been located” [Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 340-040-0010(19)]. In the context of stormwater infiltration from a UIC, the WMA is the location where groundwater contains stormwater pollutants above background levels (i.e., which is considered to be the method reporting limit [MRL] for non-metals). The waste management areas will be used as saturated zone Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstrations (GWPD) to demonstrate that UICs are protective of water wells in accordance with Condition 7(b) of Schedule A of the City’s UIC Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) permit (the permit).

## 1 Introduction

Pollutant fate and transport from a typical wet foot UIC was simulated with a transient three-dimensional finite difference numerical model for groundwater flow and pollutant fate and transport. The UIC was simulated as an injection well that infiltrates stormwater into the aquifer over a 35 year period. Pollutant infiltration was simulated only during years 3 to 35 (32 years total) so that the hydraulics associated with the transient injection simulations stabilized before pollutant injection began. Pollutant concentrations were estimated directly down-gradient of the UIC in the direction of groundwater flow. The transport scenarios were conducted for pentachlorophenol (PCP), benzo(a)pyrene, lead, and di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP). These pollutants were chosen for the following reasons:

- These pollutants most frequently exceed the Maximum Allowable Discharge Limit<sup>1</sup> (MADL) based on the Kennedy Jenks (2009) statistical analysis of stormwater quality data in western Oregon (PCP exceeded MADLs in 11.7% of samples, DEHP exceeded MADLs in 4.7% of samples, and lead exceeded MADLs in 12.7% of samples), and/or
- Two of these contaminants (benzo(a)pyrene and PCP) have resulted in noncompliant conditions in the City of Portland’s UIC WPCF permit by exceeding the MADL for two consecutive years of annual stormwater discharge monitoring.

In addition to periodically exceeding MADLs, these pollutants are among the most mobile, persistent, or toxic stormwater pollutants in their respective class (i.e., metals, semi-volatile organic compounds, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons) (GSI, 2011a).

The pollutant fate and transport modeling conservatively estimates pollutant fate and transport so that it can be applied to all UICs with less than the protective vertical separation distance established by the unsaturated zone GWPD (i.e., see Attachment B, less than 1 foot for vertical UICs and less than 3 feet for horizontal UICs). The conservative modeling assumptions for the saturated zone GWPD included the following:

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<sup>1</sup> DEQ has variously referred to numeric discharge triggers provided in the permit for UICs as Maximum Allowable Discharge Limits, Effluent Discharge Limits, and Action Levels. The July 2012 draft UIC WPCF permit template uses the term Action Levels.

- The UIC was assumed to discharge directly to groundwater.
- Pollutant concentrations down-gradient of the UIC were measured directly down-gradient of the direction of groundwater flow, which is where the highest concentrations occur.
- Groundwater flow direction was constant and did not exhibit seasonal changes, which underestimates dilution of the pollutants (i.e., because seasonal changes in groundwater flow direction increase the volume of the mixing zone between UIC discharges and groundwater).
- The input concentration for PCP (the driver for determining the waste management area) was equal to the action level in the City's UIC WPCF permit, which is greater than any observed PCP concentration observed from stormwater sampling at UICs in the City of Gresham (over 70 samples) or City of Portland (over 1,400 samples). In addition, the 95% upper confidence limit (UCL) on the mean PCP concentration in Gresham stormwater is 1.19 micrograms per liter (ug/L), whereas the Action Level is 10 ug/L – nearly ten times greater.
- Pollutant transport and aquifer parameters were selected as averages based on field studies.
- Stormwater infiltration was assumed to occur when the rainfall intensity was equal to or exceeded 0.04 inches per hour, which is half of the intensity threshold of 0.08 inches per hour cited in the City of Portland UIC WPCF Permit Evaluation report (DEQ, 2005b).

## 2 Saturated Zone Groundwater Protectiveness Demonstration Modeling

The following model runs were conducted as a part of the saturated zone GWPD:

- **Base Model.** A single model run (i.e., “base model”) was conducted using input parameters based on average conditions to represent the central tendency or expected mean value of the input parameter. The objective of the base model run was to determine the drivers for the protective horizontal separation distance, specifically – the pollutants (i.e., PCP, DEHP, lead, or benzo(a)pyrene) and the UIC configurations (horizontal or vertical).
- **UIC Drainage Basin Sensitivity Runs (“DB sensitivity runs”).** Uncertainty exists about the amount of impervious area within the City's UIC drainage basins. Because the horizontal separation distance is sensitive to the impervious area within the UIC drainage basin, additional model runs were conducted to calculate protective horizontal separation distances based on a range of impervious areas within UIC drainage basins. Before applying the saturated zone GWPD results to a given UIC, the City will delineate the approximate impervious area for the basin.

