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CONVERSION FACTORS

Conversion factors for terms used in this report are listed below:

<u>Multiply</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To obtain</u>
meter (m)	3.281	feet (ft)
kilogram (kg)	0.4536	pounds (lb)
kilojoule (kJ)	238.9	calorie (cal)
milliwatt per square meter (mW/m ²)	0.02389	heat-flow units (hfu) (1 hfu = 1 ucal/cm ² ·s)
milligram per liter (mg/L)	6.243x10 ⁻⁵	pounds per cubic foot (lb/ft ³).
liter per second (L/s)	0.03532	cubic feet per second (ft ³ /s)

For conversion of degrees Celsius (°C) to degrees Fahrenheit (°F), use the formula °F = 9/5°C + 32.

Sea level: In this report "sea level" refers to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929)--a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called "Sea Level Datum of 1929."

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ABSTRACT

The Lassen hydrothermal system in north-central California is characterized by phase separation in a zone of upflow of two-phase fluid, with steam rising to discharge at relatively high elevations (1,800 to 2,500 m) and high-chloride liquid flowing laterally to discharge at lower elevations (about 1,500 m). A previous study identified about 20 kilograms per second of liquid discharge. Subsequent numerical simulations that assumed 20 kilograms per second of flow through the system resulted in less than 2 kilograms per second of steam discharge at high elevations. Recently, total steam discharge was estimated to be about 40 kilograms per second. This indicates that conditions within the Lassen hydrothermal system may be substantially different from those assumed in the numerical simulations. One possibility is that high-chloride thermal water is entering local streams at unknown points and that the total liquid discharge is much greater than that identified previously. This possibility was investigated by sampling streams at 116

sites in the Lassen area. A number of samples were chloride-enriched relative to a "background" sodium:chloride ratio established by nonthermal waters from the Cascade Range. However, many of the chloride-enriched samples were from streams at lower elevations that have flowed over Upper Cretaceous marine rocks that crop out as high as 760 m above sea level. Assuming that the relatively high-chloride streams in the lower-elevation (western) part of the study area are receiving all or most of their chloride enrichment from Upper Cretaceous marine rocks exposed locally, we did not identify any major high-chloride discharge to add to the previously measured 20 kilograms per second. The large streams that constitute the northern and southern boundaries of the study area--the Pit River and the North Fork of the Feather River--are slightly chloride-enriched compared with most streams in the study area. We estimate that the Pit River contains less than 6 kilograms per second and the North Fork of the Feather River contains less than 12 kilograms per second of Lassen-equivalent thermal water. The mass ratio of liquid outflow to steam upflow for the Lassen hydrothermal system thus appears to be less than 1:1.

INTRODUCTION

Phase separation in a zone of upflow of two-phase fluid is a common characteristic of two-phase hydrothermal systems in areas of moderate to great topographic relief. Steam rises to discharge at high elevations and relatively high-chloride liquid flows laterally to discharge at low elevations. In the Lassen

area of north-central California, fumaroles and steam-heated acid-sulfate springs occur at elevations of 1,800 to 2,500 m within Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP), and high-chloride hot springs occur at elevations of approximately 1,500 m, south of the Park boundary (fig. 1a). Although the steam-heated features and high-chloride springs are widely separated, they are assumed to be connected to and fed by a single hydrothermal system at depth (Ingebritsen and Sorey, 1985).

The Lassen area is at the southern end of the Cascade Range, which here comprises a broad ridge of Late Pliocene to Holocene volcanic rocks (Muffler and others, 1982). The regional basement probably consists of Mesozoic granitic and metamorphic rocks. It is overlain by Upper Cretaceous to Eocene marine rocks and by a widespread series of Late Pliocene lahars, tuffs, and tuff breccias. The Quaternary to Holocene rocks are primarily pyroxene andesite flows and pyroclastics with minor basaltic and silicic flows and pyroclastics (Muffler and others, 1982). The thickness of the Late Pliocene to Holocene volcanic sequence in the vicinity of LVNP is unknown.

Background

Ingebritsen and Sorey (1985) did numerical simulations of heat and fluid flow in the Lassen hydrothermal system. Their conceptual model of the system involved three basic components: (1) Recharge of meteoric water in the general vicinity of Lassen Peak; (2) addition of heat to this fluid by conduction from a

