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## Conversion Factors

U.S. customary units to International System of Units

Multiply	By	To obtain
Length		
inch (in.)	2.54	centimeter (cm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
Area		
square mile (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.590	square kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )
Volume		
gallon (gal)	3.785	liter (L)
Flow rate		
foot per day (ft/d)	0.3048	meter per day (m/d)
gallon per minute (gal/min)	0.06309	liter per second (L/s)
Hydraulic conductivity		
foot per day (ft/d)	0.3048	meter per day (m/d)
Hydraulic gradient		
foot per mile (ft/mi)	0.1894	meter per kilometer (m/km)
Transmissivity		
foot squared per day (ft <sup>2</sup> /d)	0.09290	meter squared per day (m <sup>2</sup> /d)

## Datums

Vertical coordinate information is referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).

Horizontal coordinate information is referenced to the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27).

Elevation, as used in this report, refers to distance above the vertical datum.

## Supplemental Information

Transmissivity: The standard unit for transmissivity is cubic foot per day per square foot times foot of aquifer thickness [(ft<sup>3</sup>/d)/ft<sup>2</sup>]ft. In this report, the mathematically reduced form, foot squared per day (ft<sup>2</sup>/d), is used for convenience.

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## Abstract

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy, has maintained a water-level monitoring program at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) since 1949. The purpose of the program is to systematically measure and report water-level data to assess the eastern Snake River Plain aquifer and long term changes in groundwater recharge, discharge, movement, and storage. Water-level data are commonly used to generate potentiometric maps and used to infer increases and (or) decreases in the regional groundwater system. Well deviation is one component of water-level data that is often overlooked and is the result of the well construction and the well not being plumb. Depending on measured slant angle, where well deviation generally increases linearly with increasing slant angle, well deviation can suggest artificial anomalies in the water table. To remove the effects of well deviation, the USGS INL Project Office applies a correction factor to water-level data when a well deviation survey indicates a change in the reference elevation of greater than or equal to 0.2 ft.

Borehole well deviation survey data were considered for 177 wells completed within the eastern Snake River Plain aquifer, but not all wells had deviation survey data available. As of 2016, USGS INL Project Office database includes: 57 wells with gyroscopic survey data; 100 wells with magnetic deviation survey data; 11 wells with erroneous gyroscopic data that were excluded; and, 68 wells with no deviation survey data available. Of the 57 wells with gyroscopic deviation surveys, correction factors for 16 wells ranged from 0.20 to 6.07 ft and inclination angles (SANG) ranged from 1.6 to 16.0 degrees. Of the 100 wells with magnetic deviation surveys, a correction factor for 21 wells ranged from 0.20 to 5.78 ft and SANG ranged from 1.0 to 13.8 degrees, not including the wells that did not meet the correction factor criteria of greater than or equal to 0.20 ft.

Forty-seven wells had gyroscopic and magnetic deviation survey data for the same well. Datasets for both survey types were compared for the same well to determine whether magnetic survey data were consistent with gyroscopic survey data. Of those 47 wells, 96 percent showed similar correction factor estimates ( $\leq 0.20$  ft) for both magnetic and gyroscopic

well deviation surveys. A linear comparison of correction factor estimates for both magnetic and gyroscopic deviation well surveys for all 47 wells indicate good linear correlation, represented by an r-squared of 0.88. The correction factor difference between the gyroscopic and magnetic surveys for 45 of 47 wells ranged from 0.00 to 0.18 ft, not including USGS 57 and USGS 125. Wells USGS 57 and USGS 125 show a correction factor difference of 2.16 and 0.36 ft, respectively; however, review of the data files suggest erroneous SANG data for both magnetic deviation well surveys. The difference in magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation SANG measurements, for all wells, ranged from 0.0 to 0.9 degrees. These data indicate good agreement between SANG data measured using the magnetic deviation survey methods and SANG data measured using gyroscopic deviation survey methods, even for surveys collected years apart.

## Introduction

The Idaho National Laboratory (INL), operated by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), encompasses about 890 mi<sup>2</sup> of the eastern Snake River Plain (ESRP) in southeastern Idaho (fig. 1). The INL was established in 1949 to develop atomic energy, nuclear safety, defense programs, environmental research, and advanced energy concepts. Wastewater disposal sites at the Test Area North (TAN), the Naval Reactors Facility (NRF), the Advanced Test Reactor Complex (ATR Complex), and the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) (fig. 1) have contributed radioactive- and chemical-waste contaminants to the ESRP aquifer. These sites incorporated various wastewater disposal methods, including lined evaporation ponds, unlined percolation (infiltration) ponds and ditches, drain fields, and injection wells. Waste materials buried in shallow pits and trenches within the Subsurface Disposal Area (SDA) at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC) have contributed contaminants to groundwater. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) routinely collects water-level data and water quality samples from monitor wells to describe the fate and transport of ESRP groundwater at the INL.

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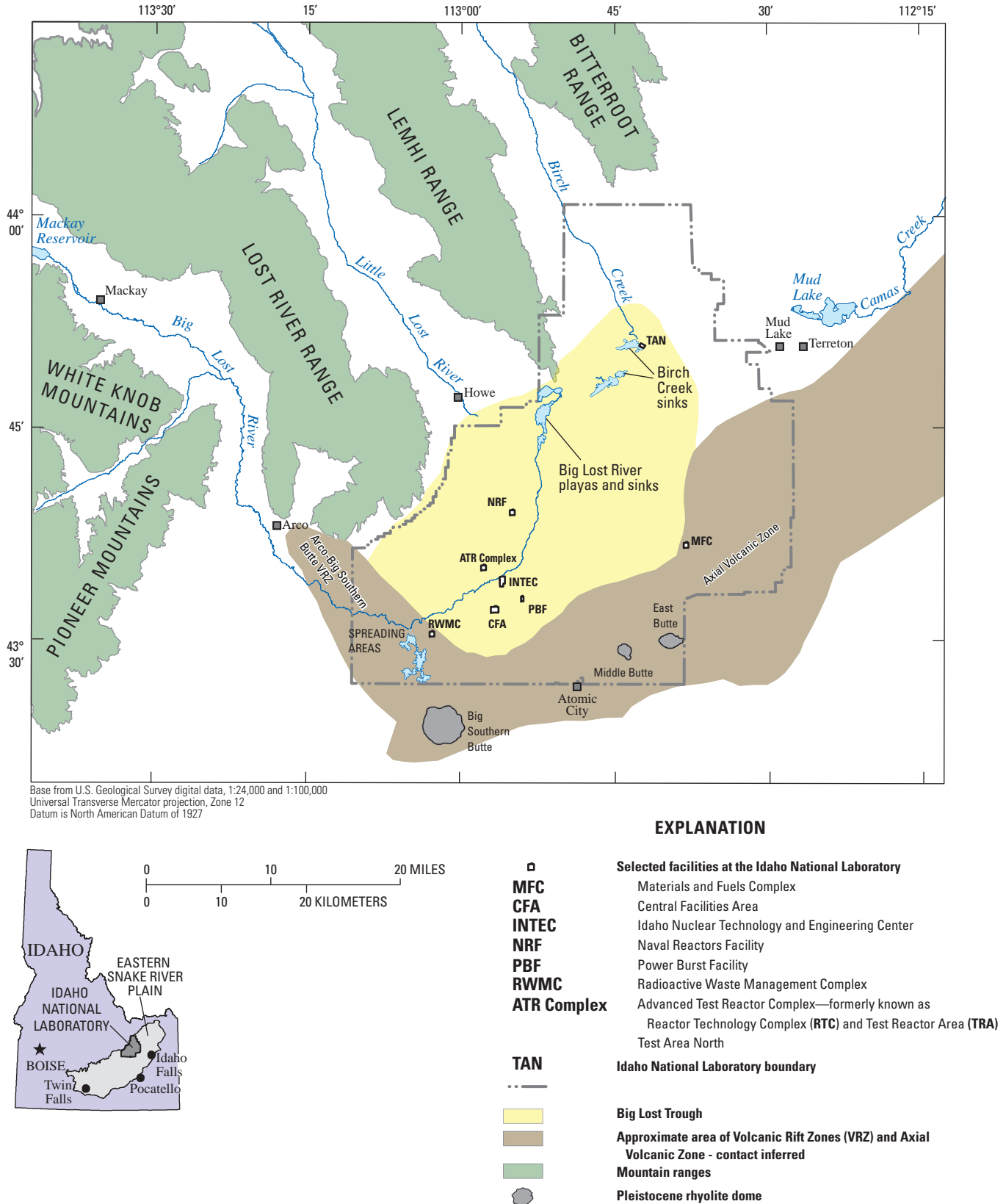


Figure 1. Location of selected facilities, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.



The USGS, in cooperation with the DOE, has maintained a water-level monitoring program at the INL since 1949 to systematically measure water levels to provide long-term information on groundwater recharge, discharge, movement, and storage for the ESRP aquifer (figs. 2 and 3). As of 2015, water levels from the ESRP aquifer were collected either continuously, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually at about 180 wells (Bartholomay and others, 2014, appendix B). Water-level data were obtained through discrete manual measurements using electric-tapes (e-tapes) and/or continuous data using loggers. The USGS has established procedures for the collection of water-level data and calibration of e-tapes to ensure accuracy of manual measurements (Bartholomay and others, 2014).

Across the INL, the average water table gradient is close to 4 ft/mi (Anderson and others, 1999). Many INL wells are located at and near facilities for the purpose of monitoring levels and water quality (figs. 2 and 3). Well deviation can increase the measured distance to a reference elevation and create anomalies in potentiometric maps when not corrected. Currently, the USGS INL Project Office assigns a correction factor based off of a reference depth measured below land surface, generally the water table, if the well deviation survey suggests the correction factor is equal to or greater than 0.20 ft (Twining and others, 2016).

The ideal borehole is vertical and straight with minimal deviation; however, drilling and construction often result in some deviation generally caused by density changes in rock or sediment, or both. To measure well deviation, wireline surveys are collected after the well is drilled or during routine well maintenance. The well deviation survey and post-processing software provide an assessment of the well path for various reference elevations, located at or near the water table, and are used to assign a correction factor based off of the survey information. Vertical wells are usually defined as wells with an inclination angle, or SANG, within 5 degrees or less of vertical; however, a well is not considered highly deviated until inclination is greater than 60 degrees (Farah, 2013). In this report, SANG refers to the inclination angle measured from vertical that an off plumb well makes; SANGB describes the azimuth angle which is a measure of the twisting or corkscrewing of an untrue borehole (fig. 4).

## Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to evaluate borehole deviation survey data for water-level wells completed in the ESRP aquifer at or near the INL. This report examines all data available as of 2016, and will be used to adjust water-level data for wells with a correction factor of equal to or greater than 0.20 ft. Methods and procedures will be described for gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys. Deviation survey results will be described for both gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys. Additionally, gyroscopic and magnetic

deviation survey results will be compared where both surveys are available for the same well. Correction factor data, plan view displays, and data tables for various reference depths will be presented for wells that require correction factors.