## 2.1 Model Software

Model software included a groundwater flow model and a pollutant fate and transport model. Groundwater flow was simulated using the 3D finite difference United States Geological Survey (USGS) block centered numerical groundwater flow model MODFLOW-2000. MODFLOW divides an aquifer into discrete cubes (known as cells) and solves the groundwater flow equation for groundwater elevation in each cell by minimizing mass balance errors in between the cells. The groundwater model output includes groundwater velocity at each cell. The groundwater flow equation was solved using the Pre Conditioned Conjugant Gradient 2 package (PCG2). The velocities output by MODFLOW are used by the three dimensional pollutant fate and transport code MT3D to simulate reactive pollutant transport. Particle advection was simulated using the TVD solution scheme.

Groundwater Vistas version 6.27 (build 17) was used as a pre and post processor for model input and output, respectively.

## 2.2 Model Boundaries

Numerical groundwater models simulate groundwater and pollutant movement over a user-specified area. The edges of the area are called boundaries. Different types of model boundaries are used to create flow conditions that mimic real-world groundwater flow. The upgradient and downgradient model boundaries were assigned constant head boundaries (i.e., groundwater elevation is constant over time). Lateral boundaries were no flow boundaries oriented parallel to the direction of groundwater flow (i.e., groundwater flows parallel to and does not cross the boundary).

## 2.3 Spatial and Temporal Discretization

The model is divided into cells (i.e., spatially discretized) and time units (i.e., temporally discretized). Spatial and temporal model discretization is summarized in Table C-1.

The aerial extent of the model domain (2,000 feet by 400 feet) was selected to maximize computational efficiency. Trial simulations with a larger model domain (approximately 10,000 feet by 10,000 feet) were conducted to confirm that the aerial extent of the 2,000 feet by 400 feet model domain did not affect simulation results. Cell sizes in the area of pollutant transport were chosen based on maintaining a Peclet number of less than 2 in order to prevent artificial oscillation (Huyakorn and Pinder, 1983). For simulation of pollutant transport, the MT3D time step was chosen to be ten percent of the MODFLOW time step in order to achieve a Courant number of 1, which is in the range of 0 to 2 necessary to prevent numerical dispersion (Van Ganutchen, 1994). Numerical dispersion is spreading of a pollutant plume caused by interpolation errors in between time steps. Numerical dispersion is undesirable because it is an artifact of the numerical solution scheme (as opposed to dispersion caused by physical properties of the aquifer).

## 2.4 Model Input Parameters

Model input parameters include aquifer properties and pollutant properties, and are summarized in Table C-2, Table C-3 and Table C-4.

### 2.4.1 Aquifer Properties

Aquifer properties are hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer that govern groundwater flow, and are summarized in Table C-2. Based on a geologic map from the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), most of the City's UICs are located in the braided/ delta fan deposits (unit Qfd). The aquifer properties used in the saturated zone GWPD are representative of hydrogeologic conditions in the Qfd.

#### Hydraulic Gradient

Hydraulic gradient is the slope of the water table. Hydraulic gradient (0.005 feet/foot) was calculated based on a seasonal high groundwater elevation contour map of the Willakenzie Area prepared by City of Eugene GIS staff. Groundwater elevations were taken from well logs in the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) on-line database (OWRD, 2012). Specifically, water levels were used from water supply wells drilled to relatively shallow depths during the wet months of the year.

#### Hydraulic Conductivity

Hydraulic conductivity describes the ease with which groundwater moves through subsurface soils. According to Frank (1973), the unconsolidated Pleistocene and Holocene alluvial deposits (which includes the Qfd and Qal geologic units) are highly permeable. Hydraulic conductivities in the Qfd and Qal were calculated from specific capacity test data on well logs using the following equations from Driscoll (page 1021, 1986):

$$T = 2000 * \left( \frac{Q}{s} \right) \quad (C.1)$$

$$K = \frac{T}{b} \quad (C.2)$$

Where:

- $T$  is transmissivity (gallons per day per foot)
- $Q$  is pumping rate (gallons per minute)
- $s$  drawdown (feet)
- $K$  is hydraulic conductivity (feet per day), and
- $b$  is aquifer thickness (feet)

In Equation (C.1), 2000 is a conversion factor. Hydraulic conductivities in the Qfd and Qal geologic units are summarized in Table C-3. The median hydraulic conductivity for the Qfd geologic unit (15 ft/day) is higher than the median hydraulic conductivity for the Qal geologic unit (5 ft/day), so the hydraulic conductivity for the Qfd was conservatively used for modeling.