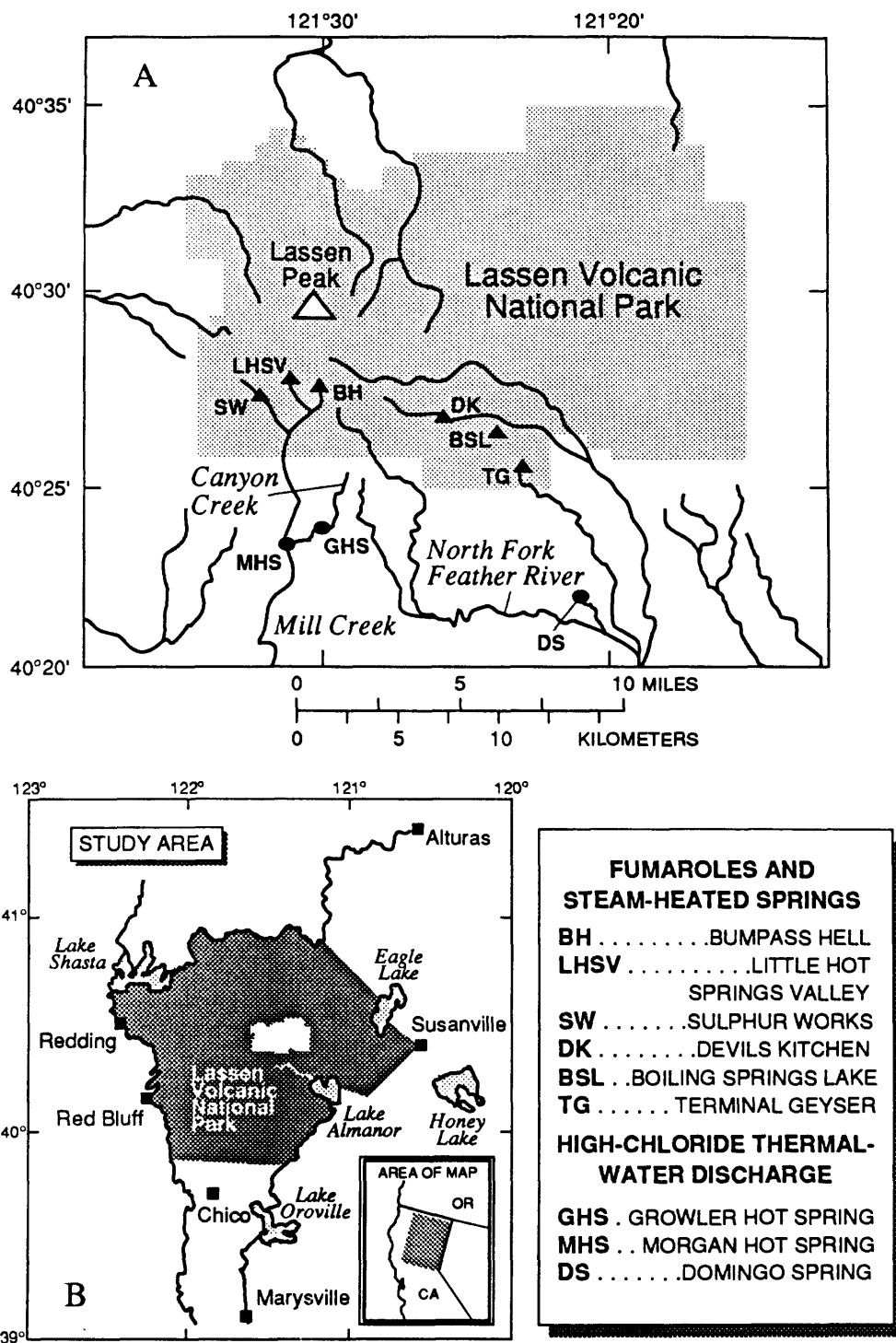


Figure 1 (A) Areas of thermal-fluid discharge and major streams in the Lassen region. (B) Location of the study area and of Lassen Volcanic National Park (LVNP) in north-central California.

residual silicic magma chamber; and (3) upwelling of high-enthalpy fluid in a central upflow zone beneath Bumpass Hell, with lateral outflow to the south and southeast feeding high-chloride springs at lower elevations (fig. 1a). In their model, steam is generated by nearly adiabatic decompression of the rising high-enthalpy fluid.

Neutral-pH, sodium-chloride thermal waters in the Lassen area have much higher chloride (Cl^-) concentrations (2,200-2,300 mg/L; Thompson, 1983) than most of the nonthermal waters (less than 25 mg/L). High-chloride thermal water from the Lassen system discharges at Morgan and Growler Hot Springs, which flow into Mill and Canyon Creeks, respectively (fig. 1a). High-chloride thermal water also has been detected in an aquifer at depths near 550 m in a well drilled at Terminal Geyser (fig. 1a). Chloride concentrations at Domingo Spring (fig. 1a) are about two orders of magnitude higher than in nearby springs, and Thompson (1985) suggested that Domingo Spring may be the greatly diluted outlet for high-chloride water flowing under Terminal Geyser.

Sorey and Ingebritsen (1984) used a chloride-flux method to measure the discharge of high-chloride thermal water; the chloride flux was calculated as the product of stream flow and chloride concentration. They reported that the total discharge of thermal water along Mill and Canyon Creeks is about 17 kg/s. Chloride-flux calculations for Domingo Spring indicated a thermal component of about 2.7 kg/s. Sorey and Ingebritsen (1984) thus

identified about 20 kg/s of high-chloride thermal-water discharge. Ingebritsen and Sorey (1985) used this value of mass inflow in their numerical simulations of the Lassen system, and suggested that steam discharge within LVNP might be at least an order of magnitude less than the mass flow of high-chloride water.

Subsequent measurements indicate that steam discharge within LVNP is actually much larger. Steam discharge from the Lassen hydrothermal system occurs at Bumpass Hell, Little Hot Springs Valley, Sulphur Works, Devils Kitchen, Boiling Springs Lake, and Terminal Geyser (fig. 1a). Sorey and Simpson (1991) determined steam discharge in each area by measuring the different components of heat flow at the surface, including advective heat loss in fumaroles and streams; evaporative, radiative, and conductive heat losses from water surfaces; and heat losses from bare ground. They inferred that the total steam discharge required to maintain the surface heat flow in all of these areas is about 40 kg/s.

Sorey and Simpson's (1991) steam-discharge estimates might be somewhat biased on the high side, because the measurements on which they were based were made during the summer and fall and in dry years (1986-1989). Decreased subsurface pressures associated with an abnormally low water table could induce boiling and increase steam upflow. The seasonal and annual variability in water-table elevation and steam upflow are

unknown. However, evaporation from boiling pools is the dominant mode of heat discharge from the two largest steam-discharge areas, Bumpass Hell and Boiling Springs Lake (Sorey and Simpson, 1991), and pool areas and temperatures were not observed to vary substantially.

Numerical simulations assuming 20 kg/s of flow through the system generally resulted in near-steady-state steam-discharge values of less than 2 kg/s (Ingebritsen and Sorey, 1985; 1987; 1988). Sorey and Simpson's (1991) inferred steam-discharge value of 40 kg/s is much higher. A conservative calculation for phase separation in a steady-state system indicates that liquid discharge should be at least three times larger than the steam discharge (this value assumes that steam [about 2,800 kJ/kg] is generated by adiabatic decompression of liquid water from 300°C [1,350 kJ/kg] to 180°C [760 kJ/kg]). Assuming that the steam-discharge estimate of 40 kg/s is accurate, the adiabatic model predicts more than 120 kg/s of liquid discharge, or at least six times the observed value.

Purpose and scope

The purpose of this report is to examine whether thermal-liquid discharge from the Lassen hydrothermal system is substantially larger than 20 kg/s. This possibility was investigated by sampling the streams that drain the highlands in and around LVNP. The study area is bounded in part by the

Sacramento, Pit, and North Fork of the Feather Rivers, which capture much of the drainage from the Lassen area (fig. 1b).

The identified liquid discharge (20 kg/s) and inferred steam discharge (40 kg/s) values for the Lassen system are incompatible with the results from numerical simulation. One possible explanation for this inconsistency is that high-chloride thermal water is entering into the local drainages at unknown points, and therefore the measurements of liquid discharge are incomplete. If the high-chloride discharge is much larger (at least six times larger) than the total from Morgan and Growler Hot Springs and Domingo Springs (20 kg/s), then Ingebritsen and Sorey's (1985) conceptual model could be regarded as appropriate, despite their underestimate of the throughflow rate. If most of the high-chloride discharge comes from the three known sources, conditions within the Lassen system may be substantially different from those assumed in the numerical simulations.

Chloride was used as the indicator of a possible thermal component because it is present in high concentrations in the thermal waters and tends to be inert in solution. Other dissolved constituents characteristic of the sodium-chloride thermal waters (for example sodium, boron, ammonia, arsenic) are either present in lower concentrations, so that large dilutions decrease their concentrations to near-background levels, and/or behave less conservatively.

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DATA COLLECTION AND SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Streams were sampled at 116 sites in the study area to identify sources of high-chloride water (fig. 2). Most of the sampling was done between late September and early October 1989, when the streams were near base-flow conditions. Because Morgan and Growler Hot Springs and Domingo Spring are at elevations of about 1,500 m, the major streams were sampled at locations near that elevation (fig. 2). Many of the major streams were sampled at several elevations. The data are summarized in table 1.