## Geohydrologic Setting

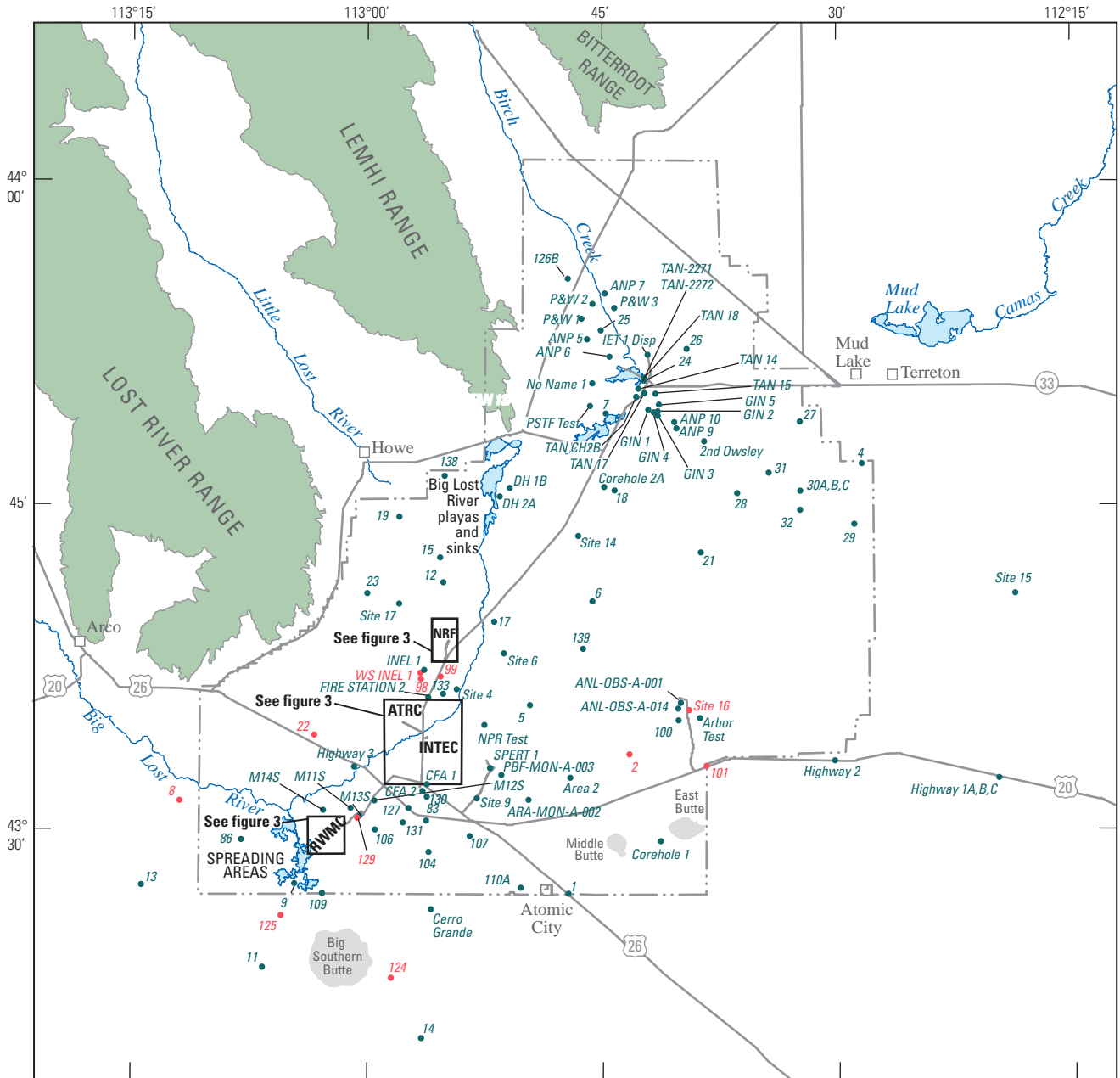
The study area is in the ESRP in Idaho, a relatively flat topographic depression, about 200 mi long and 50–70 mi wide (fig. 1). The INL lies within the west-central part of the ESRP. Streams, some ephemeral, originate in mountain ranges north and west of the study site and include the Big Lost River (BLR), the Little Lost River, Birch Creek, and Camas Creek. Streamflow-infiltration recharge fluctuates greatly in response to seasonality, such as spring snowmelt. Episodic recharge from the BLR channel, spreading areas, sinks, and playas represent a large transient stress within the ESRP aquifer at the INL (fig. 1). Episodic flood events can result in large pulses of surface-water infiltration near the southern boundary and have been shown to affect the saturated and unsaturated zones in this region (Nimmo and others, 2002).

The ESRP at the INL mostly consists of olivine tholeiitic basaltic lava flows (about 85 percent by volume) with lesser amounts of interbedded terrestrial sediments (Kuntz and others, 1992). Basaltic rocks and sedimentary deposits combine to form the ESRP aquifer. Significant landforms of the ESRP in the vicinity of the INL include (fig. 1): (1) rhyolite domes (Kuntz and others, 1994), (2) Big Lost Trough (Blair, 2002), (3) volcanic rift zones (VRZ), and (4) axial volcanic zone (AVZ). The Big Lost Trough (fig. 1) is bounded to the northwest by mountains and on the other sides by informally named VRZs—the AVZ extends northeast and southwest and the Arco-Big Southern Butte VRZ extends northwest and southeast. The VRZs, including the Arco-Big Southern Butte VRZ and AVZ, are areas of focused volcanism resulting in high concentrations of volcanic vents and fissures (Anderson and others, 1999, p. 13; Hughes and others, 1999, p. 145), which are the major sources of basaltic rocks on the plain.

The BLR has been a major source of sediment since late Pliocene time, resulting in a depocenter known as the Big Lost Trough (fig. 1; Geslin and others, 2002). Boreholes drilled in the Big Lost Trough generally encounter greater amounts by volume of interbedded sediment than boreholes drilled in and near the Arco-Big Southern Butte VRZ and AVZ (Anderson and others, 1999, fig. 9, table 2; Hughes and others, 2002; Welhan and others, 2007). Interbedded sediments penetrated by boreholes on the INL range in thickness from equal to or less than 1 ft to equal to or greater than 313 ft and are thickest in the northwestern part of the INL (Anderson and others, 1996; Welhan and others, 2007).

The ESRP aquifer is one of the most productive aquifers in the United States (U.S. Geological Survey, 1985, p. 194).

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Base from U.S. Geological Survey digital data, 1:24,000 and 1:100,000  
 Universal Transverse Mercator projection, Zone 12  
 Datum is North American Datum of 1927

EXPLANATION



Well in the USGS aquifer water-level or water sample monitoring network and identifier

M14S  
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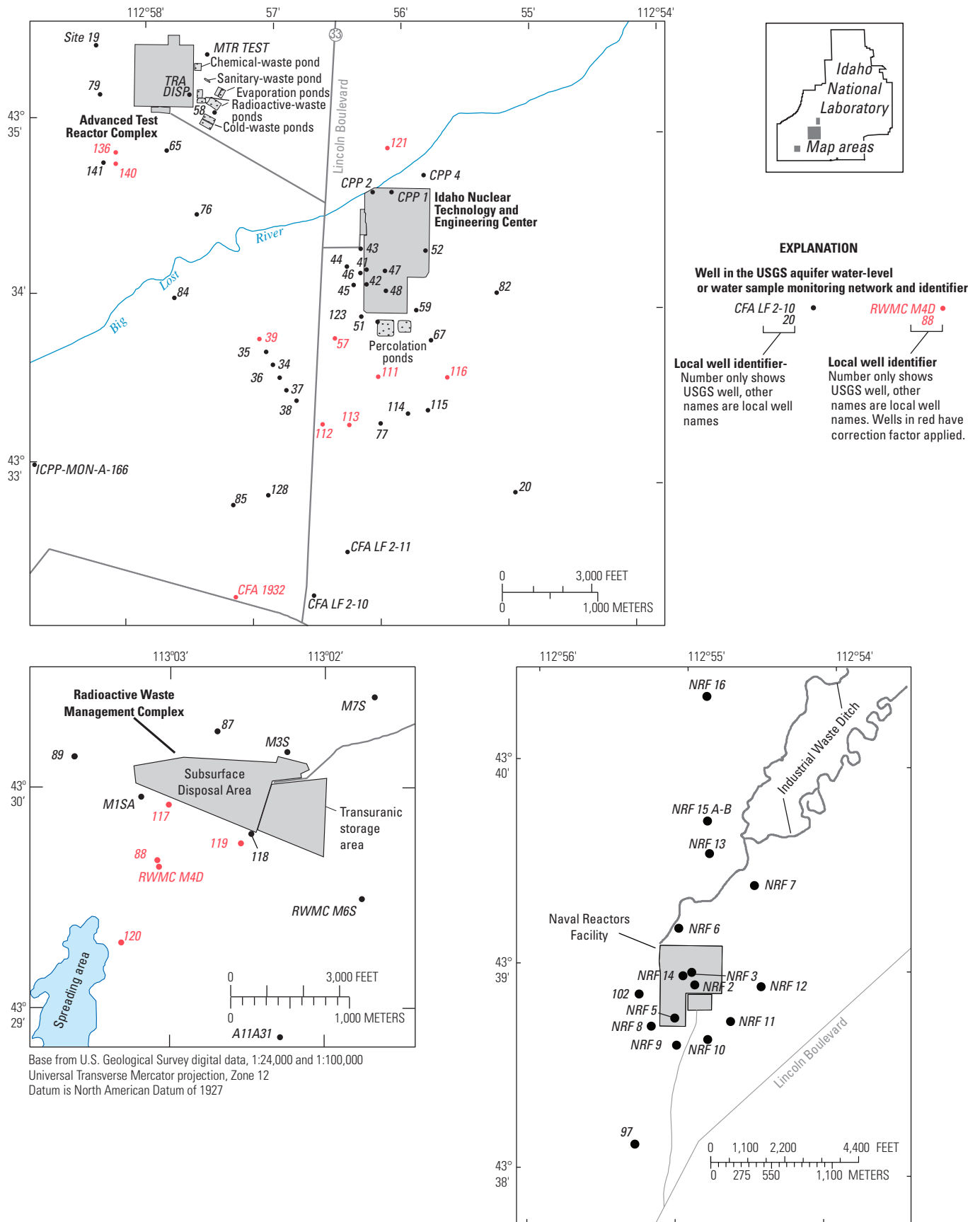
WS INEL 1  
2

Local well identifier-  
 Number only shows  
 USGS well, other  
 names are local well  
 names.

Local well identifier  
 Number only shows  
 USGS well, other  
 names are local well  
 names. Wells in red have  
 correction factor applied.

- Inset areas for selected facilities at the Idaho National Laboratory—See figure 3.
- RWMC** Radioactive Waste Management Complex
- ATRC** Advanced Test Reactor Complex
- INTEC** Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center
- NRF** Naval Reactors Facility
- Mountain ranges
- Idaho National Laboratory boundary

Figure 2. Location of wells used for water-level measurements and select wells that have a correction factor of greater than or equal to 0.20 ft, at and near the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.



**Figure 3.** Location of wells used for water-level measurements and select wells that have a correction factor of greater than or equal to 0.20 ft near the Advanced Test Reactor Complex, the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, the Naval Reactors Facility, and the Radioactive Waste Management Complex, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

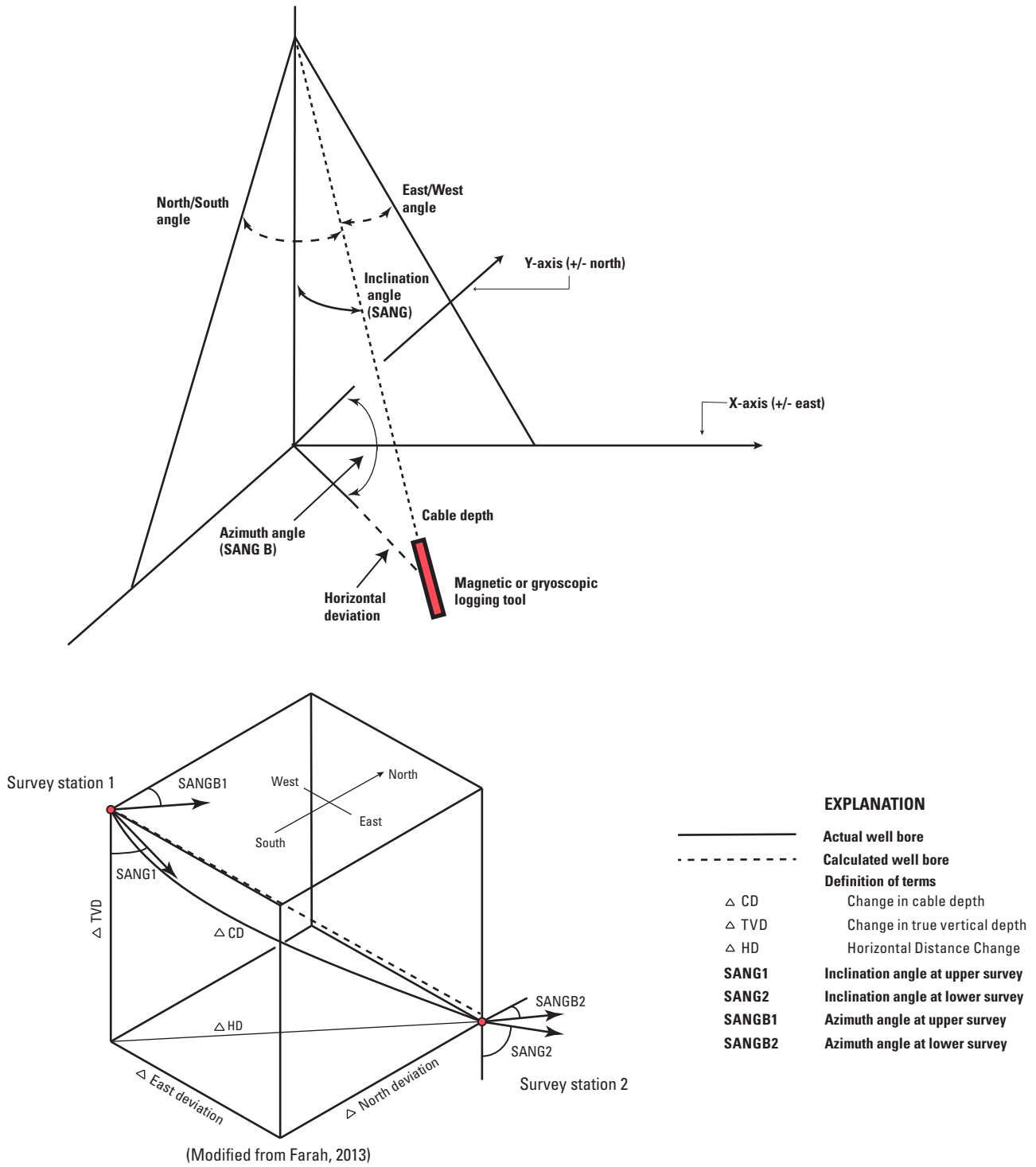


Figure 4. Deviation survey well path parameters and associated inclination angle and azimuth angle measurements.