#### Saturated Thickness

Saturated thickness is the portion of a hydrogeologic unit that is saturated with groundwater. The hydrogeologic unit thickness (which includes saturated and unsaturated portions of the hydrogeologic unit) of 50 feet was conservatively selected based on the minimum unconsolidated sediment thickness above bedrock from driller logs in the City's UIC area. The saturated thickness of 42.4 feet was calculated by subtracting the average depth to seasonal high groundwater (DTSHGW) (7.6 feet below ground surface as documented on the DTSHGW map of the River Road/Santa Clara area that was produced by the City of Eugene) from the hydrogeologic unit thickness of 50 feet.

### Porosity, Effective Porosity, and Specific Yield

Porosity is a weight-based percentage of void space in a soil. Porosity (0.325) was the midrange for a gravel from Freeze and Cherry (1979) to represent the gravels of the Qfd. The effective porosity and specific yield (0.30) were taken from Craner (2006) as the representative value for the Upper Sedimentary Unit, which is the hydrogeologic unit that includes the Qfd and Qal geologic units.

### Dispersivity

Dispersivity ( $\alpha$ ) is related to the spreading of a solute plume as pollutants are transported by groundwater. Solutes spread during transport because some solute particles move faster than the average groundwater flow velocity and other solute particles move slower than the average groundwater flow velocity. The spreading of a solute occurs in three dimensions, and is called dispersion.

Dispersivity is scale-dependent, and increases with increasing pollutant transport distance. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends using the equation of Xu and Eckstein (1995) to calculate a longitudinal dispersivity of 17.93 feet (i.e., dispersivity parallel to the direction of groundwater flow) (EPA, 1996). Following recommendations in EPA (1996), transverse dispersivity (the horizontal dispersivity perpendicular to longitudinal dispersivity) was set as 33 percent of longitudinal dispersivity, and vertical dispersivity was set as 10 percent of longitudinal dispersivity.

### Stormwater Infiltration Volume

Calculations for stormwater infiltration volumes are shown on Table C-4. Stormwater infiltration volume was estimated from the following equation (e.g., Snyder, 1994):

$$I = (A)(p)(1 - e) \quad (C.3)$$

Where:

$I$  = Annual stormwater infiltration volume (cubic feet per year)

$A$  = Impervious area within a UIC drainage basin (square feet)

$p$  = Precipitation that runs off into the UIC (feet per day)

$e$  = Evaporative loss factor

As shown in Table C-4, infiltration volumes were calculated for several different theoretical impervious areas, ranging from 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 200,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in increments of 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup>. These infiltration volumes were the basis for the DB sensitivity runs.

### Impervious Area ( $A$ )

The City has delineated impervious areas for 40 of its 163 UIC catchment areas<sup>2</sup>. The average impervious area is 43,480 ft<sup>2</sup>. An impervious area of 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> was used for the base model runs. For the DB sensitivity runs, impervious area was varied from 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 200,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in increments of 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Delineated impervious areas include 4749 Escalante (Escalante, Santa Rosa), 4749 Escalante (Shirley MH), 4748 Shirley, and 4857 Taz.



### Precipitation That Runs Off Into a UIC ( $p$ )

Based on the City of Portland's WPCF permit evaluation report, runoff into a UIC occurs when the rainfall intensity exceeds 0.08 inches per hour (DEQ, 2005b). For the purpose of infiltration calculations, it was conservatively assumed that all precipitation that falls during a storm intensity of greater than or equal to 0.04 inches per hour runs off into UICs. As shown on Table C-4, approximately 2.22 feet of precipitation is produced annually by storm intensities greater than or equal to 0.04 inches per hour. Precipitation data is from 1999 to 2010 at the Eugene Airport. Using the Eugene Airport rain gauge is conservative because rain gauge data within City limits indicates that rainfall recorded at the Eugene airport is about 20 percent higher than rainfall recorded within City limits.

### Infiltration Volumes ( $I$ )

As shown in Table C-4, the annual infiltration volume in an average UIC drainage basin is estimated to be approximately 79,000 ft<sup>3</sup>. The infiltration volumes assumed an evaporative loss factor,  $e$ , of 11.2%. An evaporative loss factor has not been published for the Eugene vicinity, so this value was chosen so that the runoff volumes calculated by Equation (C.3) would be consistent with existing runoff volumes calculated for a subset of City catchment areas using the EPA simple method.