Chloride concentrations ranging from 0 to 10 mg/L were measured to an accuracy of ± 0.1 mg/L. Two reagents [$\text{FeNH}_4(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Hg}(\text{SCN})_2$] were added to the water sample, causing Cl^- in the sample to form mercuric chloride (HgCl_2) and releasing thiocyanate (2SCN^-), which combined with Fe^{3+} to cause a color change. A spectrophotometer was used to measure the resulting absorption at 463 nanometers. Sodium (Na^+) concentrations ranging from 0 to 10 mg/L were determined to an accuracy of ± 0.15

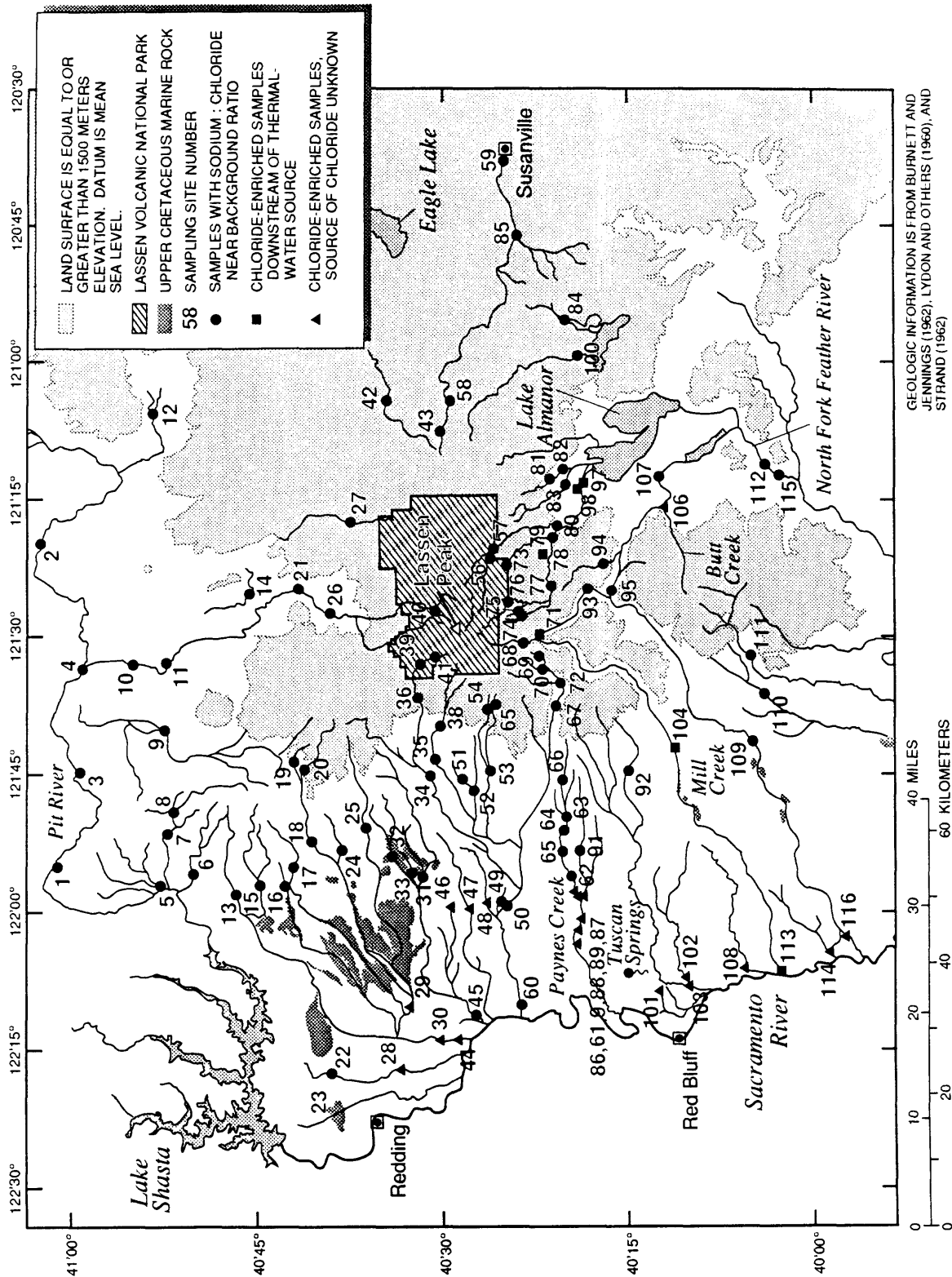


Figure 2 Location of sample sites.

mg/L using an atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

SODIUM AND CHLORIDE CONCENTRATIONS IN LASSEN-AREA STREAMS

Sodium and chloride concentrations in Lassen-area stream are generally low (<30 mg/L; see table 1). In figure 3 the sodium and chloride concentrations of the samples are compared with the sodium:chloride (Na:Cl) ratios of high-chloride waters from the Lassen hydrothermal system (about 0.62:1; Thompson, 1983) and with a "background" Na:Cl ratio (about 5.4:1) determined for nonthermal waters from the central Oregon Cascade Range. This background ratio (5.4:1) is obtained from a linear least-squares fit to the stream-chemistry data of Ingebritsen and others (1988). Most of the Lassen-area stream samples define the same ratio observed in the central Oregon Cascade Range, where streams traverse rocks of similar age and lithology. In figure 3 we identify samples that are obviously chloride-enriched with respect to the background ratio. These include samples from Mill Creek and Domingo Spring, where there are known thermal components, and other samples for which the source of the chloride is unknown.

The location map of figure 2 shows that some of the chloride-enriched samples are from streams at lower elevations that have passed over Upper Cretaceous marine rocks, which crop out at elevations as high as 760 m. Chloride may be released from these rocks by dissolution of intergranular salts and/or by mixing of circulating meteoric waters with high-chloride connate