Along the northwestern mountain front, surface-water and groundwater underflow enter the aquifer system from three tributary valleys—BLR, Little Lost River, and Birch Creek (fig. 1). Groundwater moves horizontally through basalt interflow zones and vertically through joints and fracture zones. Infiltration of surface water, groundwater pumping, geologic conditions, and seasonal flux of recharge and discharge locally affect the movement of groundwater in the aquifer (Garabedian, 1986). Recharge primarily is from the infiltration of applied irrigation water, streamflow, precipitation, and underflow from the tributary valleys to the plain.

Across the INL, borehole water-table elevation ranges from about 4,560 to 4,410 ft and groundwater generally flows in a southwestern direction (Davis and others, 2013, fig. 9). Depth to the water table ranges from about 200 ft below land surface (BLS) north of the INL to more than 900 ft BLS in the southeast. Aquifer thickness is variable and generally thins towards the mountain fronts and appears to thicken towards the southern boundary of the INL.

Wells completed within the ESRP aquifer, and open to less than 100 ft of the aquifer, can yield as much as 7,000 gal/min with only a few feet of drawdown (Whitehead, 1992). Ackerman (1991, p. 30) and Bartholomay and others (1997, table 3) reported a range of relative transmissivities for basalt in the upper part of the aquifer of 1.1–760,000 ft<sup>2</sup>/d. The hydraulic gradient through the INL generally drives groundwater from northeast to southwest and ranges from 2 to 10 ft/mi, with an average of about 4 ft/mi (Davis and others, 2013). Calculated horizontal groundwater flow velocities ranging from 2 to 20 ft/d are based on the movement of various constituents in different areas of the aquifer beneath the INL (Robertson and others, 1974; Mann and Beasley, 1994; Cecil and others, 2000; Busenberg and others, 2001). Localized tracer tests at the INL have shown vertical and horizontal transport rates as high as 60–150 ft/d (Nimmo and others, 2002; Duke and others, 2007).

## Previous Investigations

Numerous previous investigations on the hydrology and geology at the INL have been done by INL contractors, state agencies, and the USGS. The USGS provides a list of references and hyperlinks to published reports from its previous INL studies at the USGS INL Project Office Web page at: <http://id.water.usgs.gov/INL/Pubs/index.html>.

Water-level data for wells measured by the USGS INL Project Office have been published in numerous reports. Barraclough and others (1984) published data from selected wells from 1949 through 1982, Ott and others (1992) published data from selected wells from 1983 through 1990, and Bartholomay and Twining (2015) published water-level data for all wells currently monitored at the INL. Starting in mid-1990, the USGS water-level data became accessible

where data could be pulled in tables and presentation-quality hydrographs through USGS Web pages. Water-level data from wells at the INL are available at: <http://maps.waterdata.usgs.gov/mapper/index.html?SiteGroups=gw,act&MapCenterX=-112.84&MapCenterY=43.58&MapZoom=10>.

## Methods

The USGS INL Project Office routinely collects magnetic deviation and gyroscopic deviation survey data after a well is drilled and (or) during well maintenance. Deviation survey data are available for many wells on the INL (table 1). The logging tools used for the magnetic survey collect other parameters that are not included in this report, but the tool used for the gyroscopic survey is dedicated for the collection of deviation surveys. The gyroscopic deviation survey requires a more involved setup and requires operators to follow procedures outlined in appendix A. It is common practice for the USGS INL Project Office to collect both magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation surveys on completion of a new well and (or) during well maintenance. Deviation data are continuously collected at regular spaced intervals (0.10 or 0.20 ft) and post-processing software, proprietary to Century™, is used to compute the well bore path using reference angles SANG and SANGB, referred to as the slant angle (inclination) and slant angle bearing (azimuth).

Three Century™ wireline logging tools were used to collect well deviation surveys, and include: model numbers 9055A (serial number [SN]-242); 9057A (SN-1077); 9095 (SN-1203). Both 9055A and 9057A tools are equipped with a three-axis magnetometer; and, the 9095 logging tool is equipped with a mechanical gyroscope for SANGB measurements (fig. 4). The wireline tools (9055A, 9057A, and 9095) use a similar two-axis accelerometer for SANG measurements (fig. 4). The primary disadvantage of the three-axis magnetometer, on the 9057A and 9055A logging tools, is that steel casing and (or) ferrous rocks are known to distort SANGB measurements, similar to a handheld compass near magnetic objects. The mechanical gyroscope can be run under most borehole conditions and is currently the preferred survey at the INL after a well is drilled because it is not susceptible to ferrous material. Using the 9095 logging tool for a gyroscopic well deviation survey requires a known starting azimuth, station measurements, and tool leveling (appendix A). For wells that both gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys are available, the gyroscopic well deviation survey was used to estimate a correction factor.

Well deviation survey post-processing and analysis was done using Century™ Display, version 3.64KT. The post-processing software computes the well path using a method referred to as “Average Angles” and continuous SANG and SANGB measurements (Brian Peterson, Century™ Geophysical Corp. LLC., written commun., June 8, 2015).

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**Table 1.** Well sites monitored by the U.S. Geological Survey for water-level data and deviation survey information in 2016, at and near the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

[Well location shown in figures 2 and 3. Deviation survey data collected using a Century™ wireline logging tool. During post-processing magnetic declination was set at constant 12.5 degrees. **Local name** is the local well identifier used in this study. **Site identifier** is the unique numerical identifier used to access well data from the USGS National Water Information System (NWIS, <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>). **Elevation** is referenced to survey to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. **Drill depth** refers to total depth of hole during construction. **Depth range to water** is the reported range of water level data available through NWIS and used to determine most current correction factor. **Gyroscopic** and **Magnetic** refer to deviation survey reference dates (mm-dd-yy). **Abbreviations:** BLS, below land surface; Err, file error; ft, feet; unk, data not available]

Local name	Site identifier	Elevation (ft)	Drill depth (ft BLS)	Depth range to water		Gyroscopic	Magnetic
				(ft BLS)	(ft BLS)		
ANP 5	435308112454101	4,872.18	383	284.43	315.27	unk	08-16-07
ANP 6	435152112443101	4,794.43	295	206.69	241.12	unk	06-11-12
ANP 7	435522112444201	4,934.64	433	345.45	373.93	unk	08-25-08
ANP 9	434856112400001	4,786.14	321	214.72	245.24	unk	unk
ANP 10	434909112400401	4,786.05	676	216.34	241.02	unk	05-28-08
ANL OBSA-001	433545112394101	5,121.04	1,910	638.20	646.54	unk	07-14-94
ANL MONA-014	433537112393801	5,118.08	682	635.02	645.34	unk	11-12-96
ARA-MON-A-002	433054112492102	5,037.40	629	594.00	600.82	Err	06-28-94
ARBOR TEST	433509112384801	5,163.95	790	672.04	691.47	unk	unk
AREA 2	433223112470201	5,128.60	876	664.47	682.37	unk	unk
A11A31	432853113021701	5,065.56	675	638.50	647.16	Err	unk
CERRO GRANDE	432618112555501	4,979.30	563	527.36	562.84	unk	unk
CFA 1932	433214112570101	4,938.08	525	490.52	494.06	01-11-05	01-11-05
CFA LF 2-10	433216112563301	4,932.03	716	475.20	489.60	Err	unk
CFA LF 2-11	433230112561701	4,928.37	499	470.20	485.88	Err	unk
COREHOLE 1	432927112410101	5,370.00	2,000	929.71	943.61	unk	05-03-95
COREHOLE 2A	434558112444801	4,787.05	3,000	204.50	231.24	Err	unk
CROSSROADS	432128113092701	5,120.00	796	710.00	714.50	05-17-04	unk
DH 1B	434611112504301	4,792.12	400	246.89	299.89	unk	03-19-13
DH 2A	434547112512801	4,794.60	425	252.02	303.22	unk	03-19-13
FIRE STATION 2	433548112562301	4,902.31	510	416.07	441.88	03-21-05	08-02-06
GIN 1	434947112414301	4,786.73	364	207.72	232.78	unk	unk
GIN 2	434949112413401	4,786.23	381	201.19	234.53	unk	unk
GIN 3	434945112413101	4,786.24	386	202.63	231.81	unk	unk
GIN 4	434949112413601	4,786.32	300	206.81	231.85	unk	unk
GIN 5	434953112413301	4,786.63	285	206.98	231.97	unk	unk
HWY 1A PIEZO 3	433218112191603	5,089.83	1,147	573.51	597.80	unk	unk
HWY 1B PIEZO 2	433218112191602	5,089.83	982	573.26	596.47	unk	unk
HWY 1C PIEZO 1	433218112191601	5,089.83	800	573.29	594.87	unk	unk
HIGHWAY 2	433307112300001	5,216.55	786	716.67	736.32	06-12-07	06-06-07
ICPP-MON-A-166	433300112583301	4,956.12	527	505.05	511.75	unk	unk
IET 1 DISP	435153112420501	4,790.02	242	202.36	236.24	unk	05-01-08
INEL 1	433717112563501	4,873.29	10,333	300.70	314.57	unk	unk
MTR TEST	433520112572601	4,916.47	588	447.52	471.42	unk	09-30-98
NO NAME 1	435038112453401	4,784.30	550	198.78	231.91	02-17-15	02-17-15
NPR TEST	433449112523101	4,933.13	600	455.91	476.35	unk	unk
NRF 2	433854112545401	4,849.73	528	359.60	388.19	unk	unk
NRF 3	433858112545501	4,850.24	546	361.11	389.09	unk	unk
NRF 5	433844112550201	4,851.00	367	398.40	400.79	unk	unk
NRF 6	433910112550101	4,846.26	417	363.46	385.37	unk	unk
NRF 7	433920112543601	4,842.67	415	360.38	381.12	unk	08-30-11
NRF 8	433843112550901	4,853.23	415	369.19	391.07	unk	07-11-95
NRF 9	433840112550201	4,853.45	420	370.29	392.25	12-02-14	07-14-95
NRF 10	433841112545201	4,854.00	422	369.92	391.88	unk	07-11-95
NRF 11	433847112544201	4,852.00	427	367.51	389.41	unk	07-25-95
NRF 12	433855112543201	4,850.84	417	367.67	389.19	unk	07-28-95
NRF 13	433928112545401	4,842.00	421	358.23	380.17	unk	11-20-06

**Table 1.** Well sites monitored by the U.S. Geological Survey for water-level data and deviation survey information in 2016, at and near the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.—Continued

