CWI: Existing Systems & Future Goals

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- Shared Database Between MDH and MGS
- Oracle Database Operated on MDH Server
- Contains 443,000 Records
- About 213,000 (48%) Have Verified Locations
Basic Data

- Construction Information/Driller
- Geologic Log
- Water Level/Pumping Information
- Well Name/Owner
- Location Provided by Driller (PLS)
- Reference to Cuttings, Geophysics, etc.
- Alternate Identifiers
Enhanced Data

- Verified Well Location (25 Meter Accuracy)
- Stratigraphic Interpretation of Geologic Log
- Aquifer Designation
- About 165,000 (37%) of Records Have This
Accessing CWI

- Version 5.0 for Personal Computers
- CWI Online (No Public Well Data)
- GIS Layer
- Agency Access Through MDH Firewall
Linking CWI to GIS

- Provides Three Dimensional Analysis of Datasets Developed from CWI
- Decreases Time Needed to Create New Datasets From CWI
- Enables More Rapid Evaluation of Subsurface Hydrogeologic Conditions
Vert. Exag. = 25X
HOUSE KEEPING NEEDS

• Correct Recompiling Errors
• Re-interpret Stratigraphy
• Update the Status for Sealed Wells
• Develop Hydrostratigraphic Codes for Aquifers
FUTURE PLANS

- Complete Entry of Historical Well Logs
- Add Images of Original Well Logs
- Water Chemistry Data (Under Construction)
- Link to Aquifer Test Database
- Link to Well Sealing Records
- Link to Well Notification Records
FUNDING CWI

- No Direct State Funding

- Project Funding at MGS

- Federal Funding at MDH to Support Drinking Water Protection
WHY SUPPORT CWI?

- Principle Source of Subsurface Geological Information
- Provides Direct Access to Well Construction Information
- Provides a Mechanism to Link State/Local Agency Data Pertaining to Wells
BUSINESS ISSUES

• Assigning Unique Numbers
• Whose Location is Most Accurate?
• Who Can Edit Well Construction Info?
• Whose Geologic Interpretation Is Best?
• Need for Hydrostratigraphic Codes for Aquifers
• Standard Format for Data Transfer
QUESTIONS