### Stormwater Infiltration Time

Stormwater infiltration time is shown on Table C-4. On average, precipitation intensity is equal to or exceeds 0.04 inches per hour for about 334 hours per year based on precipitation data from the Eugene Airport. In the model, the UIC is estimated to discharge the entire year's volume of stormwater runoff over eight months, with an alternating series of one day long rain events followed by two day long dry periods. This method of inputting runoff into the model resulted in an efficient model and produced a reasonable hydraulic head in the UIC during discharge. A simplifying assumption in the modeling was that stormwater discharges were not assumed to occur from June through September.

### Fraction Organic Carbon

Fraction organic carbon ( $f_{oc}$ ) is a dimensionless measure of organic carbon content in a material (i.e.,  $g_{\text{carbon}} / g_{\text{soil}}$ ). Pollutants primarily sorb to organic carbon; therefore, pollutant retardation is directly proportional to fraction organic carbon.

Carbon in saturated soil beneath a UIC is derived from two sources:

- Organic carbon incorporated into the soil when the soil is deposited (i.e., "background  $f_{oc}$ "), and
- Particulate matter (e.g., degraded leaves, pine needles, pollen, etc.) that is filtered out of stormwater and accumulates in soil adjacent to UICs as stormwater discharges from the UIC.

The model included  $f_{oc}$  from both sources.

The background  $f_{oc}$  was estimated to be 0.001826  $g_{\text{carbon}} / g_{\text{soil}}$  based on the average total organic carbon (TOC) in three soil samples that were collected from temporary borings in the Unconsolidated Sedimentary Aquifer (USA) near Gresham, Oregon, in the City of Gresham's UIC area (GSI, 2013).

An estimate of  $f_{oc}$  based on accumulation of TOC from stormwater around a UIC by filtration and sorption was estimated by calculating the grams of organic carbon added to the saturated zone around the UIC during a 10-year period. The approach was also used to calculate grams of organic carbon added to the unsaturated zone as a part of the City's unsaturated zone GWPD (see Appendix B). The following equations were used in the analysis:

$$I = (A)(p)(1 - e) \quad (C.4)$$

$$CL = (t) \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n I_i C \right] \frac{1 \text{ liter}}{1,000 \text{ cm}^3} \frac{1 \text{ gram}}{1,000,000 \text{ milligrams}} \quad (C.5)$$

$$\rho_{oc} = \frac{CL}{SV} \quad (C.6)$$

$$f_{oc} = \frac{\rho_{oc}}{\rho_b + \rho_{oc}} \quad (C.7)$$

Where the variables in Equation (C.4) were identified previously, and:

$CL$  = Organic carbon loaded into the saturated zone beneath a UIC during a 10-year period (grams)

$C$  = TOC concentration in stormwater (milligrams per liter)

$t$  = Time of carbon loading (years)

$\rho_{oc}$  = Organic carbon weight per unit saturated zone material volume (grams per cubic centimeter)

$SV$  = Material volume into which the organic carbon would accumulate because of filtration and adsorption (assumed to be the volume of the grid cell(s) where the UIC is located) (cubic centimeters)

$f_{oc}$  = Fraction organic carbon ( $g_{\text{carbon}}/g_{\text{soil}}$ )

$\rho_b$  = Bulk density (grams per cubic centimeter)

The value of  $SV$  is different for horizontal and vertical UICs:

- For vertical UICs,  $SV$  is assumed to be the size of a single grid cell (a cube that is 5 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet, or 125 ft<sup>3</sup>).
- For horizontal UICs,  $SV$  is assumed to be the size of 10, 5 foot long grid cells to represent the 50 feet length of the horizontal UIC (the equivalent of ten cubes that are each 5 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet, or 1,250 ft<sup>3</sup>).

Based on Equation (C.6),  $\rho_{oc}$  (and  $f_{oc}$ ) is inversely proportional to  $SV$ . Therefore, because  $SV$  at horizontal UICs is larger than  $SV$  at vertical UICs, the  $\rho_{oc}$  (and  $f_{oc}$ ) at horizontal UICs is lower than the  $\rho_{oc}$  (and  $f_{oc}$ ) at vertical UICs.

Calculation of  $f_{oc}$ , based on the filtering of TOC as suspended solids is shown in Table C-5 for the different impervious areas within UIC drainage basins. First, the volume of stormwater that infiltrates into a UIC each month was calculated by Equation (C.4). Next, Equation (C.5) was used to calculate the grams of carbon added to the saturated zone surrounding the UIC during a 10-year period. Equation (C.6) was used to calculate the mass of organic carbon per unit volume of material surrounding the UIC ( $\rho_{oc}$ ), and Equation (C.7) was used to convert  $\rho_{oc}$  to  $f_{oc}$ .