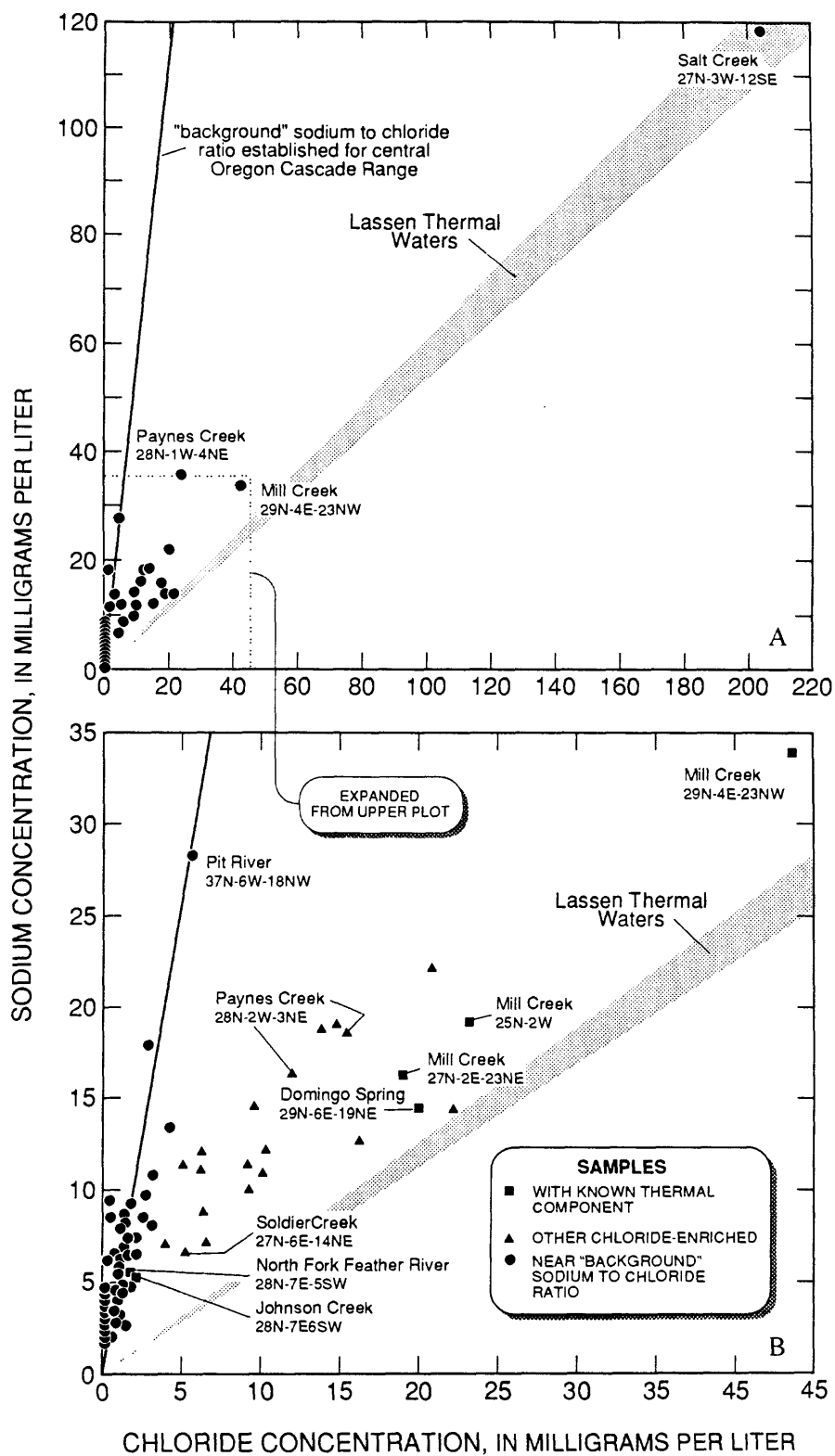


Figure 3 Relation between sodium and chloride concentrations for samples from the Lassen region (table 1).

waters. The Upper Cretaceous marine rocks are probably more widespread than shown on figure 2. Relatively detailed mapping of part of the study area indicates that most of the streams west of LVNP encounter marine rocks at elevations ranging from 150 to 760 m (Harwood and Helley, 1987).

The relation between chloride concentration and elevation is shown in figure 4, which illustrates the possible effect of the Upper Cretaceous marine rocks on chloride concentrations at lower elevations. Most of the samples identified as being chloride-enriched on figure 3 (the Na:Cl plot) are from elevations of less than 760 m. These samples may have received their chloride enrichment locally from the Upper Cretaceous marine rocks.

Thompson (1983; 1985) suggested that the high concentrations of sodium, chloride, boron, and ammonia in the high-chloride waters of Morgan and Growler Hot Springs are due to circulation through marine rocks at depth. Thus it may be difficult to distinguish between thermal-water input and more local effects of the Upper Cretaceous marine rocks. However, two lines of evidence indicate that the chloride increases in the western part of the study area may be caused by relatively local sources. First, three samples collected at low elevations south of Lake Shasta (table 1, 32N-4W-04 SW, 32N-4W-07 SW, and 31N-4W-11 NW) show the same chloride enrichment as other lower-elevation samples. These samples could not contain thermal waters from the

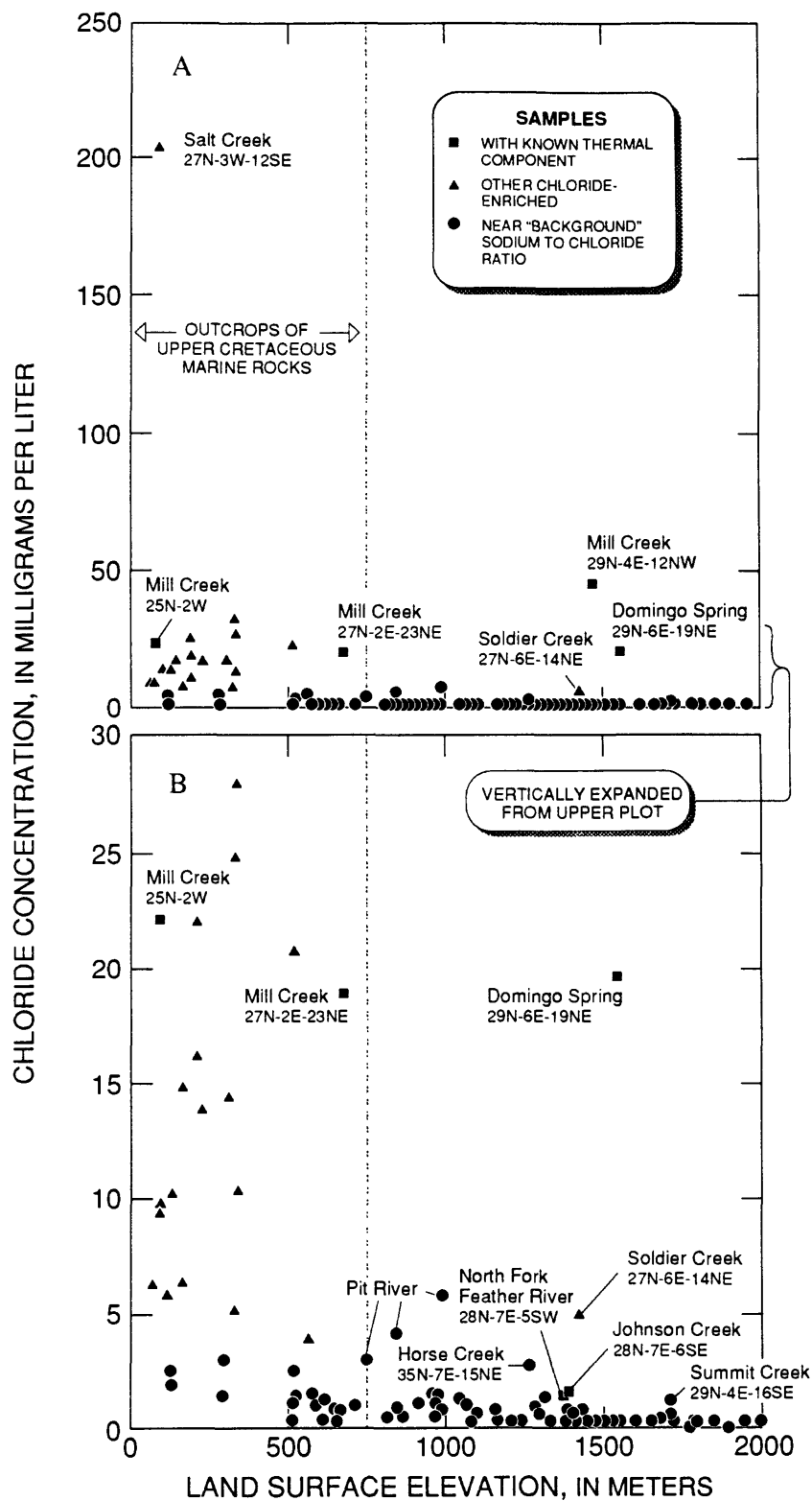


Figure 4 Relation between chloride concentration and elevation for samples from the Lassen region.