Local name	Site identifier	Elevation (ft)	Drill depth (ft BLS)	Depth range to water		Gyroscopic	Magnetic
				(ft BLS)	(ft BLS)		
NRF 14	433856112545901	4,849.92	425	385.08	388.58	unk	unk
NRF 15-A	433942112545002	4,841.87	759	374.03	380.11	11-20-08	04-29-09
NRF 15-B	433942112545001	4,841.87	759	366.68	375.81	11-20-08	04-29-09
NRF 16	434018112545101	4,827.54	425	358.33	362.28	08-31-09	08-27-09
PSTF TEST	434941112454201	4,786.35	322	200.77	234.32	unk	unk
P&W 1	435416112460401	4,895.62	422	307.62	338.31	unk	08-28-06
P&W 2	435419112453101	4,890.86	386	303.12	337.00	unk	06-01-11
P&W 3	435443112435801	4,885.49	406	297.20	328.36	09-07-04	unk
PBF-MON-A-003	433203112514201	4,959.26	545	522.20	524.39	06-24-03	10-26-94
RWMC M1SA	432956113030901	5,011.35	638	582.54	591.21	unk	08-14-92
RWMC M3S	433008113021801	5,016.34	632	585.31	595.62	unk	06-30-92
RWMC M4D	432939113030101	5,022.94	828	593.48	602.43	unk	08-20-92
RWMC M6S	432931113015001	5,066.06	697	637.00	645.83	unk	08-14-92
RWMC M7S	433023113014801	5,005.15	628	573.74	583.94	unk	08-20-92
RWMC M11S	433058113010401	4,994.19	624	564.14	571.38	05-22-02	05-22-02
RWMC M12S	433118112593401	4,975.23	572	533.46	542.84	Err	06-01-98
RWMC M13S	433037113002701	5,026.85	643	599.11	605.97	Err	06-13-02
RWMC M14S	433052113025001	5,032.46	634	591.29	611.49	Err	06-19-02
SITE 6	433826112510701	4,836.17	523	346.42	372.38	unk	unk
SITE 9	433123112530101	4,925.65	1,057	465.91	482.90	unk	unk
SITE14	434334112463101	4,793.52	716	256.45	290.58	unk	04-22-08
SITE15	434102112180701	4,939.32	1,000	402.48	431.33	unk	08-11-97
SITE 16	433545112391501	5,121.23	758	630.97	646.49	unk	06-16-94
SITE 17	434027112575701	4,880.47	600	381.15	414.29	unk	unk
SITE 19	433522112582101	4,925.95	865	460.61	479.83	unk	unk
SPERT-1	433252112520301	4,924.98	653	455.84	470.40	unk	unk
TAN CH2 Piezo B	435033112421702	4,790.88	1,090	213.43	238.77	unk	unk
TAN 14	435039112423701	4,780.89	396	220.25	228.52	unk	unk
TAN 15	435021112412701	4,786.89	252	225.43	234.07	unk	unk
TAN 17	435034112421601	4,789.52	340	216.25	236.74	unk	unk
TAN-2271	435053112423101	4,780.98	289	228.42	228.42	06-24-15	06-24-15
TAN-2272	435053112423001	4,781.25	289	227.90	227.90	07-30-15	07-30-15
TAN 18	435051112421401	4,802.96	516	226.01	250.56	unk	10-20-92
TRA DISP	433506112572301	4,922.63	1,267	457.64	476.76	unk	unk
WS INEL 1	433716112563601	4,872.23	507	384.31	411.66	11-29-04	unk
2ND OWSLEY	434819112380501	4,784.80	302	216.83	243.18	unk	unk
USGS 1	432700112470801	5,022.34	630	582.10	595.44	03-29-11	06-23-05
USGS 2	433320112432301	5,125.22	704	651.10	670.16	07-13-05	06-30-05
USGS 4	434657112282201	4,790.73	553	252.00	281.06	03-12-14	03-12-14
USGS 5	433543112493801	4,937.57	494	460.00	480.41	unk	unk
USGS 6	434031112453701	4,898.55	620	406.61	426.87	unk	unk
USGS 7	434915112443901	4,789.24	1,200	204.31	237.24	unk	unk
USGS 8	433121113115801	5,194.94	812	750.70	774.04	unk	07-25-06
USGS 9	432740113044501	5,030.32	654	595.00	614.05	unk	unk
USGS 11	432336113064201	5,067.12	704	594.22	614.42	07-24-06	07-24-06
USGS 12	434126112550701	4,819.00	563	308.24	346.52	unk	unk
USGS 13	432731113143902	5,374.58	1,010	981.48	993.08	unk	unk
USGS 14	432019112563201	5,132.88	751	709.80	721.84	07-11-06	07-11-06
USGS 15	434234112551701	4,811.99	610	302.42	337.56	unk	unk
USGS 17	433937112515401	4,833.44	498	342.25	370.43	unk	unk
USGS 18	434540112440901	4,804.23	329	258.65	292.48	unk	unk
USGS 19	434426112575701	4,800.06	399	251.05	283.61	unk	06-17-03
USGS 20	433253112545901	4,915.11	658	453.14	472.03	11-18-02	unk

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**Table 1.** Well sites monitored by the U.S. Geological Survey for water-level data and deviation survey information in 2016, at and near the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.—Continued

Local name	Site identifier	Elevation (ft)	Drill depth (ft BLS)	Depth range to water		Gyroscopic	Magnetic
				(ft BLS)	(ft BLS)		
USGS 21	434307112382601	4,838.70	405	324.56	346.37	unk	unk
USGS 22	433422113031701	5,048.27	657	574.28	618.80	04-09-08	04-09-08
USGS 23	434055112595901	4,884.20	457	382.76	416.88	03-15-07	03-21-07
USGS 24	435053112420801	4,795.10	326	207.18	241.16	unk	unk
USGS 25	435339112444601	4,848.47	320	260.12	294.47	unk	unk
USGS 26	435212112394001	4,788.69	266	200.76	234.90	unk	unk
USGS 27	434851112321801	4,783.90	312	218.35	244.33	unk	07-26-06
USGS 28	434600112360101	4,771.48	334	225.24	249.50	unk	unk
USGS 29	434407112285101	4,877.48	425	346.98	372.17	unk	unk
USGS 30A	434601112315403	4,793.87	725	250.09	275.71	unk	unk
USGS 30B	434601112315402	4,793.87	400	257.36	288.26	unk	unk
USGS 30C	434601112315401	4,793.87	300	259.39	287.72	unk	unk
USGS 31	434625112342101	4,785.79	428	259.39	268.76	unk	unk
USGS 32	434444112322101	4,812.02	392	282.61	306.85	unk	unk
USGS 34	433334112565501	4,928.54	700	459.08	482.99	unk	unk
USGS 35	433339112565801	4,928.97	579	463.65	484.71	unk	unk
USGS 36	433330112565201	4,928.83	567	463.21	484.30	unk	unk
USGS 37	433326112564801	4,928.54	572	462.93	483.99	unk	unk
USGS 38	433322112564301	4,929.04	724	463.40	483.39	10-04-05	10-04-05
USGS 39	433343112570001	4,930.55	492	465.09	485.66	unk	04-21-08
USGS 41	433409112561301	4,916.26	666	448.59	471.07	unk	unk
USGS 42	433404112561301	4,915.48	678	449.15	470.65	unk	unk
USGS 43	433415112561501	4,915.48	564	447.55	470.41	unk	03-21-09
USGS 44	433409112562101	4,917.73	650	449.77	471.26	04-19-05	09-16-91
USGS 45	433402112561801	4,917.69	651	450.73	473.37	unk	06-21-93
USGS 46	433407112561501	4,916.42	651	448.50	469.99	04-19-05	06-21-93
USGS 47	433407112560301	4,915.63	651	446.82	469.29	04-20-05	06-07-93
USGS 48	433401112560301	4,916.84	750	448.52	471.55	04-20-05	04-27-95
USGS 51	433350112560601	4,916.91	647	451.34	470.44	unk	05-07-03
USGS 52	433414112554201	4,909.44	602	443.92	464.17	unk	06-08-93
USGS 57	433344112562601	4,922.23	582	458.14	477.84	10-31-07	10-31-07
USGS 58	433500112572502	4,918.11	503	451.41	472.70	unk	unk
USGS 59	433354112554701	4,912.88	587	447.64	467.74	unk	06-16-93
USGS 65	433447112574501	4,924.75	498	459.23	476.46	10-16-03	unk
USGS 67	433344112554101	4,913.34	694	448.23	468.50	10-16-03	unk
USGS 76	433425112573201	4,029.74	718	465.24	484.91	unk	unk
USGS 77	433315112560301	4,921.43	586	457.43	477.12	unk	unk
USGS 79	433505112581901	4,930.50	702	465.42	485.40	unk	unk
USGS 82	433401112551001	4,906.83	693	440.75	461.51	unk	unk
USGS 83	433023112561501	4,941.11	752	492.88	506.97	09-30-08	09-30-08
USGS 84	433356112574201	4,937.63	505	472.56	493.00	03-14-07	02-27-07
USGS 85	433246112571201	4,938.99	614	474.20	494.68	Err	unk
USGS 86	432935113080001	5,076.92	691	635.15	656.70	07-19-06	07-19-06
USGS 87	433013113024201	5,017.85	673	575.12	595.95	unk	unk
USGS 88	432940113030201	5,020.81	663	513.27	599.72	06-16-03	11-13-97
USGS 89	433005113032801	5,030.24	637	580.03	608.60	unk	05-14-03
USGS 97	433807112551501	4,858.49	510	367.76	397.16	03-23-06	03-23-06
USGS 98	433657112563601	4,882.64	508	394.39	426.07	05-16-05	05-19-05
USGS 99	433705112552101	4,871.55	440	382.70	410.18	unk	05-01-03
USGS 100	433503112400701	5,157.94	750	669.86	688.15	01-26-94	unk
USGS 101	433255112381801	5,251.16	865	763.44	781.68	unk	06-16-05
USGS 102	433853112551601	4,850.28	440	367.08	387.82	unk	06-18-09
USGS 104	432856112560801	4,987.64	700	549.07	563.31	unk	10-12-05



**Table 1.** Well sites monitored by the U.S. Geological Survey for water-level data and deviation survey information in 2016, at and near the Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.—Continued

Local name	Site identifier	Elevation (ft)	Drill depth (ft BLS)	Depth range to water		Gyroscopic	Magnetic
				(ft BLS)	(ft BLS)		
USGS 106	432959112593101	5,015.30	760	576.63	594.85	unk	02-12-96
USGS 107	432942112532801	4,917.50	690	473.59	487.88	unk	unk
USGS 109	432701113025601	5,043.64	800	607.90	628.61	07-21-08	07-21-08
USGS 110A	432717112501502	4,999.46	644	563.14	571.88	10-11-05	10-11-05
USGS 111	433331112560501	4,920.48	560	456.22	475.74	11-19-02	unk
USGS 112	433314112563001	4,927.82	507	463.57	483.14	11-19-02	unk
USGS 113	433314112561801	4,925.32	556	460.36	478.89	11-19-02	04-21-08
USGS 114	433318112555001	4,920.04	560	456.46	475.84	Err	unk
USGS 115	433320112554101	4,918.86	581	455.34	474.38	Err	unk
USGS 116	433331112553201	4,916.05	572	451.72	471.32	04-13-10	04-22-98
USGS 117	432955113025901	5,012.50	655	580.27	592.12	unk	03-12-96
USGS 118	432947113023001	5,012.42	608	582.60	591.38	06-29-99	08-14-92
USGS 119	432945113023401	5,031.84	705	599.75	611.48	unk	03-12-96
USGS 120	432919113031501	5,040.43	705	610.62	621.40	03-20-07	03-06-96
USGS 121	433450112560301	4,909.66	474	447.43	464.32	11-30-04	06-25-93
USGS 123	433352112561401	4,919.26	514	457.65	475.03	09-01-04	06-25-93
USGS 124	432307112583101	5,102.30	800	681.39	689.30	unk	10-22-93
USGS 125	432602113052801	5,050.71	774	626.85	635.11	07-20-06	07-20-06
USGS 126B	435529112471401	4,989.25	472	409.50	436.37	11-02-04	08-13-97
USGS 127	433058112572201	4,956.44	596	479.78	490.41	05-10-12	02-08-00
USGS 128	433250112565601	4,934.92	615	603.58	605.83	unk	08-14-02
USGS 129	433036113002701	5,026.19	779	481.12	487.17	09-19-05	05-29-02
USGS 130	433130112562801	4,927.55	723	544.72	548.20	05-27-04	01-21-09
USGS 131	433036112581601	4,977.30	808	544.72	548.26	07-14-10	10-17-05
USGS 136	433447112581501	4,935.00	1,048	486.70	489.98	05-05-11	05-11-09
USGS 138	434615112553501	4,798.79	325	185.03	201.35	unk	11-14-12
USGS 139A	433823112460402	4,950.69	788	476.31	479.14	11-25-13	11-25-13
USGS 139B	433823112460401	4,950.69	788	478.55	480.99	11-25-13	11-25-13
USGS 140	433441112581201	4,936.51	546	489.96	491.35	07-23-13	07-08-13
USGS 141	433441112581601	4,938.2	845	492.18	492.18	09-10-13	09-10-13

Both SANG and SANGB measurements were used to compute output files for true vertical depth (TVD), north deviation, east deviation, distance, and azimuth at continuous measurement points. Text output files were presented for select wells on 1-ft intervals where well deviation survey results suggest the correction factor exceeds 0.20 ft at reference elevation (tables 2 and 3; appendixes B and C). The listed TVD values use cable depth and continuous SANG data to compute true

vertical depth change based off of measured inclination angles (tables 2 and 3). The north and east deviation are measured in degrees and computed using both SANG and SANGB data. The distance (in ft) is a measurement of how far the well path has moved from the initial starting point. The azimuth (in degrees) is a reference to the well path location shown on plan view displays (appendixes D and E).