### 2.4.2 Pollutant Properties

Pollutant properties used in the base model are summarized in Table C-6. Pollutant properties used in the DB sensitivity runs (which involved PCP transport from a vertical UIC) are summarized in Table C-7. With the exception of half-life, the data sources for calculating pollutant properties for saturated transport are the same as is used for unsaturated transport (see Appendix B). The wet feet transport simulations used half-lives that were the midrange of field studies for pollutant degradation in aerobic groundwater from Howard et al. (1991).

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## Table C-1

### Model Discretization

*City of Eugene*

Variable	Reference
<i>Spatial Discretization</i>	
Horizontal $x$ -extent	2000 feet
Horizontal $y$ -extent	400 feet
Vertical Exent	50 feet
Number of Rows	58
Number of Columns	223
Number of Layers	5
Total Number of Cells	64,670
Cell Size	5 feet to 20 feet
<i>Temporal Discretization</i>	
Simulation Length	35 years (32 years of pollutant loading)
Number of Time Steps	13,140
MODFLOW Time Step Length	1 day
MT3D Time Step Length	0.1 day

**Table C-2**

Aquifer Properties  
City of Eugene

Variable	Symbol	Units	Value	Reference
Hydraulic Gradient	$h$	feet/foot	0.005 (Unit 3)	Based on Willakenzie Area Seasonal High Groundwater Estimates Map produced by Eugene PWE GIS Info Team, July 2012
Hydraulic Conductivity	$K_h$	feet/day	15	Median hydraulic conductivity calculated from well tests available on OWRD well logs in the Braided/Delta Fan Deposits (Qfd)
Anisotropy	$K_h : K_v$	dimensionless	10:1	Freeze and Cherry (1979)
Average Hydrogeologic Unit Thickness	$b_{HGU}$	feet	50	Minimum unconsolidated sediment thickness above bedrock, based on OWRD well logs where bedrock was reached.
Average Depth to Groundwater	$DTW$	feet bgs	7.6	Average depth to groundwater calculated using River Road/Santa Clara seasonal High Groundwater Estimates - Produced by Lane County PW GIS March 29, 2007
Average Saturated Thickness	$b$	feet	42.4	Calculated from hydrogeologic unit thickness and depth to water
Porosity	$\eta$	dimensionless	0.325 (Qfd Deposits)	Midrange of porosity for gravel in Freeze and Cherry (Table 2.4, pg. 37, 1979)
Effective Porosity	$\eta_e$	dimensionless	0.30	Craner (2006) for the Upper Sedimentary Unit
Specific Yield	$S_y$	dimensionless	0.30	Craner (2006) for the Upper Sedimentary Unit
Longitudinal Dispersivity	$\alpha_L$	feet	17.93	Calculated using Xu and Eckstein (1995). $a_L = (3.28)(0.83)[\log(L_p/3.28)]^{2.414}$ . A transport distance ( $L_p$ ) of 500 feet was used in the calculation)
Transverse Dispersivity (y-direction)	$\alpha_T$	feet	5.92	Calculated using EPA (1986). $a_T = 0.33(a_L)$
Vertical Dispersivity (z-direction)	$\alpha_v$	feet	1.79	Calculated using EPA (1986). $a_v = 0.10(a_L)$
Fraction Organic Carbon	$f_{oc}$	dimensionless	varies	$f_{oc}$ near UIC due to carbon loading from stormwater. See text for calculations and Table C-5
			0.001826	$f_{oc}$ in native sediments, based on TOC measurements of unconsolidated sediments of the USA in Gresham, Oregon (GSI, 2012)

**Note:**

bgs = below ground surface  
 HGU = hydrogeologic unit  
 DTW = depth to groundwater  
 OWRD = Oregon Water Resources Department  
 EPA = Environmental Protection Agency  
 Qfd = Quaternary Braided Delta Fan Deposits  
 PW GIS = Public Works Geographic Information System  
 UIC = Underground Injection Control  
 USA = Unconsolidated Sedimentary Aquifer  
 TOC = Total Organic Carbon