Lassen system and probably acquired chloride from the marine rocks exposed nearby (fig. 2). Second, stable-isotope data indicate that the very saline (as much as 13,900 mg/L of chloride) sodium-chloride waters that discharge at Tuscan Springs (fig. 2), in the western part of the study area, are not related to the Lassen hydrothermal system (δD about -15 and -93 ‰, respectively [Lassen data from Janik and others, 1983]).

Only one of the chloride-enriched samples identified on figure 3 (the Na:Cl plot) is from above 760 m. This sample is from Soldier Creek (table 1, 27N-6E-14 NE). We can conclude that the chloride flux in Soldier Creek is negligible because the chloride flux in Butt Creek (table 1, 27N-7E-16 NW) below its confluence with Soldier Creek is only about 600 mg Cl/s ($0.6 \text{ mg Cl/L} \times 1,020 \text{ L/s}$). The average chloride concentration of high-chloride Lassen thermal water is about 2,250 mg/L (Thompson, 1983), so this chloride flux is equivalent to less than 0.3 kg/s of Lassen thermal water ($600 \text{ mg Cl/s} \div 2,250 \text{ mg Cl/L} \times 1 \text{ kg/L}$).

Several samples that were not identified as chloride-enriched on figure 3 (the Na:Cl plot) do show slightly higher chloride concentrations than samples from other streams at the same elevation. These include two samples from the Pit River and samples from Horse Creek, Summit Creek, Johnson Creek and the North Fork of the Feather River, all of which were obtained above 760 m (fig. 4). The chloride flux in the Pit River at 37N-1E-31 SW on 9/19/89 (table 1) was equivalent to approximately 5 kg/s of

Lassen thermal water. The maximum thermal components in Horse Creek (a tributary of the Pit River) and Summit Creek (table 1, 29N-4E-16 SE) are even smaller. Johnson Creek is a distributary of the North Fork of the Feather River, which receives the discharge from Domingo Spring. A set of samples obtained in September 1989 showed an increase in chloride concentration of 1.3 mg/L over a reach of the North Fork that brackets Domingo Spring (table 1, 29N-5E-22 SW to 28N-7E-05 SW). Additional sampling and discharge measurements in 1990 (table 1, 29N-5E-22 SW and 28N-6E-12 NW) indicate that the presumed thermal component must be small, approximately equal to the thermal component identified in Domingo Spring itself (less than 3 kg/s).

Paynes Creek (fig. 2) is one of the streams in the study area that shows chloride enrichment at relatively low elevations. A pair of samples obtained in September 1989 showed that Paynes Creek has "background" levels of sodium and chloride at 917 m elevation (table 1, 29N-2E-29 NE) and is chloride-enriched at 180 m elevation (28N-2W-03 NE). Another set of samples was collected along Paynes Creek in November 1989, in an effort to locate the point where chloride concentration increases. Figure 5 shows the 11 sampling sites as well as the relation between chloride concentration and elevation. Paynes Creek has relatively low chloride concentrations above 460 m and dramatically higher concentrations below 340 m elevation. Paynes Creek does not flow over any known exposures of the Upper Cretaceous marine rocks; however, at elevations lower than approximately 760 m all streams

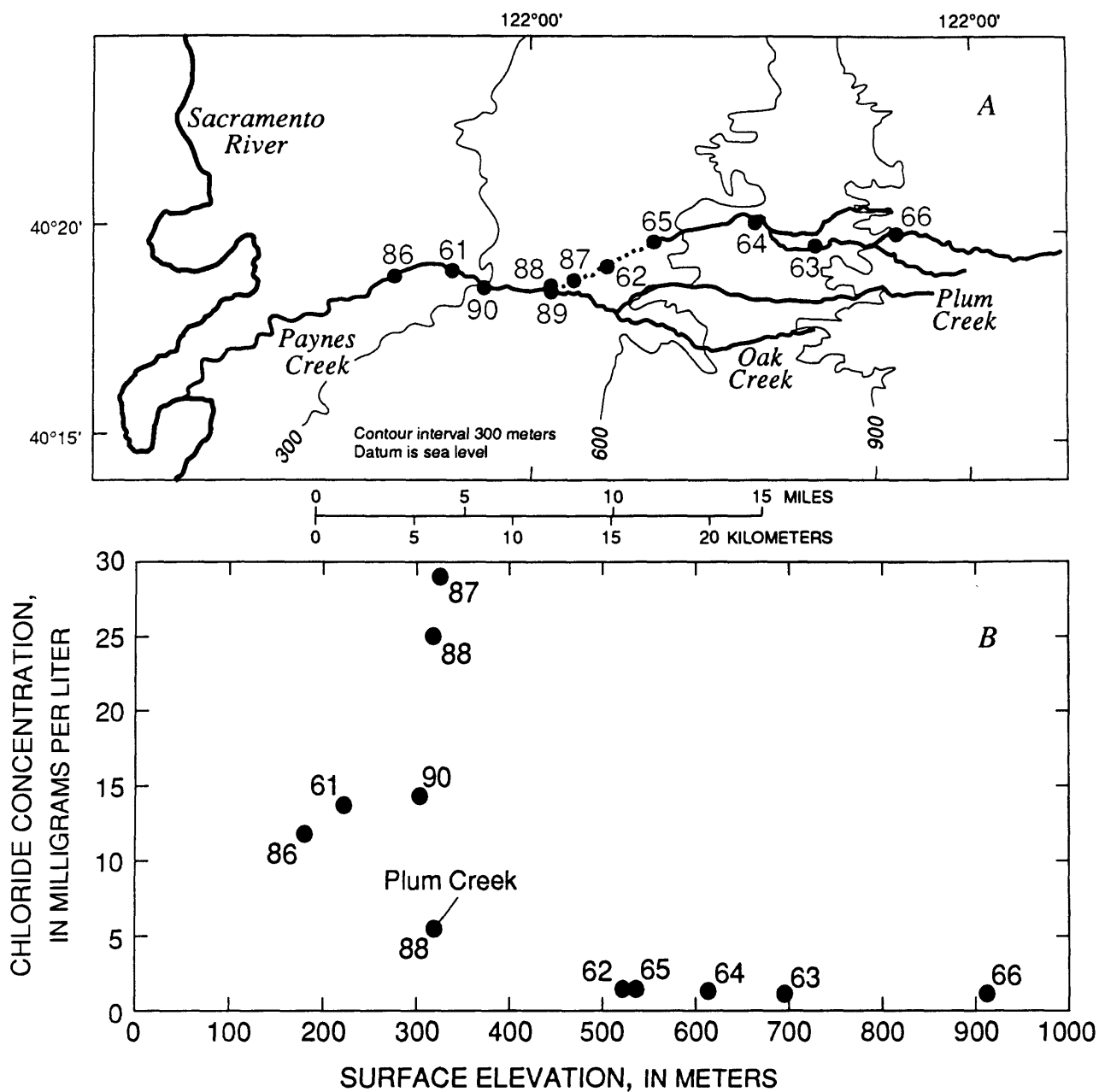


Figure 5 (A) Location of sample sites along Paynes Creek.
 (B) Relation between chloride concentration and elevation for Paynes Creek samples.

have potentially received chloride-enriched water that has encountered marine rocks.