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**Table 2.** Magnetic deviation survey data for select monitor well sites at or near the 2016 water table, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

[Location of wells is shown in figures 2 and 3. Survey performed using a Century™ 9057A or 9055A logging tools with magnetic declination was set at constant 12.5 degrees. **Local name** is the local well identifier used in this study. **Site identifier** is the unique numerical identifier used to access well data from the USGS National Water Information System (<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>). **CD** (cable depth) is reported from wireline depth. **TVD** (true vertical depth) is computed depth using average angles equation (eqn. 3). **CF** (correction factor) is computed (CD - TVD). **Northing, Easting, Distance, and Azimuth** are computed from the well path survey using SANG and SANGB data (appendixes B and C). **SANG** refers to inclination or slant angle. **SANGB** refers to azimuth or slant angle bearing from well survey **Abbreviations:** BLS, below land surface; CD, refers to cable depth; CF, refers to correction factor computed from CD-TVD; deg, degrees; ft, feet; TVD, refers to true vertical depth; ≥, greater than or equal to]

Local Name	Site identifier	CD (ft BLS)	TVD (ft BLS)	CF (ft)	CF (≥ 0.2 ft)	North deviation (ft)	East deviation (ft)	Distance (ft)	Azimuth (deg)	SANG (deg)	SANGB (deg)
ANP 5	435308112454101	315.00	314.99	0.01	No	-0.31	-0.35	0.5	229.1	0.4	253.9
ANP 6	435152112443101	241.00	241.00	0.00	No	-0.23	-0.08	0.2	198.3	0.5	200.2
ANP 7	435522112444201	374.00	373.95	0.05	No	-1.95	0.02	2	179.5	1.1	150.2
ANP 10	434856112400001	241.00	241.00	0.00	No	0.01	-0.05	0	287.6	0.1	216.0
<sup>1</sup> ANL-OBS-A-001	434909112400401	644.00	643.95	0.05	No	0.36	4.86	4.9	85.7	0.6	121.4
ANL-MON-A-014	433537112393801	645.00	644.81	0.19	No	11.34	-3.94	12	340.8	1.4	356.0
ARA-MON-A-002	433054112492102	601.00	600.96	0.04	No	1.28	0.99	1.6	37.7	0.4	337.0
CFA 1932	433214112570101	494.00	493.80	0.20	Yes	-3.52	-10.71	11.3	251.8	2.6	291.5
COREHOLE 1	432927112410101	943.00	942.87	0.13	No	-0.42	0.03	0.4	175.9	0.2	247.1
DH-1B	434611112504301	300.00	299.95	0.05	No	-0.83	-0.04	0.8	183.0	0.9	288.7
DH-2A	434547112512801	303.00	302.97	0.03	No	0.25	0.94	1	75.2	0.7	52.1
FIRE STATION 2	433548112562301	442.00	441.98	0.02	No	1.98	-2.64	3.3	206.8	0.9	277.5
HIGHWAY 2	433307112300001	736.00	735.91	0.09	No	-2.82	-0.8	2.9	196.3	0.6	180.2
IET 1 DISP	435153112420501	236.00	236.00	0.00	No	-0.06	0.01	0.1	172.5	0.2	249.9
MTR TEST	433520112572601	471.00	470.98	0.02	No	-1.68	0.62	1.8	159.7	1.1	179.6
NO NoME 1	435038112453401	232.00	232.00	0.00	No	0.01	-0.02	0	285.0	0.2	355.6
NRF 7	433920112543601	381.00	380.97	0.03	No	-0.36	-0.96	1	249.7	1.5	303.1
NRF 8	433843112550901	391.00	390.98	0.02	No	0.92	0.76	1.2	39.6	0.2	211.6
NRF 9	433840112550201	392.00	391.90	0.10	No	1.66	-1.22	2.1	323.5	0.8	304.6
<sup>1</sup> NRF 10	433841112545201	287.00	286.99	0.01	No	0.5	-0.78	0.9	302.8	1.3	303.7
NRF 11	433847112544201	389.00	388.99	0.01	No	0.62	-0.3	0.7	334.0	0.7	321.0
NRF 12	433855112543201	389.00	388.97	0.03	No	-0.79	0.23	0.8	163.7	0.7	146.3
NRF 13	433928112545401	380.00	379.99	0.01	No	0.83	-0.19	0.9	346.9	0.9	346.3
NRF 15A	433942112545002	380.00	379.98	0.02	No	0.24	0.37	0.4	56.4	0.7	19.0
NRF 15B	433942112545001	376.00	375.98	0.02	No	0.2	0.34	0.4	59.7	0.8	355.2
NRF 16	434018112545101	362.00	361.83	0.17	No	0.21	3.73	3.7	86.7	1.7	27.0
P&W 1	435416112460401	338.00	337.99	0.01	No	-0.29	-0.17	0.3	211.2	1.1	138.7
P&W 2	435419112453101	337.00	337.00	0.00	No	-0.26	0.34	0.4	127.2	0.4	324.7
PBF-MON-A-003	433203112514201	524.00	523.97	0.03	No	0.54	0.04	0.5	4.7	0.4	254.2
RWMC M1SA	432956113030901	591.00	590.86	0.14	No	-10.3	2.35	10.6	167.1	1.6	202.1
RWMC M3S	433008113021801	596.00	595.86	0.14	No	8.67	-0.01	8.7	359.9	1.7	0.6
RWMC M4D	432939113030101	602.00	601.62	0.38	Yes	-3.83	-18.37	18.8	258.2	3.0	268.8
RWMC M6S	432931113015001	646.00	645.98	0.02	No	-3.13	0.13	3.1	177.6	0.3	168.5
RWMC M7S	433023113014801	600.00	599.87	0.13	No	5.83	-9.52	11.2	301.5	1.6	325.2
RWMC M11S	433058113010401	571.00	570.97	0.03	No	-3.93	-0.71	4	190.2	1	229.9
RWMC M12S	433118112593401	543.00	542.96	0.04	No	4.97	0.01	5	0.1	0.7	346.8
RWMC M13S	433037113002701	606.00	605.99	0.01	No	1.21	-0.65	1.4	331.6	0.2	321.9
RWMC M14S	433052113025001	611.00	610.98	0.02	No	0.62	4.19	4.2	81.5	0.5	24
SITE-14	434334112463101	291.00	290.99	0.01	No	-0.11	-0.07	0.1	212.6	0.2	47.5
SITE-15	434102112180701	431.00	430.91	0.09	No	-5.96	-0.05	6	180.5	1.2	33.3
<sup>1</sup> SITE-16	433545112391501	640.00	639.68	0.32	Yes	9.31	-6.3	11.2	325.8	3.9	287.9
TAN 18	435051112421401	250.00	249.84	0.16	No	-1.07	-1.84	2.1	239.9	2.9	271.2
TAN-2271	435053112423101	228.00	227.90	0.10	No	0.89	1.67	1.9	62	1.4	313.1
TAN-2272	435053112423001	228.00	228.00	0.00	No	-0.31	0.1	0.3	162.3	0.4	230.3
USGS 1	432700112470801	595.00	594.85	0.15	No	2.76		2.9	340.1	1.6	40.7
USGS 2	433320112432301	670.00	669.75	0.25	Yes	-4.35	-1.71	4.7	201.5	1.2	226.2
USGS 4	434657112282201	281.00	280.97	0.03	No	0.22	0.08	0.2	20	1.3	259.7
USGS 8	433121113115801	774.00	773.11	0.89	Yes	1.64	-15.67	15.8	276	4.1	334.2
USGS 11	432336113064201	614.00	613.94	0.06	No	-0.24	-2.34	2.4	264.1	1.8	206.9

**Table 2.** Magnetic deviation survey data for select monitor well sites at or near the 2016 water table, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.—Continued

Local Name	Site identifier	CD (ft BLS)	TVD (ft BLS)	CF (ft)	CF (≥ 0.2 ft)	North deviation (ft)	East deviation (ft)	Distance (ft)	Azimuth (deg)	SANG (deg)	SANGB (deg)
USGS 14	432019112563201	722.00	721.98	0.02	No	-0.53	-2.2	2.3	256.3	0.2	11.3
USGS 19	434426112575701	284.00	283.98	0.02	No	0.47	0.85	1	61	1.1	4.1
USGS 22	433422113031701	619.00	618.79	0.21	Yes	11.47	0.5	11.5	2.5	2.7	352.5
USGS 23	434055112595901	417.00	416.83	0.17	No	-1.8	0.24	1.8	172.4	1.5	232.4
USGS 27	434851112321801	244.00	244.00	0.00	No	-0.31	0.19	0.4	149.1	0.6	243.8
USGS 38	433322112564301	483.00	482.98	0.02	No	-0.07	0.16	0.2	114.3	0.4	289.6
USGS 39	433343112570001	486.00	485.76	0.24	Yes	5.11	3.35	6.1	33.2	1.7	9.8
USGS 43	433415112561501	470.00	469.82	0.18	No	-9.63	-3.54	10.3	200.2	1.3	110.7
USGS 44	433409112562101	471.00	471.00	0.00	No	-0.2	-0.14	0.2	215.1	0.1	198.2
USGS 45	433402112561801	473.00	472.96	0.04	No	1.67	-0.65	1.8	338.8	0.7	34.5
USGS 46	433407112561501	470.00	469.97	0.03	No	0.92	0.1	0.9	7.1	0.5	242.4
USGS 47	433407112560301	469.00	468.96	0.04	No	0.92	0.46	1	26.4	0.4	326.1
USGS 48	433401112560301	472.00	471.98	0.02	No	0.51	0.11	0.5	11.7	1	88.5
USGS 51	433350112560601	470.00	469.97	0.03	No	-1.41	0.11	1.4	175.6	0.2	332.5
USGS 52	433414112554201	464.00	463.82	0.18	No	2.89	2.32	3.7	38.8	1.6	21.6
<sup>1</sup> USGS 57	433344112562601	474.00	471.73	2.27	Yes	0.24	-3.46	3.5	273.9	1	317.4
USGS 59	433354112554701	467.00	466.84	0.16	No	-1.89	-0.89	2.1	205.1	1.3	29.6
USGS 83	433023112561501	507.00	506.98	0.02	No	-0.88	-0.74	1.2	219.9	0.4	228.9
USGS 84	433356112574201	493.00	492.99	0.01	No	-0.2	-0.13	0.2	212.4	0.4	239.9
USGS 86	432935113080001	657.00	656.92	0.08	No	-0.19	5.33	5.3	92.1	0.2	4.4
USGS 88	432940113030201	600.00	599.69	0.31	Yes	1.41	-1.38	2	315.6	2.9	204.3
USGS 89	433005113032801	609.00	608.97	0.03	No	-0.39	-0.69	0.8	240.4	0.4	151.2
USGS 97	433807112551501	397.00	396.94	0.06	No	-0.04	-0.47	0.5	365.1	0.4	222.1
USGS 98	433657112563601	426.00	423.65	2.35	Yes	18.79	-7.29	20.2	338.8	7.4	88.9
USGS 99	433705112552101	410.00	409.79	0.21	Yes	-1.64	-0.68	1.8	202.7	2.4	336
USGS 101	433255112381801	781.00	780.38	0.62	Yes	0.29	-5.89	5.9	272.9	4.3	338.9
USGS 102	433853112551601	387.00	386.83	0.17	No	1.47	2.14	2.6	55.5	2	219.5
USGS 104	432856112560801	563.00	562.81	0.19	No	0.16	3.92	3.9	87.6	3.3	158.9
USGS 106	432959112593101	595.00	594.95	0.05	No	-1.3	-1.27	1.8	224.3	0.7	293.1
USGS 109	432701113025601	629.00	628.90	0.10	No	-2.98	2.37	3.8	141.5	1	290.8
USGS 110A	432717112501502	572.00	571.95	0.05	No	-0.13	-0.22	0.3	239	1.2	5.3
USGS 113	433314112561801	479.00	473.22	5.78	Yes	35.86	-4.61	36.2	352.7	13.8	6.3
USGS 116	433331112553201	471.00	470.83	0.17	No	1.31	-3.14	3.4	292.6	3.2	287
USGS 117	432955113025901	591.00	589.91	1.09	Yes	-3.24	-6.64	7.4	244	8.2	293.5
<sup>1</sup> USGS 118	432947113023001	555.00	554.85	0.15	No	1.17	7.51	7.6	81.1	1.6	82.9
USGS 119	432945113023401	611.00	610.13	0.87	Yes	-4.62	-10.83	11.8	246.9	4.7	239.4
USGS 120	432919113031501	621.00	620.14	0.86	Yes	4.71	-4.47	6.5	316.5	5	153.8
USGS 121	433450112560301	464.00	462.49	1.51	Yes	3.5	1.08	3.7	17.1	2.5	282.5
USGS 123	433352112561401	473.00	472.91	0.09	No	-0.34	0.05	0.3	171.9	1.9	208.6
USGS 124	432307112583101	689.00	687.75	1.25	Yes	10.02	-6.28	11.8	327.9	3.8	151.9
USGS 125	432602113052801	635.00	634.81	0.19	No	3.09	-2.86	4.2	317.2	1.4	178.1
<sup>1</sup> USGS 126B	435529112471401	413.00	412.97	0.03	No	0	0.13	0.1	91.7	0.6	232
USGS 127	433058112572201	490.00	489.90	0.10	No	-0.35	0.01	0.4	178.6	1.4	100.4
USGS 128	433250112565601	606.00	605.96	0.04	No	-1.56	0.84	1.8	151.7	1.4	201.9
USGS 129	433036113002701	487.00	486.59	0.41	Yes	-6.55	-0.09	6.6	180.8	2.7	302.7
USGS 130	433130112562801	548.00	547.90	0.10	No	0.88	1.08	1.4	50.7	1.3	48
USGS 131	433036112581601	548.00	547.95	0.05	No	-0.06	-0.54	0.5	264.2	0.7	227.1
USGS 136	433447112581501	490.00	489.78	0.22	Yes	2.6	2.13	3.4	39.3	2.3	15.3
USGS 138	434615112553501	201.00	201.00	0.00	No	-0.21	0.01	0.2	176.5	0.3	82.9
USGS 139A	433823112460402	479.00	478.97	0.03	No	0.22	-0.49	0.5	294.4	1	315.6
USGS 139B	433823112460401	480.00	479.97	0.03	No	0.22	-0.5	0.5	293.6	1	210.7
USGS 140	433441112581201	491.00	490.75	0.25	Yes	1.73	1.14	2.1	33.3	1.3	83.1
USGS 141	433441112581601	492.00	491.99	0.01	No	0.03	-0.51	0.5	273.3	0.1	254.2

<sup>1</sup>Measurement taken at the lowest survey depth and above the water table.