# Table C-3

Hydraulic Conductivity Estimates from Driller Specific Capacity Test

City of Eugene

OWRD Well Log ID	Well Depth (ft)	Aquifer Thickness, b (ft)	Pumping Rate, Q (gpm)	Test Duration, t (hrs)	Drawdown, s (ft)	Hydraulic Conductivity, K (ft/day)
<b>Meander/Floodplain Deposits (Qal)</b>						
LANE1036	26	16	50	1	18	46
LANE4183	79	64	30	1	60	2
LANE11589	55	39	12	2	38	2
LANE11596	88	55	30	2	30	5
LANE12327	50	29	300	3	24	115
LANE1047	59	56	25	1	47	3
LANE11943	57	53	40	1	18	11
LANE11945	81	63	30	1	45	3
LANE51269	60	57	60	1	42	7
<b>Braided/Delta Fan Deposits (Qfd)</b>						
LANE1038	40	30	50	1	10	45
LANE11633	47	28	20	1	4	48
LANE11641	42	20	50	2	10	67
LANE11631	45	31	50	1	29	15
LANE11663	27	5	390	1	12	1,738
LANE3158	80	57	200	1	66	14
LANE11853	58	52	20	1	30	3
LANE11870	60	55	30	1	20	7
LANE11873	50	42	45	2	15	19
LANE11820	55	49	20	1	30	4
LANE64260	78	68	40	78	66	2
LANE11983	51	46	40	1	8	31
LANE11995	53	39	60	4	28	15
LANE12034	60	53	75	1	10	38
LANE12046	142	113	450	1	7	152
LANE12049	52	46	25	1	12	12
LANE5332	74	65	300	1	63	20
LANE10265	58	22	40	1	6	81
LANE5474	78	75	42	1	72	2
LANE12122	52	48	3,000	1	15	1,114
LANE12148	50	33	50	2	30	14
LANE56427	78	72	200	1	68	11
LANE57486	85	20	15	1	69	3
LANE5319	57	49	20	1	39	3
LANE12317	61	53	75	2	12	32
LANE61301	60	39	20	1	38	4

Notes: ft = feet, ft/day = feet per day, gpm = gallons per minute, hrs = hours



**Table C-4**

Infiltration Volume and Rate

*City of Eugene*

<b>Impervious Area in UIC Drainage Catchment (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Infiltration Time (Annual Number of Hours with Precipitation ≥ 0.04 inches/hour <sup>1</sup>) (days)</b>	<b>Infiltration Time (Annual Number of Days with Precipitation ≥ 0.04 inches/hour <sup>1</sup>) (days)</b>	<b>Annual Precipitation ≥ 0.04 inches/hour <sup>1</sup> (ft)</b>	<b>Annual Infiltration Volume <sup>2</sup> (ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>
20,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	39,501
40,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	79,002
60,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	118,504
80,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	158,005
100,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	197,506
120,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	237,007
140,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	276,508
160,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	316,010
180,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	355,511
200,000	334.0	13.92	2.22	395,012

## Notes

- (1) Based on precipitation records from the Eugene Airport. Value is based on precipitation data from 1999 to 2010. Values calculated using the geometric mean.
- (2) Assumes an evaporative loss factor of 11%.

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Table C-5  
Saturated Zone GWPD Carbon Loading Calculations  
City of Eugene

Impervious Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	UIC Type	Annual Infiltration Volume <sup>1</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> /yr)	TOC Concentration (mg/L)	Time (years)	Conversion Factor	Grams Carbon Added Over 10 Years (g)	Cell Width (cm)	Cell Length (cm)	Cell Depth (cm)	Aquifer Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	g TOC per cm <sup>3</sup> /soil (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Bulk Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	f <sub>oc</sub> (-)
20,000	Vertical UIC	1,118,549,555	5.40	10	1,000,000	60,402	152.3926	152.4	152.393	3,539,260	0.0171	1.79	0.00944
	Horizontal UIC	1,118,549,555	5.40	10	1,000,000	60,402	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0017	1.79	0.00095
40,000	Vertical UIC	2,237,099,110	5.40	10	1,000,000	120,803	152.3926	152.4	152.393	3,539,260	0.0341	1.79	0.01871
	Horizontal UIC	2,237,099,110	5.40	10	1,000,000	120,803	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0034	1.79	0.00190
60,000	Vertical UIC	3,355,648,666	5.40	10	1,000,000	181,205	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.0512	1.79	0.02781
	Horizontal UIC	3,355,648,666	5.40	10	1,000,000	181,205	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0051	1.79	0.00285
80,000	Vertical UIC	4,474,198,221	5.40	10	1,000,000	241,607	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.0683	1.79	0.03674
	Horizontal UIC	4,474,198,221	5.40	10	1,000,000	241,607	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0068	1.79	0.00380
100,000	Vertical UIC	5,592,747,776	5.40	10	1,000,000	302,008	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.0853	1.79	0.04550
	Horizontal UIC	5,592,747,776	5.40	10	1,000,000	302,008	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0085	1.79	0.00474
120,000	Vertical UIC	6,711,297,331	5.40	10	1,000,000	362,410	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.1024	1.79	0.05411
	Horizontal UIC	6,711,297,331	5.40	10	1,000,000	362,410	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0102	1.79	0.00569
140,000	Vertical UIC	7,829,846,887	5.40	10	1,000,000	422,812	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.1195	1.79	0.06257
	Horizontal UIC	7,829,846,887	5.40	10	1,000,000	422,812	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0119	1.79	0.00663
160,000	Vertical UIC	8,948,396,442	5.40	10	1,000,000	483,213	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.1365	1.79	0.07087
	Horizontal UIC	8,948,396,442	5.40	10	1,000,000	483,213	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0137	1.79	0.00757
180,000	Vertical UIC	10,066,945,997	5.40	10	1,000,000	543,615	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.1536	1.79	0.07903
	Horizontal UIC	10,066,945,997	5.40	10	1,000,000	543,615	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0154	1.79	0.00851
200,000	Vertical UIC	11,185,495,552	5.40	10	1,000,000	604,017	152.4	152.4	152.4	3,539,088	0.1707	1.79	0.08705
	Horizontal UIC	11,185,495,552	5.40	10	1,000,000	604,017	152.3926	1523.93	152.393	35,390,877	0.0171	1.79	0.00944