It appears that the relatively high-chloride streams in the western part of the study area receive all or most of their chloride enrichment from the Upper Cretaceous marine rocks exposed locally, because (1) three samples collected south of Lake Shasta exhibit the same level of chloride enrichment as the streams west of LVNP and (2) the sodium-chloride waters of Tuscan Springs, which may be representative of the lower-elevation chloride source, are isotopically distinct from the Lassen thermal waters.

CHLORIDE-FLUX ESTIMATES FOR LARGE STREAMS THAT BOUND THE STUDY AREA

The streams that bound the study area to the north and south, the Pit River and the North Fork of the Feather River (fig. 1b), are large enough that they could contain substantial thermal components without appearing obviously chloride-enriched on the sodium-chloride plots of figure 3. The available data can be used to estimate the possible thermal components in these two streams.

As noted above, the chloride flux in the Pit River (37N-1E-31 SW) on 9/19/89 (10,400 mg Cl/s) was equivalent to less than 5 kg/s of Lassen thermal water. Three small hot springs north of

the Pit River and upstream from our easternmost sample site (Little, Bassett, and Kellog Hot Springs) may contribute less than 1,000 mg Cl/s (Reed, 1975). Stable-isotope data indicate that these hot springs (δD about -116 o/oo [Reed, 1975]) are not related to the Lassen hydrothermal system (δD about -93 o/oo [Janik and others, 1983]). The chloride flux in the North Fork of the Feather River downstream from Lake Almanor (table 1, 26N-7E-34 SW) was also small in the autumn of 1989: 3,440 mg Cl/s, equivalent to less than 2 kg/s of Lassen thermal water.

The data from autumn of 1989 establish that the instantaneous chloride flux in the Pit River and the North Fork of the Feather River was small. However, late-season flow in these streams is highly regulated by dams and diversion, and we need to evaluate the possibility that the reconstructed average chloride flux is substantially larger. Although data regarding the temporal variation of chloride concentrations are lacking, the data obtained near base-flow conditions, when solute concentrations are relatively high, can be used to place approximate upper limits on the average chloride fluxes. Early-summer samples from the Pit River (37N-1E-31 SW) and the North Fork of the Feather River (25N-7E-05 SE, near the 26N-7E-34 SW site) have substantially lower chloride concentrations than those obtained near base-flow conditions. Thus, by assuming that the base-flow data are representative, we presumably obtain chloride-flux estimates that are biased on the high side.

The average discharge of the Pit River at 37N-1E-31 SW was 16,400 L/s in 1985-1988 (U.S. Geological Survey, 1987; 1988a; 1988b; 1989). Assuming that the base-flow chloride concentration in the 9/19/89 sample (table 1, 2.5 mg Cl/L) is an average value, and that all of the chloride is derived from Lassen-equivalent thermal water (about 2,250 mg Cl/L), the average thermal component could be as large as 18 kg/s. This value is unrealistically high, because (1) the average chloride concentration is less than that in the near base-flow sample and (2) the "background" (nonthermal) chloride flux is probably substantial. The background flux can be estimated using a two-component mixing model. If one component is assumed to have the Na:Cl ratio of the Lassen thermal waters (0.62:1) and the other to have the "background" Na:Cl ratio of 5.4:1 (fig. 3), the background chloride concentration is estimated to be 1.6 mg/L. The estimated thermal component is then reduced to about 6 kg/s $[(2.5 - 1.6 \text{ mg Cl/L}) \times 16,400 \text{ L/s} \times 1 \text{ kg/L}]$. This value probably still represents an upper limit, because it is based on the base-flow chloride concentration.

The average discharge of the North Fork of the Feather River below Lake Almanor at 26N-7E-34 SW was 33,000 L/s in 1985-1988 (U.S. Geological Survey, 1987; 1988a; 1988b; 1989). Here the assumptions that the 10/01/89 sample concentration is representative and that all of the chloride comes from Lassen thermal water indicate a maximum thermal component of 28 kg/s. The mixing-model approach indicates a smaller thermal component

of about 12 kg/s. Of these totals about 3 kg/s can be attributed to the Domingo Spring area.

CONCLUSIONS

The leakage of Lassen-equivalent thermal water into the Pit River and the North Fork of the Feather River is probably less than 20 kg/s. Additional sodium and chloride data would allow this estimate to be verified and refined. If diffuse discharge of high-chloride thermal water from the Lassen system amounts to less than 20 kg/s, the total discharge of high-chloride thermal water is less than 40 kg/s. The mass ratio of liquid outflow to steam upflow (about 40 kg/s) thus appears to be less than 1:1.

A simple model of adiabatic decompression suggests a ratio of liquid outflow to steam upflow of more than 3:1. Numerical simulations of the Lassen hydrothermal system led to liquid:steam discharge ratios on the order of 10:1. In the numerical simulations it was assumed that heat was supplied to the hydrothermal system by upflowing thermal water, with a relatively minor contribution from regional heat flow. Possible modifications to this model to allow much lower liquid:steam ratios might involve (1) recirculation and reheating of high-chloride water beneath the steam-discharge areas, which would allow for more boiling than an adiabatic process, and/or (2) long-term transient response to magmatic heat input or permeability changes.

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Table 1.--Sodium and chloride data for selected streams in the general vicinity of Lassen Volcanic National Park

[Dashes indicate absence of data. Values followed by "(e)" are approximate. Sites are ordered by township, range, section, and quarter section (T-R-Sec. 1/4). Elevation is reported in both feet and meters (ft/m) above sea level. Date is month, day, year (mo/da/yr) of sample collection. Specific electrical conductance is reported in microseimens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius (uS/cm). Sodium and chloride values are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/L). Comments include discharge measurements and estimates, reported in liters per second (L/s), and stream temperatures, reported in degrees Celsius (°C). The numbers in parentheses following the discharge measurements identify U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations.]