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**Table 3.** Gyroscopic deviation survey data for select monitor well sites at or near the 2016 water table, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

[Location of wells is shown in figures 2 and 3. Survey performed using a Century™ 9095 logging tool with magnetic declination was set at constant 12.5 degrees. **Local name** is the local well identifier used in this study. **Site identifier** is the unique numerical identifier used to access well data from the USGS National Water Information System (<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>). **CD** (cable depth) is reported from wireline depth. **TVD** (true vertical depth) is computed depth using average angles equation (eqn. 3). **CF** (correction factor) is computed (CD - TVD). **Northing, Easting, Distance, and Azimuth** are computed from the well path survey using SANG and SANGB data (appendixes B and C). **SANG** refers to inclination or slant angle. **SANGB** refers to azimuth or slant angle bearing from well survey **Abbreviations:** BLS, below land surface; ft, feet; deg, degrees; CD, refers to cable depth; CF, refers to correction factor computed from CD-TVD; TVD, refers to true vertical depth; ≥, greater than or equal to]

Local name	Site identifier	CD (ft BLS)	TVD (ft BLS)	CF (ft)	CF (≥ 0.2 ft)	North deviation (ft)	East deviation (ft)	Distance (ft)	Azimuth (deg)	SANG (deg)	SANGB (deg)
CFA 1932	433214112570101	494.00	493.75	0.25	Yes	-3.8	-11.2	11.8	251.5	2.5	289.2
CROSSROADS	432128113092701	714.00	713.87	0.13	No	10.4	-1.5	10.5	357.1	0.7	318.9
FIRE STATION 2	433548112562301	442.00	442.00	0.00	No	0.5	0.0	0.5	4.0	0.4	293.4
HIGHWAY 2	433307112300001	736.00	735.91	0.09	No	-5.3	0.2	5.3	178.0	0.7	25.2
NO NAME 1	435038112453401	232.00	232.00	0.00	No	-0.5	0.3	0.5	149.3	0.3	132.3
NRF 9	433840112550201	392.00	391.90	0.10	No	4.8	-6.5	8.0	306.6	1.0	307.4
NRF 15A	433942112545002	380.00	379.98	0.02	No	2.6	2.9	3.9	47.7	0.8	60.7
NRF 15B	433942112545001	376.00	375.98	0.02	No	2.6	2.8	3.8	47.5	0.8	63.1
NRF 16	434018112545101	362.00	361.83	0.17	No	2.5	10.4	10.7	76.4	1.5	76.3
P&W 3	435443112435801	328.00	327.98	0.02	No	1.7	0.6	1.8	20.3	1.2	93.8
PBF-MON-A-003	433203112514201	524.00	523.94	0.06	No	2.0	-0.7	2.1	342.0	0.4	228.5
RWMC M11S	433058113010401	571.00	570.96	0.04	No	1.1	1.4	1.8	50.1	1.4	37.8
TAN-2271	435053112423101	228.00	227.90	0.10	No	3.2	5.9	6.7	61.1	1.7	59.6
TAN-2272	435053112423001	228.00	227.99	0.01	No	-1.0	0.9	1.3	135.5	0.4	171.3
WS INEL 1	433716112563601	411.00	410.80	0.20	Yes	2.3	12.0	12.2	79.2	2.0	121.4
USGS 1	432700112470801	595.00	594.84	0.16	No	6.4	10.4	12.2	58.4	1.7	50.7
USGS 2	433320112432301	670.40	670.14	0.26	Yes	14.3	-6.1	15.5	336.7	1.7	336.9
USGS 4	434657112282201	281.00	280.96	0.04	No	2.8	-0.8	2.9	343.2	2.2	29.0
USGS 11	432336113064201	614.00	613.93	0.07	No	5.5	0.1	5.5	0.9	1.7	20.1
USGS 14	432019112563201	723.00	722.97	0.03	No	1.0	-1.2	1.6	308.9	0.3	125.6
USGS 20	433253112545901	472.00	471.93	0.07	No	3.4	-6.1	7.0	299.3	2.3	310.1
USGS 22	433422113031701	618.20	617.97	0.23	Yes	-1.8	-11.9	12.0	261.5	2.7	260.5
USGS 23	434055112595901	416.00	415.81	0.19	No	6.0	-7.6	9.6	308.1	1.1	15.3
USGS 38	433322112564301	484.00	483.98	0.02	No	3.6	-1.6	3.9	336.2	0.7	306.8
USGS 44	433409112562101	471.00	470.99	0.01	No	-1.0	0.7	1.2	142.3	0.3	130.8
USGS 46	433407112561501	470.00	469.99	0.01	No	-1.1	-0.2	1.1	192.5	0.5	212.1
USGS 47	433407112560301	469.00	468.98	0.02	No	-0.7	-2.4	2.5	253.7	0.7	242.2
USGS 48	433401112560301	472.00	471.98	0.02	No	3.0	-0.6	3.1	348.0	0.2	356.3
USGS 57	433344112562601	477.00	476.89	0.11	No	-7.8	-2.5	8.1	197.6	1.2	196.9
USGS 65	433447112574501	476.00	475.89	0.11	No	9.1	-0.3	9.1	358.3	0.6	0.9
USGS 67	433344112554101	469.00	468.98	0.02	No	-2.2	1.6	2.7	144.2	0.2	40.7
USGS 83	433023112561501	507.00	506.99	0.01	No	-1.7	-0.8	1.9	206.1	0.3	277.0
<sup>1</sup> USGS 84	433356112574201	486.00	485.99	0.01	No	-1.7	1.0	1.9	149.7	0.6	12.3
USGS 86	432935113080001	656.00	655.85	0.15	No	5.6	-0.4	5.6	355.8	0.3	203.8
USGS 88	432940113030201	599.00	598.63	0.37	Yes	5.7	-18.0	18.9	287.5	2.8	277.7
USGS 97	433807112551501	397.00	396.94	0.06	No	4.9	-3.1	5.8	327.6	0.2	276.1
USGS 98	433657112563601	426.00	423.47	2.53	Yes	-7.7	42.4	43.1	100.3	7.4	89.4
<sup>1</sup> USGS 100	433503112400701	669.00	668.91	0.09	No	-0.7	4.6	4.7	98.2	1.2	273.9
USGS 109	432701113025601	628.00	627.87	0.13	No	-8.1	-6.7	10.5	219.8	1.4	191.7
USGS 110A	432717112501502	572.00	571.95	0.05	No	-1.0	-6.4	6.5	261.0	1.3	277.2
USGS 111	433331112560501	475.00	468.93	6.07	Yes	14.1	-47.9	49.9	286.4	16.0	263.9
USGS 112	433314112563001	483.00	480.19	2.81	Yes	35.6	-27.7	45.1	322.2	10.4	346.6
USGS 113	433314112561801	478.00	472.27	5.73	Yes	58.4	9.8	59.2	9.5	13.7	7.0
USGS 116	433331112553201	471.00	470.79	0.21	Yes	8.8	-6.7	11.0	322.8	3.4	284.9
USGS 118	432947113023001	555.00	554.84	0.16	No	-2.9	12.6	12.9	102.8	0.9	127.5

**Table 3.** Gyroscopic deviation survey data for select monitor well sites at or near the 2016 water table, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.—Continued

Local name	Site identifier	CD (ft BLS)	TVD (ft BLS)	CF (ft)	CF (≥ 0.2 ft)	North deviation (ft)	East deviation (ft)	Distance (ft)	Azimuth (deg)	SANG (deg)	SANGB (deg)
USGS 120	432919113031501	621.00	620.09	0.91	Yes	-21.8	12.5	25.1	150.2	5.5	132.6
USGS 121	433450112560301	464.00	462.32	1.68	Yes	3.0	-35.7	35.8	274.8	3.2	301.3
<sup>1</sup> USGS 123	433352112561401	473.00	472.94	0.06	No	1.4	-1.5	2.0	313.3	1.1	305.9
USGS 125	432602113052801	635.00	634.45	0.55	Yes	2.2	-11.9	12.1	280.6	1.6	243.3
USGS 126B	435529112471401	436.00	435.96	0.04	No	-0.9	-1.9	2.0	245.5	0.5	125.1
USGS 127	433058112572201	491.00	490.88	0.12	No	-10.0	0.2	10.0	178.8	1.4	185.2
USGS 129	433036113002701	487.00	486.53	0.47	Yes	-20.8	-2.4	20.9	186.7	2.7	183.2
USGS 130	433130112562801	548.00	547.89	0.11	No	4.2	2.1	4.7	26.6	1.6	49.6
USGS 131	433036112581601	548.00	547.95	0.05	No	-4.2	-5.8	7.1	234.5	0.4	220.3
USGS 136	433447112581501	489.00	488.78	0.22	Yes	6.8	12.5	14.2	61.3	1.7	72.6
USGS 139A	433823112460402	479.00	478.97	0.03	No	-2.0	-4.2	4.7	245.0	0.7	240.8
USGS 139B	433823112460401	481.00	480.97	0.03	No	-2.0	-4.3	4.7	245.0	0.7	224.1
USGS 140	433441112581201	491.00	490.74	0.26	Yes	-6.5	14.0	15.5	114.9	1.7	94.9
USGS 141	433441112581601	492.00	491.98	0.02	No	1.4	2.0	2.4	55.8	0.2	16.1

<sup>1</sup>Measurement taken at the lowest survey depth and above the water table.

The “Average Angle” method uses average of station SANG and station SANGB measurements at the upper and lower survey stations (eqns. 1, 2, and 3). The Century™ post-processing software performs continuous computation for all measurement points; therefore, erroneous data points can be difficult to recognize without close review of the text output files. The well bore path and TVD can be calculated using trigonometric equations that include (Sperry-Sun, 2001):

- SANG1 is the inclination angle at upper survey point (degrees);
- SANG2 is the inclination angle at lower survey point (degrees);
- SANGB1 is the azimuth direction at upper survey point (degrees); and
- SANGB2 is the azimuth direction at lower survey point (degrees).

$$\Delta\text{North} = \Delta\text{CD} \times \sin\left(\frac{\text{SANG1} + \text{SANG2}}{2}\right) \times \cos\left(\frac{\text{SANGB1} + \text{SANGB2}}{2}\right) \tag{1}$$

$$\Delta\text{East} = \Delta\text{CD} \times \sin\left(\frac{\text{SANG1} + \text{SANG2}}{2}\right) \times \sin\left(\frac{\text{SANGB1} + \text{SANGB2}}{2}\right) \tag{2}$$

$$\Delta\text{TVD} = \Delta\text{CD} \times \cos\left(\frac{\text{SANG1} + \text{SANG2}}{2}\right) \tag{3}$$

where:

- $\Delta\text{CD}$  is the cable depth change measured between upper and lower survey (ft);
- $\Delta\text{TVD}$  is the true vertical depth change measured between upper and lower survey (ft);

After processing, select magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation text files were reviewed to check for erroneous SANG measurements. For example, gyroscopic and magnetic well deviation survey SANG measurements were compared near a common reference depth specified in table 4. When the inclination difference ( $\Delta\text{SANG}$ ) was greater than 0.5 degrees the well deviation data was reviewed for anomalies in SANG measurements (table 4, appendixes B and C). Only 5 of 48 wells had a  $\Delta\text{SANG}$  greater than 0.5 degrees and no wells show  $\Delta\text{SANG}$  greater than 1 degree. The  $\Delta\text{SANG}$  data show reasonable agreement based on the level of accuracy of the wireline probes, where the two-axis accelerometer has a stated accuracy of  $\pm 0.5$  degrees for all three probes (Century™ Geophysical, LLC Web page: <http://www.century-geo.com/>, accessed July 14, 2016). Upon review, most erroneous SANG measurements were discovered near changes in casing diameter and (or) entering or exiting an open borehole; casing diameter change can result in bumping or jarring the logging tool during down- and up-hole measurements. Bumping the logging tool can cause the tool to swing and show artificial change in SANG data that could not be explained otherwise.

