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# Begin METADATA documentation  
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# METADATA Data Description:  
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#   Filename: Appendix8.txt  
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#   The data provided herein are the modeled water-quality data discussed in  
#  
#   U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2009-5189, Adjustment of Pesticide  
#   Concentrations for Temporal Changes in Analytical Recovery, 1992-2006  
#   URL http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2009/5189/  
#  
#   Modeled recovery for 44 pesticides and 8 degradates in ground-water matrix spikes are  
#   provided in this tab-delimited ASCII file.  
#  
#   NOTE: This is a "row" format data file. Each row contains information about modeled recovery  
#   for one pesticide for one day (Jan 1, 1992 to Dec 31, 2006 inclusive).  
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#   This data file contains 284,908 rows of data (excludes rows of METADATA comments, 1 row of  
#   attribute labels, and 1 row of field descriptions).  
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# METADATA Basic documentation of data set elements:  
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#   Data Attributes:  
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#           spiketype      9s  
#           pcode          5S  
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#         pname          25S
#         period         6S
#         predict        9N
#         dates          8D
#         dectime        9N
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#         Note: The row in the data file that follows the row of attribute labels describes the
#         width of the field and the data type. S or s indicates a text attribute,
#         D or d indicates a date attribute, and N or n indicates a numeric attribute.
#         For example: 15s indicates a 0- to 15-character text attribute whereas
#         9N indicates a 0- to 9-digit numeric attribute. Attribute labels may be longer
#         than the width of the field.
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# Attribute label: spiketype
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# Attribute description: Type of spikes used for modeling recovery.
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#         Code      Description
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#         gw        Ground-water matrix spikes
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# Attribute label: pcode
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# Attribute description: Parameter code. The 5-digit number used to identify variables
#                       in the USGS National Water Information System.
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# Attribute label: pname
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# Attribute description: Common name of the pesticide or degradate.
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# Attribute label: period
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# Attribute description: Modeling period and technique.
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#         Code      Description
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#         before    Recovery for the time period before spikes. Recovery modeled by assigning
#                   the LOWESS-modeled recovery on the date of the first spike to all previous dates.
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#      during  Recovery for the time period of spikes (date of first spike through date
#              of last spike). Recovery modeled by LOWESS, 10 percent smoothing window.
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#      after   Recovery for the time period after spikes. Recovery modeled by assigning
#              the LOWESS-modeled recovery on the date of the last spike to all subsequent dates.
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# Attribute label: predict
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# Attribute description: Modeled recovery, in percent.
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# Attribute label: dates
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# Attribute description: Date of modeled recovery, YYYYMMDD. 19920101 through 20061231.
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# Attribute label: dectime
#
# Attribute description: Decimal date of modeled recovery.
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