Site Number	T-R-Sec. 1/4	Name	Longitude -----(' ' ' ')	Latitude -----(' ' ' ')	Elevation (ft/m)	Date (mo/da/yr)	Time (hr:mm)	Speci- fic	Sodi- um	Chlor- ide	Comments
								Conductance (uS/cm)	Cond- --(mg/L)--		
1.	37N-1E-31 SW	PIT RIVER	121 54 32	41 01 14	1680/ 512	9/19/89	10:15	140	9.7	2.5	4,160 L/s (11364200)
						6/25/90	20:00	-	8.6	1.9	3,890 L/s, 20°C
2.	37N-6E-18 NW	DO.	121 19 49	41 02 44	3235/ 986	9/18/89	16:05	225	28.2	5.7	
3.	36N-2E-10 NW	DO.	121 44 15	40 59 40	2440/ 744	9/19/89	12:45	155	10.9	3.0	
4.	36N-4E-17 NW	DO.	121 32 46	40 58 50	2760/ 841	9/18/89	15:20	124	13.4	4.1	
5.	35N-1W-14 NW	ROARING CREEK	121 56 47	40 53 34	1660/ 506	9/19/89	9:15	105	3.2	.4	280-370 L/s (11364200)
6.	35N-1W-36 SW	MONTGOMERY CREEK	121 55 23	40 50 29	2140/ 652	9/21/89	5:25	104	4.0	.4	
7.	35N-1E-22 SW	HATCHET CREEK	121 51 27	40 52 15	3600/1087	9/19/89	7:45	80	3.3	.6	
8.	35N-1E-25 NW	LITTLE HATCHET CR.	121 49 00	40 51 54	3830/1167	9/19/89	7:15	62	2.1	.4	
9.	35N-3E-20 NW	BURNEY CREEK	121 39 42	40 52 56	3125/ 953	9/18/89	19:50	100	4.8	1.5	
10.	35N-4E-05 SW	RISING RIVER	121 33 02	40 55 10	3180/ 969	9/18/89	13:55	124	7.0	1.1	
11.	35N-4E-29 NW	HAT CREEK	121 32 57	40 52 09	3210/ 978	9/18/89	13:15	148	8.9	1.4	
12.	35N-7E-15 NE	HORSE CREEK	121 10 13	40 53 51	4150/1265	9/18/89	18:25	230	18.0	2.7	
13.	34N-1W-22 SE	CEDAR CREEK	121 57 07	40 47 08	1940/ 591	9/21/89	7:05	80	3.5	.5	
14.	34N-5E-33 SE	LOST CREEK	121 25 20	40 45 30	3800/1158	9/18/89	12:20	114	5.0	.8	
15.	33N-1W-02 NW	LITTLE COW CREEK	121 56 35	40 44 56	1980/ 604	9/21/89	7:45	101	4.8	.4	
16.	33N-1W-14 SW	OAK RUN CREEK	121 56 40	40 42 49	2650/ 808	9/21/89	9:10	71	4.0	.6	
17.	33N-1W-24 NE	CLOVER CREEK	121 55 06	40 42 08	2680/ 817	9/21/89	10:00	74	3.6	.4	
18.	33N-1E-30 SE	OLD COW CREEK	121 52 13	40 40 47	2820/ 860	9/21/89	10:45	107	4.5	.5	
19.	33N-2E-23 SW	DO.	121 44 18	40 41 17	4840/1475	9/20/89	18:20	79	3.1	.3	
20.	33N-2E-27 SW	OLD COW CREEK TRIB.	121 44 42	40 41 12	4750/1448	9/20/89	17:35	65	2.3	.4	
21.	33N-5E-28 SE	HAT CREEK	121 25 25	40 41 12	4320/1317	9/18/89	10:30	155	8.9	1.3	71 L/s (1355500)
22.	32N-4W-04 SW	W. FK. STILLWATER CR.	121 19 50	40 39 19	630/ 192	11/03/89	15:05	-	14.0	22.2	
23.	32N-4W-07 SW	CHURN CREEK	122 22 00	40 38 21	650/ 198	11/03/89	15:40	-	12.5	16.2	

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								Conductance (uS/cm)	---	(mg/L)---	
56.	30N-6E-30 NW	HOT SPRINGS CREEK	121 21 36	40 25 54	5300/1615	9/30/89	9:30	-	6.4	.2	
57.	30N-6E-30 NE	KINGS CREEK	121 21 04	40 25 59	5300/1615	9/30/89	10:30	-	2.6	.2	
58.	30N-8E-03 SW	SUSAN RIVER	121 04 29	40 29 24	5870/1789	9/22/89	12:50	63	2.3	.2	
59.	30N-12E-31 NE	DO.	120 40 14	40 25 02	4235/1291	9/22/89	10:15	173	6.3	.9	33 L/s (10356500)
60.	29N-3W-02 SW	BATTLE CREEK	122 10 38	40 23 31	370/ 113	9/24/89	16:20	-	8.5	2.5	
61.	29N-2W-36 SW	PAYNES CREEK	122 02 30	40 19 12	725/ 221	11/03/89	17:10	-	18.6	13.8	
62.	29N-1W-35 SW	DO.	121 56 32	40 19 20	1710/ 521	11/03/89	13:00	-	5.2	1.4	<1 L/s (e)
63.	29N-1E-26 SW	DO.	121 49 41	40 20 09	2280/ 695	11/03/89	8:50	-	8.2	1.2	
64.	29N-1E-28 NE	DO.	121 51 34	40 20 35	2010/ 613	11/03/89	10:10	-	8.7	1.3	
65.	29N-1E-30 SE	DO.	121 53 42	40 20 14	1880/ 573	11/03/89	11:20	-	7.8	1.4	
66.	29N-2E-29 NE	DO.	121 46 05	40 20 20	3010/ 917	9/23/89	14:55	-	6.5	1.1	
						11/03/89	7:00	-	5.0	1.1	
67.	29N-3E-28 NW	S. FK. BATTLE CREEK	121 39 49	40 21 04	4260/1298	9/23/89	13:55	-	3.0	.6	
68.	29N-4E-11 NW	MILL CREEK	121 30 47	40 23 29	5060/1542	10/01/89	10:40	-	9.6	.3	
69.	29N-4E-16 SE	SUMMIT CREEK	121 32 17	40 22 04	5640/1719	9/23/89	10:35	-	2.7	1.2	~2 L/s (e)
						6/25/90	11:20	-	2.1	.8	5 L/s, 10°C
70.	29N-4E-20 NW	NANNY CREEK	121 33 44	40 21 55	5110/1558	9/23/89	11:20	-	2.9	.3	
71.	29N-4E-23 NW	MILL CREEK	121 30 20	40 21 46	4830/1472	9/23/89	9:35	301	33.6	44.0	
72.	29N-4E-30 NW	MARTIN CREEK	121 35 24	40 20 58	4920/1500	9/23/89	13:30	-	2.9	.3	
73.	29N-5E-01 NE	WILLOW CREEK	121 22 12	40 24 34	5500/1676	9/30/89	11:40	-	4.0	.2	
74.	29N-5E-06 SW	SOUTH ARM RICE CREEK	121 28 27	40 23 42	5920/1804	10/01/89	9:30	-	8.6	.4	
75.	29N-5E-07 NE	BUNCHGRASS CREEK	121 27 35	40 23 30	5850/1783	10/01/89	9:00	-	2.8	.2	<5 L/s (e)
76.	29N-5E-08 NE	NORTH ARM RICE CREEK	121 26 37	40 23 34	5880/1792	10/01/89	8:30	-	4.5	.2	
77.	29N-5E-22 SW	N. FK. FEATHER RIVER	121 25 06	40 21 10	5440/1658	9/23/89	8:45	67	4.8	.2	
						5/17/90	12:45	58	3.6	.2	800 L/s
78.	29N-6E-19 NE	DOMINGO SPRING	121 20 44	40 21 39	5110/1558	9/30/89	13:40	-	14.4	19.8	
79.	29N-6E-21 SW	WILLOW CREEK	121 19 28	40 20 36	4970/1515	9/23/89	8:05	86	3.8	.3	
80.	29N-6E-27 SW	WARNER CREEK	121 18 13	40 20 30	4860/1481	9/22/89	16:45	80	4.8	.2	
81.	29N-7E-19 NE	LAST CHANCE CR. TRIB.	121 13 30	40 21 12	4860/1481	9/22/89	15:30	76	3.1	.1	
82.	29N-7E-28 SW	MUD CREEK	121 12 24	40 20 22	4515/1376	9/22/89	15:00	91	3.6	.2	~1-2 L/s (e)
83.	29N-7E-31 NE	BENNER CREEK	121 14 10	40 19 50	4560/1390	9/22/89	16:05	57	3.5	.2	
84.	29N-9E-35 SE	GOODRICH CREEK	120 55 49	40 19 46	5095/1553	6/25/90	16:50	-	3.7	.6	24°C