**Table 4.** Comparison between magnetic and gyroscopic deviation data for select monitor well sites, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

[Well location shown in figures 2 and 3. Deviation survey performed using a Century™ wireline logging tools with magnetic declination was set at constant 12.5 degrees. **Local name** is the local well identifier used in this study. **Site identifier** is the unique numerical identifier used to access well data from the USGS National Water Information System (<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>). **CF DTW** (correction factor depth to water) refers to reference elevation used to select correction factor. **Gyro CF** (gyroscopic deviation survey correction factor) and **Mag CF** (magnetic deviation survey correction factor) refers to correction factor results from tables 2 and 3. **ΔCF** refers to correction factor difference between gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys. **Gyro SANG** and **Mag SANG** refer to inclination values taken from tables 2 and 3. **ΔSANG** refers to difference between inclination angle (SANG) of gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys. **Abbreviations:** BLS, below land surface; CF, correction factor; ΔCF, correction factor difference; deg, degrees; ft, feet; Gyro, gyroscopic; Mag, magnetic]

Local name	Site identifier	CF DTW (ft BLS)	Gyro CF (ft)	Mag CF (ft)	CF (ft)	Gyro SANG (deg)	Mag SANG (deg)	ΔSANG (deg)
CFA 1932	433214112570101	494	0.25	0.20	0.05	2.5	2.6	0.1
FIRE STATION 2	433548112562301	442	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.4	0.9	0.5
HIGHWAY 2	433307112300001	736	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.7	0.6	0.1
NO NAME 1	435038112453401	232	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.3	0.2	0.1
NRF 9	433840112550201	392	0.10	0.10	0.00	1.0	0.8	0.2
<sup>1</sup> NRF 15-A/B	433942112545002	380	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.8	0.7	0.1
NRF 16	434018112545101	362	0.17	0.17	0.00	1.5	1.7	0.2
PBF-MON-A-003	433203112514201	524	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.4	0.4	0.0
RWMC M11S	433058113010401	571	0.04	0.03	0.01	1.4	1.0	0.4
TAN-2271	435053112423101	228	0.10	0.10	0.00	1.7	1.4	0.3
TAN-2272	435053112423001	228	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.4	0.4	0.0
USGS 1	432700112470801	595	0.16	0.15	0.01	1.7	1.6	0.1
USGS 2	433320112432301	670	0.26	0.25	0.01	1.7	1.2	0.5
USGS 4	434657112282201	281	0.04	0.03	0.01	2.2	1.3	0.9
USGS 11	432336113064201	614	0.07	0.06	0.01	1.7	1.8	0.1
USGS 14	432019112563201	722	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.3	0.2	0.1
USGS 22	433422113031701	619	0.23	0.21	0.02	2.3	2.7	0.4
USGS 23	434055112595901	417	0.19	0.17	0.02	1.1	1.5	0.4
USGS 38	433322112564301	483	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.7	0.4	0.3
USGS 44	433409112562101	471	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.3	0.1	0.2
USGS 46	433407112561501	470	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.0
USGS 47	433407112560301	469	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.7	0.4	0.3
USGS 48	433401112560301	472	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.2	1.0	0.8
USGS 57	433344112562601	478	0.11	2.27	2.16	1.2	1.0	0.2
USGS 83	433023112561501	507	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.3	0.4	0.1
USGS 84	433356112574201	486*	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.3	0.4	0.1
USGS 86	432935113080001	657	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.6	0.2	0.4
USGS 88	432940113030201	600	0.37	0.31	0.06	2.8	2.9	0.1
USGS 97	433807112551501	397	0.06	0.06	0.00	2.8	2.8	0.0
USGS 98	433657112563601	426	2.53	2.35	0.18	7.4	7.4	0.0
USGS 109	432701113025601	629	0.13	0.10	0.03	1.4	1.0	0.4
USGS 110A	432717112501502	572	0.05	0.05	0.00	1.3	1.2	0.1
USGS 113	433314112561801	479	5.73	5.78	0.05	13.7	13.8	0.1
USGS 116	433331112553201	471	0.21	0.17	0.04	3.4	3.2	0.2
USGS 118	432947113023001	555	0.16	0.15	0.01	0.9	1.6	0.7
USGS 120	432919113031501	621	0.91	0.86	0.05	5.5	5.0	0.5
USGS 121	433450112560301	464	1.68	1.51	0.17	3.2	2.5	0.7
USGS 123	433352112561401	473*	0.06	0.09	0.03	1.9	2.3	0.4
USGS 125	432602113052801	635	0.55	0.19	0.36	1.6	1.4	0.2
USGS 126B	435529112471401	412*	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.5	0.6	0.1
USGS 127	433058112572201	490	0.12	0.10	0.02	1.4	1.4	0.0
USGS 129	433036113002701	487	0.47	0.41	0.06	2.7	2.7	0.0
USGS 130	433130112562801	548	0.11	0.10	0.01	1.6	1.3	0.3
USGS 131	433036112581601	548	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.4	0.7	0.3
USGS 136	433447112581501	490	0.22	0.22	0.00	1.7	2.3	0.6
USGS 139A	433823112460401	479	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.7	1.0	0.3
USGS 140	433441112581201	491	0.26	0.25	0.01	1.7	1.3	0.4
USGS 141	433441112581601	492	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.2	0.1	0.1

<sup>1</sup>Measurement taken at the lowest survey depth and above the water table.

Both magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation tools are susceptible to bumping unless centralizers are set properly.

Gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys were used to estimate a correction factor for each surveyed well. To estimate a well correction factor, the cable depth and TVD were subtracted (eqn. 4) based off of a reference elevation at or near the 2014 water table (Bartholomay and Twining, 2015). By subtracting the correction factor, the reference depth (cable depth) is reduced to reflect TVD (eqn. 5). If the reference elevation changes, through increases and (or) decreases in the water levels, a revised correction factor might be considered based off of data tables presented in [appendixes B and C](#). Wells that are not considered vertical ( $SANG \geq 5$  degrees) should have the correction factor examined on a more frequent basis. For example, well USGS 111 has a SANG of 16 degrees and a correction factor of 6.07 ft; whereas, well USGS 116 has a SANG of 3.4 degrees and the correction factor is 0.21 ft ([table 3](#)). The correction factor and TVD can be obtained from the formulas:

$$CF = CD - TVD \quad (4)$$

$$TVD = CD - CF \quad (5)$$

where:

- CF is the correction factor (ft);
- CD is the measured depth or cable depth (ft); and
- TVD is the true vertical depth (ft).

## Results and Discussion

Gyroscopic and magnetic well deviation survey data was considered for 177 well locations that were constructed within the regional ESRP aquifer. Out of the wells considered for this study, 100 wells had magnetic deviation survey data available and 57 wells had gyroscopic deviation surveys; two wells (NRF 15A/B and USGS 139A/B) were piezometer wells and counted as a single well but listed separately in [tables 2 and 3](#). Gyroscopic deviation surveys for 11 wells could not be used because of file errors and were excluded from this dataset as noted in [table 1](#). Wells with incomplete well deviation surveys, partial surveys, also were excluded from the discussion.

Well deviation surveys were completed using Century™ wireline logging tools between calendar years 1991 and 2015 ([table 1](#)). Prior to 2002, USGS INL Project Office wireline logging tool calibration records were not documented; after 2002, wireline logging tool calibrations were done annually and records were documented. During retrieval of geophysical log information, if multiple well deviation surveys were available, the most recent well deviation survey was generally

selected. The USGS INL Project Office currently archives wireline geophysical data through the “USGS Log Archiver” database, accessed at: <http://logarchiver.usgs.gov/> (last accessed July 14, 2016). The database Web page lists current USGS policies for storage and retrieval of geophysical log information. Logs are also available upon request of the USGS INL Project Office.

A threshold correction factor of 0.20 ft was determined based on stated accuracy of magnetic and gyroscopic logging equipment, human error, and well casing diameter variation in reported wells. When a deviation survey suggests a correction factor is equal to or greater than 0.20 ft, the correction factor is applied to manual water-level measurements based off of reference elevations listed in [appendixes B and C](#). If correction factor is less than 0.20 ft, one is not applied. The 0.20 ft correction factor is consistent with recommended data evaluation guidelines for wells at the INL (Arnett and others, 1993).

Until recently, centralizers were not used during gyroscopic deviation measurements; however, in 2015, the USGS started using centralizers for gyroscopic measurements ([appendix A](#)). Change in well casing diameter can result in SANG data variation during a well deviation survey, especially if the tool is bumped during logging. When a logging tool is run without centralizers, the logging tool often travels along one side of the well casing and is subject to bumping into obstructions. Centralizers help limit the amount of bumping on the tool during logging in and out of the borehole and seems to improve gyroscopic deviation surveys ([appendix A](#)). No attempts have been made to run centralizers on magnetic deviation tools (9057A and 9055A). Only a few wells have gyroscopic deviation surveys performed with centralizers; therefore, no comparison was made between gyroscopic deviation surveys run with and without centralizers.

### Magnetic and Gyroscopic Well Deviation Survey Results

Magnetic and (or) gyroscopic deviation survey data were collected at 110 of 177 monitor wells examined at the INL ([table 1](#)). Wells screened to multiple locations (piezometer wells) were considered single wells; however, correction factor data for piezometer wells were examined at separate reference elevations and noted as two entries in the tables. Deviation analysis was not done for perched aquifer wells not part the regional ESRP aquifer. Based off of available well deviation survey data for INL related wells, 100 wells had magnetic surveys ([table 2](#)), 57 wells had gyroscopic surveys ([table 3](#)), 48 wells had both magnetic and gyroscopic data ([table 4](#)), and deviation data was not available for 68 wells ([table 1](#)).

Magnetic well deviation surveys were analyzed for 100 wells and 21 wells had a correction factor that meet or exceed the 0.20 ft criteria (table 2). Of the 21 wells, magnetic well deviation survey data suggest correction factors ranging from 0.20 to 5.78 ft and inclination angles (SANG) range from 1.0 to 13.8 degrees, not including the wells that did not meet the correction factor criteria. Only three magnetic deviation surveys have inclination angles (SANG) that exceed 5 degrees. About 21 percent of wells with magnetic well deviation surveys available, meet or exceed the correction factor criteria of 0.20 ft.

Gyroscopic well deviation surveys were completed and analyzed for 57 wells; 16 wells have a correction factor that meets or exceeds the 0.20 ft criteria (table 3). Of the 16 wells, gyroscopic well deviation survey results suggest correction factors ranged from 0.20 to 6.07 ft and SANG ranged from 1.6 to 16.0 degrees; and 5 gyroscopic deviation surveys have SANG that exceed 5 degrees (table 3). About 27 percent of wells with gyroscopic deviation surveys available, meet or exceed the correction factor criteria of 0.20 ft.

Well path plan-view projections were presented for select wells where the deviation correction factor exceeds 0.20 ft (tables 2 and 3; appendixes D and E). The plan-view projection uses inclination and azimuth data to display well-path trajectory with depth. The well-path projection can be used to assay whether magnetic surveys are reasonable. For example, well USGS 121 displays an irregular well path on the magnetic deviation survey; however, the gyroscopic deviation survey displays a straight line (appendixes D and E). The magnetic survey well-path projection suggests that well USGS 121 data is likely effected by ferrous well casing and (or) rocks with high ferrous content, based off of the irregularity of the projected well path. The gyroscopic and magnetic well deviation survey results for USGS 121 indicate slightly different correction factors; where the gyroscopic well deviation survey correction factor is 1.68 ft at a reference elevation of 464 ft BLS and the magnetic well deviation survey correction factor is 1.51 ft at this same depth (table 4). Well USGS 121 also shows a  $\Delta$ SANG value of 0.7 degrees, and was one of five surveys that the  $\Delta$ SANG values exceeded a 0.5 degree difference between magnetic and gyroscopic surveys (table 4). Well USGS 121 is one example of a deviation survey where the gyroscopic well deviation survey was used and the magnetic deviation survey was not, when considering the correction factor results.

The correction factor results for 25 wells that meet or exceed the 0.20 ft threshold are shown in table 5. Sixteen gyroscopic and nine magnetic well deviation surveys meet or exceed the correction factor criteria of 0.20 ft. The correction factors ranged between 0.20 and 6.07 ft (table 5). As expected, wells that exhibit the highest SANG measurements resulted in the highest correction factors (tables 2, 3, and 4). Data tables and plan-view well path displays for wells that require correction factors are included in appendixes B–E.

## Quality Assurance

The procedures used for gyroscopic deviation survey logging are included in appendix A; no procedures are available for magnetic deviation survey logging. During 2002, procedures for the collection of gyroscopic deviation surveys were updated (table 1). Since about 2003, procedures have been in place to improve consistency in the data collection and processing of gyroscopic deviation surveys, resulting in fewer file errors. The gyroscopic deviation survey logging tool is very susceptible to file errors if outlined procedures are not followed step-by-step (appendix A).