Notes  
(1) Calculations from Table 4 (equivalent to 22,489 ft<sup>3</sup>/yr for a small catchment and 52,927 ft<sup>3</sup>/yr for a large catchment)  
mg/L = milligrams per liter  
cm<sup>3</sup>/yr = cubic centimeters per year  
g = grams  
cm = centimeters  
g/cm<sup>3</sup> = grams per cubic centimeter

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Table C-6  
Pollutant Properties  
City of Eugene

Variable	Symbol	Units	Pollutant	Value	Reference
Organic Carbon Partitioning Coefficient	$K_{oc}$	L/kg	B(a)P	282,185	Calculated by Roy and Griffin (1985), which relates Koc to solubility in water
			PCP	592	The K <sub>oc</sub> for PCP is pH-dependent. pH has been measured at 6 shallow water wells (30 - 78 feet below ground surface) that are completed in the sand and gravels, Lane County, Oregon (Craner, Table 9, 2006). The average pH at monitoring wells was 6.8. When pH = 6.8, the K <sub>oc</sub> for PCP is 592 L/kg.
			DEHP	12,200	Calculated by Roy and Griffin (1985), which relates Koc to solubility in water
Distribution Coefficient	$K_d$	L/kg	Lead	1,000,000	Calculated by the equation of Bricker (1988), which calculates Kd based on concentrations of total metals, dissolved metals, and TSS. See Appendix B.
			B(a)P	515 (Native Sediments) 5,280 (Near vertical UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 536 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $K_d = (f_{oc})(K_{oc})$ (Watts, 1998)
			PCP	Native Sediments: 1.081 11.1 (Near vertical UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 1.1 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $K_d = (f_{oc})(K_{oc})$ (Watts, 1998)
			DEHP	22.3 (Native Sediments) 228 (Near UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 23.2 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $K_d = (f_{oc})(K_{oc})$ (Watts, 1998)
Retardation Factor	$R$	dimensionless	Lead	5,507,693	Calculated from the relationship: $R = 1 + (\rho_b)(K_d)/(\eta)$ . Based on a bulk density ( $\rho_b$ ) of 1.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> , calculated from porosity using equation 8.26 of Freeze and Cherry (1979).
			B(a)P	2,839 (Native Sediments) 29,080 (Near vertical UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 2,954 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $R = 1 + (\rho_b)(K_d)/(\eta)$ . Based on a bulk density ( $\rho_b$ ) of 1.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> , calculated from porosity using equation 8.26 of Freeze and Cherry (1979).
			PCP	Native Sediments: 6.95 62.0 (Near vertical UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 7.2 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $R = 1 + (\rho_b)(K_d)/(\eta)$ . Based on a bulk density ( $\rho_b$ ) of 1.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> , calculated from porosity using equation 8.26 of Freeze and Cherry (1979).
			DEHP	124 (Native Sediments) 1,258 (Near UIC, reflects loading from stormwater) 129 (Near horizontal UIC, reflects loading from stormwater)	Calculated from the relationship: $R = 1 + (\rho_b)(K_d)/(\eta)$ . Based on a bulk density ( $\rho_b$ ) of 1.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup> , calculated from porosity using equation 8.26 of Freeze and Cherry (1979).
Half Life	$h$	days	B(a)P	587	Based on midrange observed biodegradation rate for B(a)p in aerobic groundwater (Howard et al., 1991)
			PCP	46	Based on observed biodegradation rate for PCP in aerobic groundwater (Howard et al., 1991)
			DEHP	10	Based on observed biodegradation rate for DEHP in aerobic groundwater (Howard et al., 1991)
Input Concentration	$C_{AL}$	ug/L	Lead	500	
			B(a)P	2	
			PCP	10	
			DEHP	60	