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								Cond- uctance (uS/cm)	--(mg/L)--		
85.	29N-11E-06	SE SUSAN RIVER	120 46 55	40 23 47	4555/1388	9/22/89	7:00	180	5.7	.8	
86.	28N-2W-03	NE PAYNES CREEK	122 04 13	40 18 53	590/ 180	9/24/89	-	-	18.5	14.8	
						11/03/89	-	-	16.2	11.9	
87.	28N-1W-04	NE DO.	121 58 14	40 18 47	1070/ 326	11/03/89	14:10	-	-	28.	<1 L/s (e)
88.	28N-1W-04	NE DO.	121 58 41	40 18 39	1060/ 323	11/03/89	15:20	-	36.0	25.	
89.	28N-1W-04	NE PLUM CREEK	121 58 37	40 18 38	1060/ 323	11/03/89	15:00	-	11.3	5.1	
90.	28N-1W-06	NE PAYNES CREEK	122 00 58	40 18 40	990/ 301	11/03/89	16:10	-	18.8	14.4	
91.	28N-1E-05	NW PLUM CREEK	121 53 35	40 18 47	1980/ 604	9/23/89	15:45	-	9.3	1.5	
92.	28N-2E-28	NW S. FK. ANTELOPE CR.	121 45 22	40 15 05	2780/ 847	10/01/89	9:35	68	4.3	.8	9.0 °C
93.	28N-5E-09	NE GURNSEY CREEK	121 25 32	40 18 28	4700/1433	9/29/89	16:35	-	4.9	.8	
94.	28N-5E-13	SW LOST CREEK	121 22 33	40 16 58	5030/1533	9/30/89	18:35	27	3.6	.3	8.8 °C
95.	28N-5E-21	SW GURNSEY CREEK	121 25 54	40 16 15	4553/1388	9/29/89	17:05	-	5.5	.8	
96.	28N-6E-12	NE N. FK. FEATHER RIVER	121 15 48	40 18 12	4590/1400	5/17/90	9:45	84	5.0	1.4	4,200 L/s
97.	28N-7E-05	SW DO.	121 13 39	40 18 38	4520/1378	9/23/89	7:00	81	5.5	1.5	
98.	28N-7E-06	SE JOHNSON CREEK	121 14 08	40 18 48	4550/1387	9/22/89	17:30	91	5.5	1.6	
99.	28N-9E-03	NW GOODRICH CREEK TRIB.	120 57 24	40 19 02	5100/1554	9/22/89	6:45	105	3.4	.2	
100.	28N-9E-05	SW ROBBERS CREEK	121 00 09	40 18 53	5115/1559	9/22/89	13:35	100	2.9	.4	~3 L/s (e)
101.	27N-3W-12	SE SALT CREEK	122 08 57	40 12 04	300/ 91	9/24/89	12:55	-	118	204	~3 L/s (e)
102.	27N-2W	LITTLE ANTELOPE CR.	122 07 20	40 10 15	290/ 88	9/24/89	8:55	-	14.4	9.4	
103.	27N-2W	ANTELOPE CREEK	122 08 07	40 10 02	275/ 84	9/24/89	8:15	-	11.3	9.2	
104.	27N-2E-23	NE MILL CREEK	121 42 37	40 11 01	2160/ 658	10/01/89	10:30	128	16.0	19.0	9.7 °C
105.	27N-4E-29	NW DEER CREEK	121 33 18	40 10 22	3226/ 983	9/30/89	14:05	80	5.4	.7	11 °C
106.	27N-6E-14	NE SOLDIER CREEK	121 16 25	40 12 12	4680/1426	9/30/89	10:45	53	6.6	5.1	8.6 °C
107.	27N-7E-16	NW BUTT CREEK	121 12 31	40 12 06	4630/1411	9/30/89	9:50	84	4.4	.6	6.0 °C
						6/25/90	12:40	-	4.5	.6	1,020 L/s, 14 °C
108.	26N-2W	DYE CREEK	122 05 58	40 05 25	240/ 73	3/28/90	-	-	10.2	10.5	16 °C
109.	26N-2E-36	NW DEER CREEK	121 42 13	40 04 13	1660/ 506	10/01/89	12:25	88	6.6	1.1	12 °C
110.	26N-3E-35	SW BIG CHICO CREEK	121 36 15	40 03 49	3440/1049	9/30/89	13:15	113	6.2	1.2	7.8 °C
111.	26N-4E-29	NW BUTTE CREEK	121 32 58	40 04 45	4360/1329	9/30/89	12:40	75	3.7	.3	3.9 °C
112.	26N-7E-34	SW N. FK. FEATHER RIVER	121 12 02	40 03 26	2700/ 823	10/01/89	19:35	-	6.5	1.9	1,810 L/s (11401112)
113.	25N-2W	MILL CREEK	122 05 56	40 02 34	245/ 75	9/24/89	10:00	-	19.2	22.9	2,970 L/s (11381500)
						3/28/90	-	-	11.6	12.9	7,000 L/s, 14 °C

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								Cond- uctance (uS/cm)	--(mg/L)--		
114.	25N-2W	TOOMES CREEK	122 04 29	39 58 30	185/ 56	9/24/89	11:40	-	11.2	6.0	
115.	25N-7E-05 NE	N. FK. FEATHER RIVER	121 12 58	40 02 49	2470/ 753	6/25/90	15:10	-	5.7	1.3	4,010 L/s(11401112), 20 °C
116.	24N-2W	DEER CR.	122 03 08	39 56 49	205/ 62	9/24/89	11:55	-	11.9	6.1	