

# Hi Hat – Plug the Wells

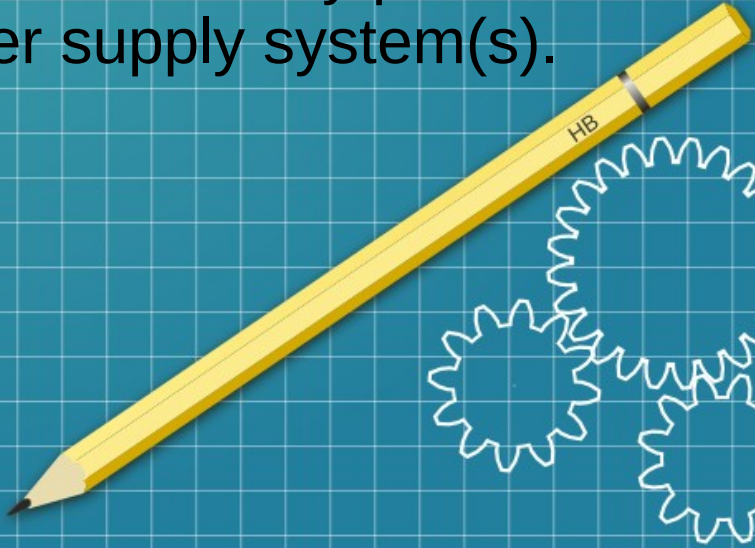


Staff report page 88 states

If on-site water supply is to be used, indicate the pumping rates (average and maximum) for each existing well, if any, that will continue to be used. Project the pumping rates (average and maximum) for each proposed well, if any. Discuss any plans for the eventual phase-out of the on-site water supply system(s).

On-site water will not be used.

No pumping rates were provided.  
Phase out plans were not provided.



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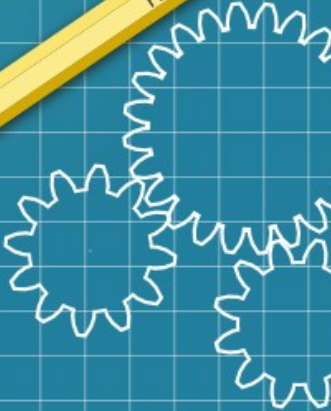



Staff report page 88 states

Address any impacts to aquifers and/or off-site wells which would result from on-site well usage (both potable and non-potable).

If any irrigation wells are proposed, then the appropriate permits will be applied for.

Answer does not state existing permits will be used.  
It implies no on-site water use.



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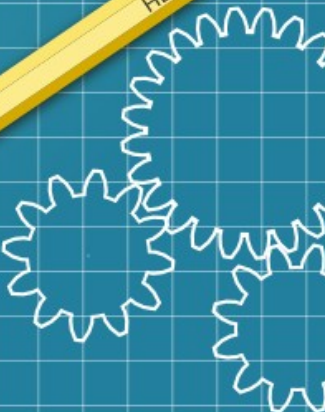



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Provide a general description of the type of non-potable water system (e.g., private wells) existing within the development area. Prior to construction, any well that will not be utilized for irrigation will be properly abandoned by a licensed well contractor.

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Does not describe existing wells and does not say they will be “properly abandoned”!



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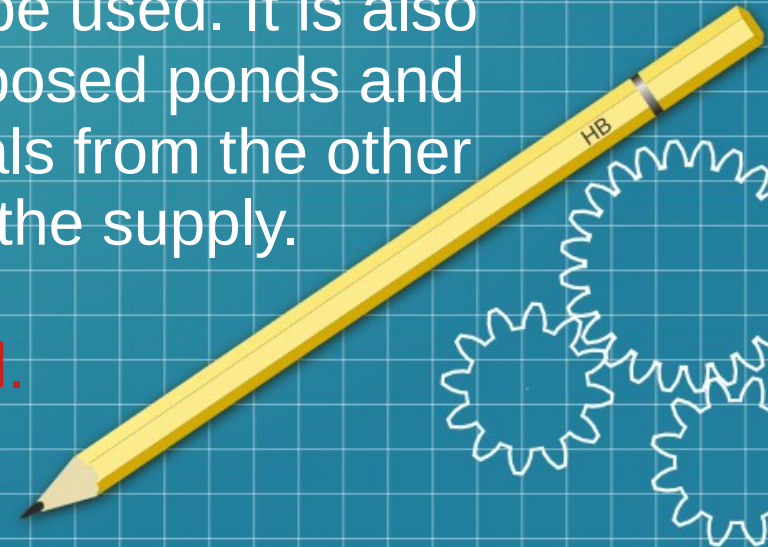


Staff report page 89 states

Identify the non-potable water sources to meet project demands (e.g., proposed wells). Provide pumping rates (average and maximum) for each existing and proposed well within the development area.

In order to meet the anticipated irrigation demand for the project, reclaimed water, if available will be used. It is also anticipated that stormwater from the proposed ponds and standby wells or surface water withdrawals from the other onsite lakes may be needed to augment the supply.

Answer does not state wells will be used.  
Pumping rates were not provided



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Answers to the well use is incomplete. The answers indicate that the existing wells are not planned to ever be used. The County cannot leave unused wells unplugged forever or for long periods of times.