# Table C-7

Kd and Retardation Factors Near UICs for DB Sensitivity Runs

City of Eugene

Impervious Area	UIC Type	$f_{oc}$ (dimensionless)	$K_{oc}$ (L/Kg)	$\rho_b$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\eta$ (dimensionless)	$K_d$ (L/Kg)	R (dimensionless)
20,000	Vertical	0.00944	592	1.79	0.325	5.6	31.8
20,000	Horizontal	0.00095	592	1.79	0.325	0.6	4.1
40,000	Vertical	0.01871	592	1.79	0.325	11.1	62.0
40,000	Horizontal	0.0019	592	1.79	0.325	1.1	7.2
60,000	Vertical	0.02781	592	1.79	0.325	16.5	91.7
60,000	Horizontal	0.00285	592	1.79	0.325	1.7	10.3
80,000	Vertical	0.03674	592	1.79	0.325	21.8	120.8
80,000	Horizontal	0.0038	592	1.79	0.325	2.2	13.4
100,000	Vertical	0.0455	592	1.79	0.325	26.9	149.4
100,000	Horizontal	0.00474	592	1.79	0.325	2.8	16.5
120,000	Vertical	0.05411	592	1.79	0.325	32.0	177.4
120,000	Horizontal	0.00569	592	1.79	0.325	3.4	19.6
140,000	Vertical	0.06257	592	1.79	0.325	37.0	205.0
140,000	Horizontal	0.00663	592	1.79	0.325	3.9	22.6
160,000	Vertical	0.07087	592	1.79	0.325	42.0	232.1
160,000	Horizontal	0.00757	592	1.79	0.325	4.5	25.7
180,000	Vertical	0.07903	592	1.79	0.325	46.8	258.7
180,000	Horizontal	0.00851	592	1.79	0.325	5.0	28.7
200,000	Vertical	0.08705	592	1.79	0.325	51.5	284.8
200,000	Horizontal	0.00944	592	1.79	0.325	5.6	31.8

Note:

L/Kg = Liters per kilogram

g/cm<sup>3</sup> = grams per cubic centimeter

$f_{oc}$  = fraction organic carbon

$K_{oc}$  = organic carbon partitioning coefficient

UIC = Underground Injection Control

$\rho_b$  = bulk density

$\eta$  = total porosity

$K_d$  = distribution coefficient

R = Retardation Factor

BASE MODEL



APPENDIX D

# Conservative Assumptions for GWPD Modeling

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The following conservative assumptions were used for modeling:

- In the model, pollutant concentrations are higher than what is typically observed in stormwater. For example, the concentration of PCP (the most mobile and persistent of the common stormwater pollutants) in the model is higher than any of the PCP concentrations observed during the City of Portland's seven years of Stormwater Discharge Monitoring (over 1,400 stormwater samples). The PCP concentration is also 10 times higher than the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).
- The model does not include pre-treatment upstream of the UIC (e.g., attenuation caused by processes in the sedimentation manhole, vegetated facilities, etc.).
- The model does not take into account pollutant attenuation that occurs while in the UIC (i.e. through adsorption to sediment or organic matter in the UIC, or volatilization as water cascades into the UIC from the end-of-pipe) before entering the surrounding soil.
- The model uses very conservative parameters for estimating pollutant attenuation. For example, the first-order rate constant for PCP (which governs pollutant attenuation by microbial activity) is 10% of average literature values.
- Pollutant attenuation is a directional process that occurs in three dimensions. However, the unsaturated zone model simulates pollutant attenuation in only one dimension, which underestimates pollutant attenuation.
- At a typical vertical UIC, most stormwater is discharged horizontally through the weep holes in the sides of the UIC at up to 20 feet above the UIC bottom, and then migrates vertically downward. The models assume that stormwater only flows vertically downward from the bottom of the UIC, thereby underestimating the travel distance of stormwater through the unsaturated zone.
- In reality, stormwater flows are highly variable and short in duration resulting in varying water levels within the UIC depending on the infiltration capacity of the formation. Thus, the UIC periodically will fill with water and then drain during the wet season. The model assumes pollutant fate and transport occurs constantly for the time period during the wet season that the UIC likely contains water. This approach is conservative because it minimizes attenuation by microbial activity, and maximizes the infiltration that would be expected to reach the water table.
- Pollutant concentrations are assumed to be constant, while in reality they are variable throughout storm events. This likely over-predicts the concentration throughout the duration of a storm event.