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Figure 2-1

Location and Boundaries of the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area

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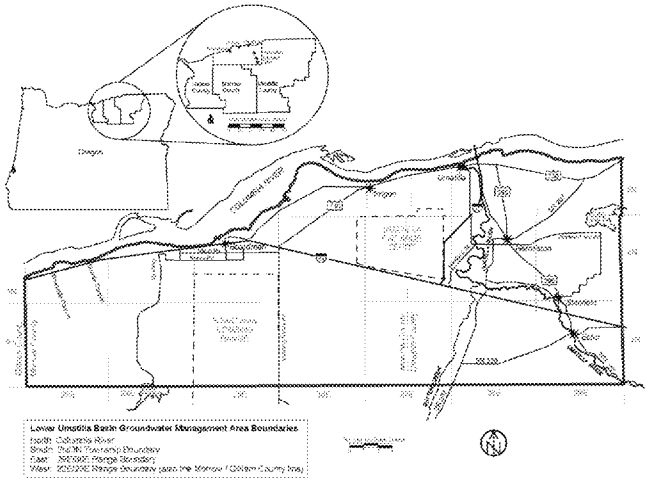

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Figure 2-3
Nitrate Leaching Potential Rating of the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area
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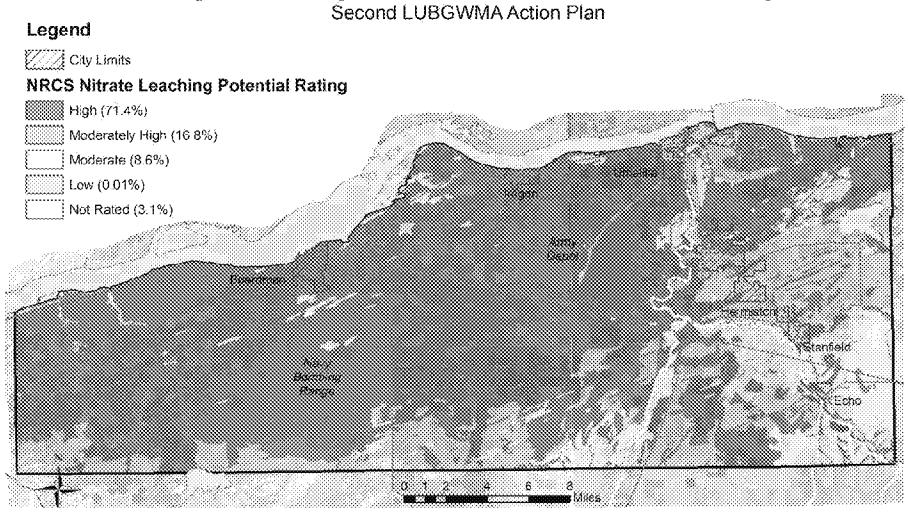

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Figure 2-5
Estimation of Nitrogen Leached to Groundwater
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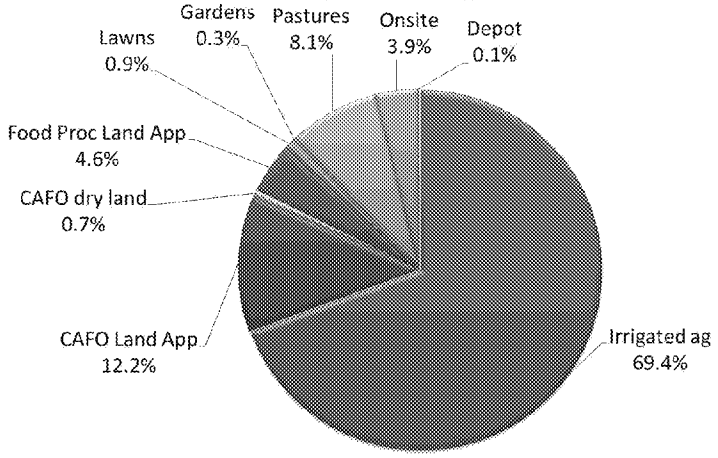