Equipment calibration is done annually and records are kept on file with the USGS INL Project Office. The stated accuracy for Century™ magnetic logging tools, include: SANG  $\pm$ 0.5 degrees and SANGB  $\pm$ 2.0 degrees. The stated accuracy for Century™ Geophysical mechanical gyroscopic logging tool include: SANG  $\pm$ 0.5 degrees and SANGB  $\pm$ 1.0 degrees. For more complete descriptions of the tools and sensors available visit the USGS INL Project Office website at: <http://id.water.usgs.gov/INL/>.

Repeat measurements, collected from the same well at different times, were not performed during this study. Attempts were made to review magnetic and gyroscopic data for correction factor and SANG data differences where available. No attempts were made to examine SANGB data where the three-axis magnetometer measurements are susceptible to ferrous material, as displayed in plan-view displays (appendix D).

Correction factor and SANG measurements were examined at 47 well locations that both magnetic and gyroscopic deviation surveys were done (table 4). Only two wells, USGS 57 and USGS 125, suggest a correction factor difference of 0.20 ft or greater. Examination of the two wells suggest erroneous data related to magnetic SANG and (or) SANGB measurements. For example, USGS 57 shows erroneous inclination data where SANG increases significantly over a short distance (1.9 –64.6 degrees from 240 to 241 ft BLS). The computation for TVD, using average angles method, averages each SANG measurements with depth; therefore, a large increase in SANG, even over one measurement, would result in an artificially high correction factor. USGS 57 had multiple elevated SANG measurements that could not be resolved at random depths so the magnetic deviation survey was not used. Review of USGS 125 suggest ferrous casing and (or) rock resulted in random SANGB measurements as observed in plan-view of the well path (appendix D). Additionally, SANG measurements reflect elevated increase and (or) decrease near changes in casing diameter based on the completion diagram; however, these measurements could not be discounted and were kept in the dataset.



**Table 5.** Correction factor results for 25 monitor wells, at or near the Idaho National Laboratory, that meet or exceed the 0.20 ft threshold at a set reference elevation.

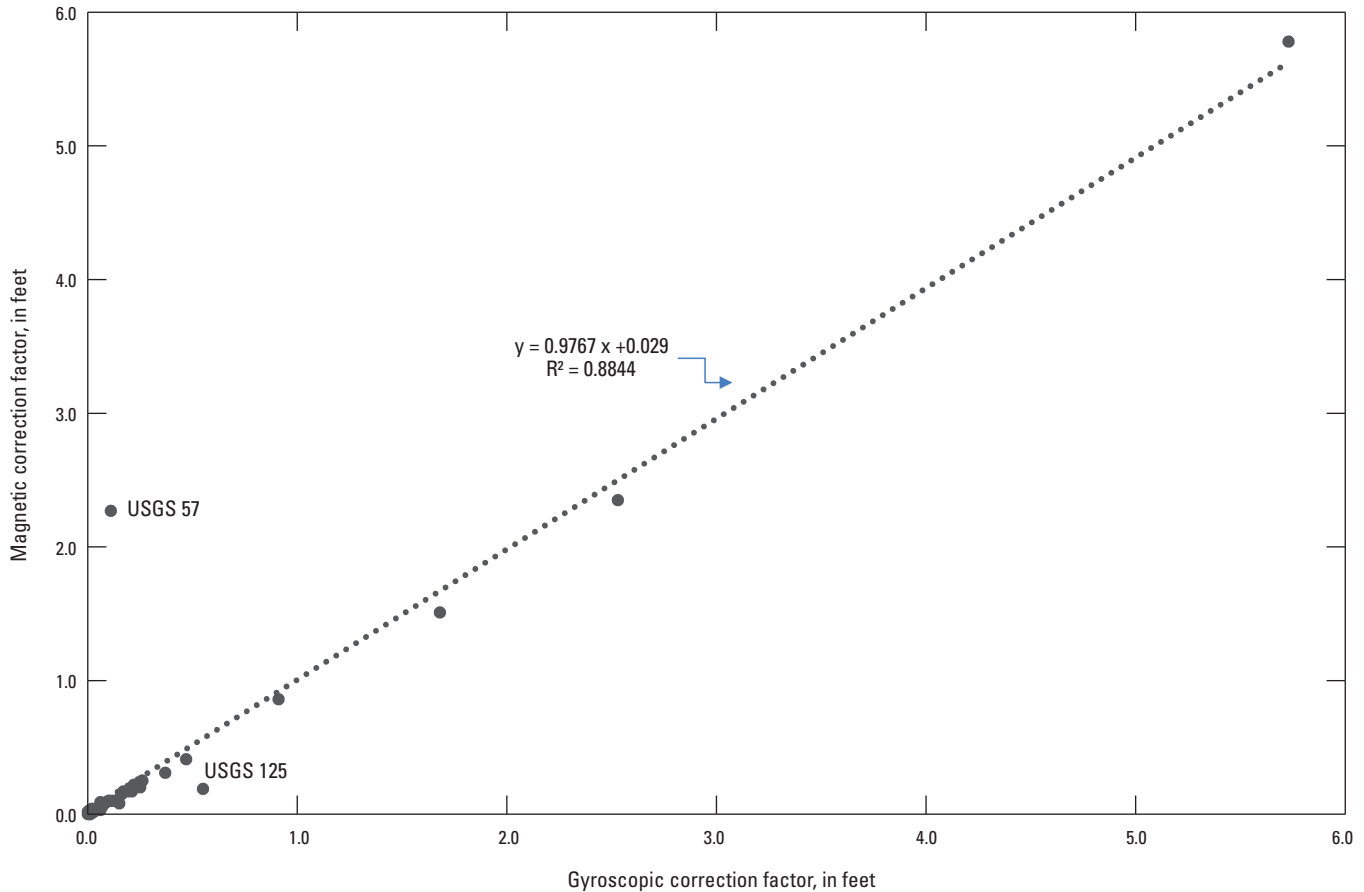
[Location of wells is shown in figures 2 and 3. Survey performed using Century Geophysical Corporation™ 9095, 9057A, and 9055A logging tool with magnetic declination was set at constant 12.5 degrees. **Local name** is the local well identifier used in this study. **Site identifier** is the unique numerical identifier used to access well data from the USGS National Water Information System (<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis>). **CD** (cable depth) refers to wireline depth. **TVD** (true vertical depth) is computed depth using average angles method (eqn 3). **Correction factor** is the difference of CD -TVD. **Survey type** refers to type of survey used to estimate correction factor. **Abbreviations:** BLS, below land surface; ft, feet; Gyro, gyroscopic survey; Mag, magnetic survey]

Local name	Site Identifier	CD (ft BLS)	TVD (ft BLS)	Correction factor (ft)	Survey type (Mag or Gyro)
CFA 1932	433214112570101	494.00	493.75	0.25	Gyro
RWMC M4D	432939113030101	602.00	601.62	0.38	Mag
<sup>1</sup> SITE-16	433545112391501	640.00	639.68	0.32	Mag
WS INEL 1	433716112563601	411.00	410.80	0.20	Gyro
USGS 2	433320112432301	670.40	670.14	0.26	Gyro
USGS 8	433121113115801	774.00	773.11	0.89	Mag
USGS 22	433422113031701	618.20	617.97	0.23	Gyro
USGS 39	433343112570001	486.00	485.76	0.24	Mag
USGS 88	432940113030201	599.00	598.63	0.37	Gyro
USGS 98	433657112563601	426.00	423.47	2.53	Gyro
USGS 99	433705112552101	410.00	409.79	0.21	Mag
USGS 101	433255112381801	781.00	780.38	0.62	Mag
USGS 111	433331112560501	475.00	468.93	6.07	Gyro
USGS 112	433314112563001	483.00	480.19	2.81	Gyro
USGS 113	433314112561801	478.00	472.27	5.73	Gyro
USGS 116	433331112553201	471.00	470.79	0.21	Gyro
USGS 117	432955113025901	591.00	589.91	1.09	Mag
USGS 119	432945113023401	611.00	610.13	0.87	Mag
USGS 120	432919113031501	621.00	620.09	0.91	Gyro
USGS 121	433450112560301	464.00	462.32	1.68	Gyro
USGS 124	432307112583101	689.00	687.75	1.25	Mag
USGS 125	432602113052801	635.00	634.45	0.55	Gyro
USGS 129	433036113002701	487.00	486.53	0.47	Gyro
USGS 136	433447112581501	489.00	488.78	0.22	Gyro
USGS 140	433441112581201	491.00	490.74	0.26	Gyro

<sup>1</sup>Measurement taken at the lowest survey depth and above the water table.

About 96 percent of the wells examined show similar correction factor results for both magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation surveys (table 4, fig. 5). A comparison chart for all magnetic as opposed to gyroscopic correction factor results suggest wells show excellent correlation with an r-squared of 0.88 (fig. 5). The difference in estimated correction factors ( $\Delta$ CF) for 45 of 47 wells ranged from 0.00 to 0.18 ft, not including USGS 57 and USGS 125. The  $\Delta$ SANG measurements for all 47 wells ranged from 0.0 to

0.9 degrees, which is reasonable for wireline logging tools run without the use of centralizers. Only five wells show  $\Delta$ SANG of greater than or equal to 0.5 degrees between magnetic and gyroscopic wells surveys (table 4). This data suggests good agreement between SANG measured using the magnetic deviation survey methods and SANG measured using gyroscopic deviation survey methods, even for surveys collected years apart.



**Figure 5.** Comparison between magnetic and gyroscopic correction factors for 47 wells with both surveys, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho.

## Summary

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy has maintained a water-level monitoring program at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) since 1949. The purpose of the program to systematically measure and report water-level data to provide long term information on the eastern Snake River Plain aquifer which can affect groundwater recharge, discharge, movement, and storage. Well-deviation data should be considered when mapping water table elevation data because it can affect the reference elevation (water level) by several tenths of feet to several feet on potentiometric maps.

The USGS INL project office applies a correction factor to water level data when a well deviation survey suggests a correction factor of equal to or greater than 0.20 ft. Gyroscopic and magnetic well deviation survey results were examined for all wells for which the USGS INL project office collects data; however, wells that are completed to the perched system, above the regional aquifer, were not considered. The 0.20 ft correction factor criteria is based on uncertainty related running tools without centralizers, changes in casing diameter, tool uncertainty, calibration, and human error.

Borehole well deviation survey data was considered for 177 wells completed within the eastern Snake River Plain aquifer, but not all wells had deviation survey data available. As of 2016, USGS INL Project Office database includes: 57 wells with gyroscopic survey data; 100 wells with magnetic deviation survey data; 11 wells show erroneous gyroscopic data that were excluded; and, 68 wells did not have deviation survey data available.

Of the 57 wells with gyroscopic well surveys, 16 wells had correction factors that ranged from 0.20 to 6.07 ft and inclination angle (SANG) ranged from 1.6 to 16.0 degrees. Five gyroscopic deviation surveys had SANG that exceeded 5 degrees and were not considered vertical. Forty-one wells with gyroscopic deviation surveys did not require a correction factor to be applied. About 27 percent of wells with gyroscopic deviation surveys available, met or exceeded the correction factor criteria of 0.20 ft.

Magnetic well deviation surveys were analyzed for 100 wells; however, of these 100 wells, 21 wells had a correction factor that met or exceeded the 0.20 ft criteria. Magnetic well deviation survey data for the 21 wells produced correction factors that ranged from 0.20 to 5.78 ft and SANG ranged from 1.0 to 13.8 degrees, not including the wells that

did not meet the correction factor criteria. Of the 21 wells, only 7 of 21 magnetic deviation surveys were used in the final correction factor table, where 14 wells had both magnetic and gyroscopic deviation surveys, but only the gyroscopic deviation survey was used. Data from 3 of 21 magnetic deviation surveys suggest the SANG exceeds 5 degrees and are not considered vertical. There were 79 wells with magnetic deviation surveys did not require a correction factor to be applied. About 21 percent of those wells with magnetic well deviation surveys available meet or exceed the correction factor criteria of 0.20 ft.

There were 47 wells that had both gyroscopic and magnetic deviation surveys done for the same well, some at different dates. Of these 47 wells, 96 percent had similar correction factors for both magnetic and gyroscopic well deviation results and show good linear correlation represented by an r-squared of 0.88. The difference in estimated correction factors for 45 of 47 wells ranged from 0.00 to 0.18 ft, not including USGS 57 and USGS 125. The difference in SANG measurements, for all wells, ranged from 0.0 to 0.9 degrees and is reasonable for wireline logging tools run without the use of centralizers. This data suggests good agreement between SANG measured using the magnetic deviation survey methods and SANG measured using gyroscopic deviation survey methods, even for surveys collected years apart.

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## Appendixes

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### **Appendix A. Setup and Operation of the 9095 Gyroscopic Logging Tool**

### **Appendix B. Magnetic Deviation Data for Selected Wells, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho**

### **Appendix C. Gyroscopic Deviation Data for Selected Wells, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho**

### **Appendix D. Magnetic Deviation Plan View of Selected Wells, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho**

### **Appendix E. Gyroscopic Deviation Plan View of Selected Wells, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho**



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