

**Source Water Assessment and Protection Plans (SWAPP):** Aquilogic staff has developed SWAPPs that consider the threat that releases of contaminants may pose to water resources. A SWAPP may also define management actions to minimize or mitigate the threat.

**Water Quality Monitoring:** Water quality is monitored on a regular basis to identify impacts to that resource and threats to a water supply. Aquilogic staff has implemented water quality monitoring programs for groundwater, flood control systems, streams and rivers, wetlands, lakes, and marine environments.

**Contaminant Hydrogeology:** Aquilogic staff has worked on some of the most complex groundwater contamination issues in the nation, including recalcitrant chemicals such as fuel oxygenates, solvents, rocket propellants, soil fumigants, and hexavalent chromium. Further information can be found in our Groundwater Contamination Brochure.

**Drinking Water Treatment:** In some cases, water supplies need to be treated to reduce naturally occurring compounds or remove man-made chemicals. Water treatment options are evaluated as part of a feasibility study (FS). Whatever treatment is selected, the design and permitting process is rigorous, given that the treated water will be used for public supply. Aquilogic staff has experience preparing engineering designs, permit applications, tender documents, and installation and performance reports for drinking water treatment systems.

**Water Re-use and Conjunctive Use:** Storm water and treated water from a wastewater treatment plant are usually discharged to a surface water body. Increasingly, this discharge is being used for irrigation, direct potable re-use (DPR) or, more often, indirect potable re-use (IDPR) using ASR. With increasing water supply demands and declining supplies, a conjunctive use program can be used to optimize yields allowing excess water to be transferred from one user (e.g. agriculture) to another (e.g. domestic supply). Aquilogic staff has experience supporting the design, installation and operation of ASR systems, and working with multiple stakeholders to develop conjunctive use plans.

**Geomatics and GIS:** Aquilogic has Geomatics staff capable of developing databases and Geographic Information System (GIS) platforms for water resources projects that allow for the rapid generation of tables, graphs, and maps.



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With increasing demand for limited water supplies, each drop of water must be protected, restored, developed, treated, used, re-used, and managed effectively. Without water, there is no agriculture, no power, no industry, no economic growth, and no prosperity. At **aquilogic**, we offer a range of services focusing on the management, protection, restoration, development, and re-use of this finite resource. Whether it's protecting a groundwater resource, removing industrial contaminants, or re-using water to enhance supplies, we have the capability and experience needed to address the water challenges facing society. Some of the services we offer are described in this brochure. More detailed information on these services, along with descriptions of current and completed projects, can be found at our website: [www.aquilogic.com](http://www.aquilogic.com)

**Water Resources Assessment:** The location, yield, seasonal variation, and quality of water resources need to be assessed prior to the development for domestic, agricultural, or industrial use. **Aquilogic** staff has conducted water resources or source water assessment for new water supplies, optimization of existing supplies, or enhancement of existing supplies.

**Water Balance and Safe Yield:** A water balance analysis defines and quantifies all water inputs and outputs to a given area, plus the volume of water in storage and any additional storage capacity. The safe yield is the volume of water that can be withdrawn on an annual basis without any net change in storage. **Aquilogic** staff has developed water budgets and safe yield estimates for groundwater basins, sub-basins, and defined areas within a basin.

**Hydrological System Modeling:** Hydrologic models are often developed to simulate complex natural systems. Hydrologic models can evaluate the physical movement of water, the chemical character of the water, and/or the transport of sediments or solutes. **Aquilogic** staff has developed a variety of hydrologic models to assess, manage, develop, and restore complex hydrologic system.

**Groundwater Resource Development:** **Aquilogic** staff has overseen the installation of water supply wells in a variety of geologic settings, and secured appropriate regulatory approvals. We have also supported the implementation of aquifer enhancement programs, such as recharge basins, percolation wetlands, and treated water reinjection programs for aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) and saline intrusion barriers.

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## Water Volume Conversion

Unit	GPM	GPD	GPY	CFD	CFY	CMD	CMY	AFY
<b>GPM</b>	1	1,440	525,600	192	70,080	6.207	2,266	1.609
<b>GPD</b>	1,440	1	365	0.133	48.667	0.004	1.573	0.001117
<b>GPY</b>	525,600	365	1	48.667	0.133	1.573	0.004	0.000003
<b>CFD</b>	192	0.133	48.667	1	365	0.032	11.801	0.000023
<b>CFY</b>	70,080	48.667	0.133	365	1	0.000	0.032	0.008379
<b>CMD</b>	6.207	0.004	1.573	0.032	0.000	1	365	0.000001
<b>CMY</b>	2,266	1.573	0.004	11.801	0.032	365	1	0.000271
<b>AFY</b>	1.609	0.001117	0.000003	0.000023	0.008379	0.000001	0.000271	1

## Volume of Soil per foot of Boring Depth

Diameter (in)	2	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24	30	36
Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	0.022	0.087	0.196	0.349	0.545	0.785	1.396	2.182	3.142	4.909	7.069

## Volume of Water per foot of Casing

Diameter (in)	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24
Volume (gal)	0.041	0.164	0.368	0.655	1.473	2.618	4.091	5.891	10.472	16.363	23.562

## Typical Soil Properties

Soil Type	porosity	effective porosity	hydraulic conductivity (range)
		%	ft/year
Clay	50	2	0.01
Sandy Clay	40	8	0.1
Silt	40	8	10
Sandy Silt	35	15	1,000
Silty Sand	30	18	10,000
Sand	25	22	100,000
Gravel	20	19	10,000,000

## Useful US to SI Conversion Factors

convert from	to	multiply by
in	m	0.0254
ft	m	0.3048
in <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>	645.16
ft <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	0.0929
acre	ft <sup>2</sup>	43,560
ft <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	0.028317
quart	liter	0.9464
gallon	m <sup>3</sup>	0.003785

## Darcy's Law

$$Q = K \cdot i \cdot A$$

Where

Q = volumetric discharge across area (A)

K = hydraulic conductivity

i = hydraulic gradient

## Groundwater Velocity

$$v = K \cdot i / n_e$$

Where

$n_e$  = effective porosity

convert from	to	multiply by
lb (mass)	kg	0.4536
lb (force)	N	4.4482
in Hg	atmosphere	0.0334
in Hg	in H <sub>2</sub> O	13.2
lb/in <sup>2</sup>	atmosphere	0.06805
cm <sup>2</sup> /sec	in <sup>2</sup> /yr	4,881,000
ft/lb (energy)	joule	1.3558
g/cm <sup>3</sup>	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	62.4279