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Figure 2-9
Fourth Synoptic Sampling Event Nitrate Results
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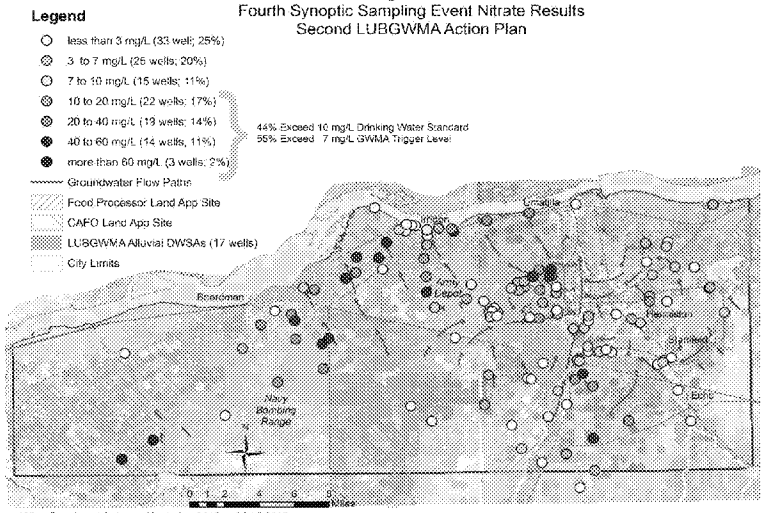

133 wells sampled between November 2015 and April 2016.

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Figure 2-12
Composite of Available Nitrate Data in the LUBGWMA
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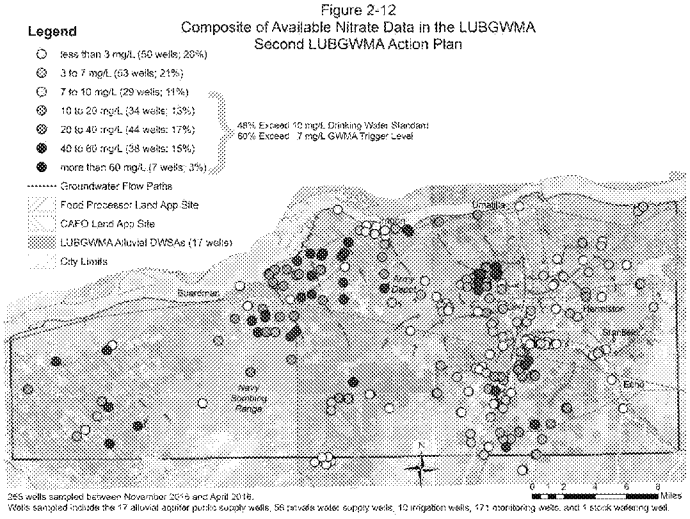

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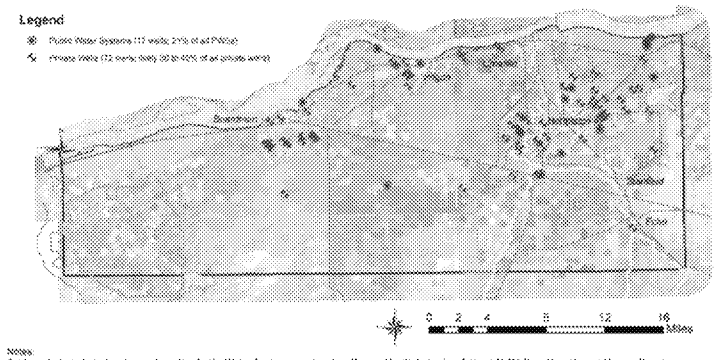
Public and Private Drinking Water Wells that Have Exceeded the Nitrate Drinking Water Standard
Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area



Notes:
Public wells include both active and inactive Public Water Systems monitored by Oregon Health Authority. Of the 163 PWSs in Umatilla and Morrow County, 18 (10%) have exceeded the nitrate drinking water standard at least once. 37 of these wells (64%) are within the LUBGWMA. Of the 81 PWSs in the LUBGWMA, 31 (21%) have exceeded the standard at least once. These percentages do not take into account which aquifer these wells tap. Because some PWS wells are likely completed in the basalt aquifer, the percentage of PWS wells with high nitrate that utilize only the alluvial aquifer is likely higher than 21%.

Private wells on this map include 30 wells from the Real Estate Transaction monitoring, 14 wells from the regular LUBGWMA Network wells, 7 domestic wells that were included in the 2009 Synoptic Sampling Event, and the Navy Sampling Range well. Approximately 13% of the RET domestic show nitrate values over the standard. Because the RET database is known to contain results from treated samples and bottled water, it is likely not a good indicator of the magnitude or extent of nitrate contamination. Approximately 42% of the domestic wells in the LUBGWMA network show nitrate values over the standard. Approximately 29% of the domestic wells sampled during the 2009 Synoptic Sampling Event showed nitrate values over the standard.