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Chapter I. TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

1.1 Topography

The JICA Study Team conducted a LANDSAT image analysis, aerial photographs interpretation and field survey in the area, and constructed a Topographical Map (Fig. B-I, 1.1) and a map of River Network (Fig. B-I, 1.2).

The northern part of Chile is divided into five (5) characteristic regions in topography, as shown in Fig. B-I, 1.1.

(1) Littoral Platform (A)

It was formed by the erosion in the western foothills of the coastal hills. It is a narrow region and extend from Iquique up to Morro de Arica, where the hills directly fall into the sea.

(2) Coastal Range (B)

The height and width of the region gradually decrease from Iquique to the north and extinct at Morro de Arica. Beyond this area, the plains of the Andes Mountains directly descend towards the sea.

(3) Intermediate Depression (C)

It is located between the Coastal Range and the Andes Mountains with 1,000 to 2,000 m in height and has gentle slope. It was formed by subsidence of the basement and was filled up by the eroded materials derived from the Andes Mountains to Pampa del Tamarugal. The filling materials of the Pampa are porous and seep the water proceeding from the Andes Mountains. Because of the evaporation of groundwater, saline deposits are widely spreading in the Pampa.

(4) Precordillera (D)

It corresponds to the west foothill of the Andes Mountains, grooved by several deep canyons, some of which have springs. It constitutes the location of many small villages, prehispanic in origin, with terrace cultivation in the foothills.

(5) Altiplano (E)

It forms an almost flat plateau at the top of the Andes Mountains, with 3,500 to 4,500 m in height, where very high and isolated volcanoes are also located. This region was filled up by the thick volcanic materials.

The San José River Basin consists of the parts of Altiplano, Precordillera and above mentioned Intermediate Depression. Drainage patterns of the basin extracted from LANDSAT images which were generated for this study are shown in Table B-I, 1.1. According to the Figures of B-I, 1.1 and 1.2, the San José River is originated at the Altiplano and has a large catchment at the upper stream, and it flows down into the regions of Precordillera and Intermediate Depression. It has a characteristically small catchment at the middle stream.

1.2 Geology

1.2.1 Methodology of Geological Analysis

Geological analysis was carried out by using LANDSAT images and aerial photographs, and field survey in order to clarify the regional hydrogeological conditions of the region. The results of both interpretations were compiled on the maps. They are shown in Fig. B-I, 1.3 and 1.4.

1) Interpretation of LANDSAT Images

For the present study, seven (7) scenes of LANDSAT false color images are used, which were generated using bands of 1, 4 and 5 of Thematic Mapper (TM) data, assigned to blue, green and red, respectively. This band combination has the advantage of emphasizing the color variation of rocks and soils. Details of used LANDSAT TM data are shown in Table B-I, 1.1.

Interpretation of these images which were enlarged to a 1:500,000 scale was conducted in order to extract lithological and structural characteristics on the hydrogeology and to understand large scaled geological structure and regional distribution of each rock units. As for the San José River Basin, four (4) scenes of false color images were used, whose path and row are 001-072, 001-073, 002-072 and 002-073.

2) Interpretation of aerial photographs

Interpretation of Black and white aerial photographs at 1:60,000 scale was followed by the above LANDSAT images interpretation. It allowed to clarify the detailed lithological distribution and geological structures. As for the San José River Basin, 25 sheets of aerial photographs were used, which were acquired in 1976 or 1977.

1.2.2 General Geological Features of the Basin

1) General geology of the Basin

Geology of the San José River Basin is composed of Precambrian (?), Mesozoic and Cenozoic rocks. The interpretation for the basin resulted in the classification of the 12 geological units shown in Fig. B-I, 1.3. Lithology of each units interpreted were discussed with published references which are mainly from Sonia Vogel and Thomas Vila (1980) and Salas, R. et al (1966). Lithological characteristics of each units and their ages are as follows:

Geologic Age	Formation	Lithology	Units
Quaternary	Recent Deposits	alluvial, fluvial, eolian, fan, terrace, beach, recent fluvial and detrital deposits	Qa1, Qf1, Qe, Qf, Qt, Qb, Qr1, Qd
	Quaternary Volcanic Rocks	andesitic and trachyandesitic lava and pyroclastics	Qv
	Concordia Formation	unconsolidated gravel, sand, mud and volcanic ash marine deposits	Qc
	El Diablo Formation	Upper: greyish-black conglomerate, consisting mostly of andesite gravel Lower: an alternating bed of greyish-brown fine to coarse grained sandstone with greenish-grey siltstone	Qed,(d)- diatomaceous horizon
Tertiary	Oxaya Formation	Upper: grey, brown and white to pink ignimbritic tuff, rhyolitic and dacitic in composition Middle: greyish breccia intercalated with tuffaceous sandstone Lower: grey andesite intercalated with tuff and ignimbritic tuff	To, (ig)-- predominant in ignimbrite
	Azapa Formation	light brown fine to medium grained sandstone intercalated with dark brown claystone, grey siltstone, conglomerate, calcareous rocks, pinkish tuff	Ta
	Chapiquiña Diorite	gray massive diorite, holocrystalline porphyritic	Ti
	(Chapiquiña Group) Lupica Formation	andesitic breccia, tuff, lava: alternated with conglomerate and arkose sandstone, affected by hydrothermal alteration	K-T
	Lluta Diorite	gray diorite with granite, granodiorite, holocrystalline granular	Kil
Cretaceous	(Vilacollo Group) Atajana Formation Sausine Formation	Atajana F.: conglomerate, sandstone, red sandstone and andesitic volcanic rocks Sausine F.: andesitic lava and breccia	J-K
Jurassic	(Arica Group) Los Tarros F. Camaraca F.	Los Tarros F.: brown-grey shale, limestone, grey quartzite, with brown andesite Camaraca F.: andesitic volcanic rocks with marine sedimentary rocks	
Pre-Cambrian (?)	Esquitos de Belen Formation	gneiss and mica schist	PC

(1) Precambrian Unit (PC)

It is distributed in the environs of Belen and Tignamar, and is called the Esquitos de Belen Formation inferred to be Precambrian. The Formation consists of gneiss and mica schists.

(2) Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous Unit (J-K)

It corresponds to Jurassic Arica Group and the Lower Cretaceous Vilacollo Group.

The Arica Group crops out only in the Coastal Range region and is divided into two formations: Camaraca Formation (Middle Jurassic), and Los Tarros

Formation (Upper Jurassic). The lithology of these formations are composed of andesitic volcanic rocks and marine sedimentary rocks.

The Vilacollo Group crops out along the main stream and is constituted by the Atajana Formation and the Sausine Formation. The Atajana Formation consists of conglomerate, sandstone, red siltstone deposited in a continental environment and andesitic volcanic rocks. The Sausine Formation is mainly composed of andesitic lava and breccia.

These formations are intruded by the acidic to basic plutonic rocks of same age in many parts.

(3) Lluta Diorite

It is composed mainly of grey granular holocrystalline diorite accompanied by granite and granodiorite. Phenocrysts are of plagioclase, orthoclase, biotite, amphibole, quartz, sphene, zircon and apatite. Orthoclase and biotite are altered. The rock was formed during the Upper Cretaceous period, because this rock intruded to the Arica Group and the Vilacollo Group and is overlain by the Oxaya Formation.

(4) Upper Cretaceous to Lower Tertiary Unit (K-T)

It corresponds to the Lupica Formation of Chapiquiña Group. Lupica Formation is constituted by a sequence of andesitic volcanic rocks alternated with conglomerate and arkose sandstone. Wide zones of hydrothermal alteration have been developed in this formation.

(5) Chapiquiña Diorite

The Chapiquiña Diorite is composed of porphyritic holocrystalline diorite. Phenocrysts consist of plagioclase, pyroxine and opaque minerals. Alteration of minerals is rare. This rock intrudes to the Lupica Formation of Chapiquiña Group. Thus, the intrusion was occurred during Early Miocene.

(6) Azapa Formation (Lower to Middle Tertiary) (Ta)

It is mainly formed of light-brown fine to medium grained sandstone with intercalation of dark-brown claystone, grey siltstone, conglomerate, calcareous sedimentary rocks and pinkish tuff. The thickness of the formation is variable, and the maximum reaches to 510 m.

(7) Oxaya Formation (Middle to Upper Tertiary) (To, To (ig))

According to Sonia Vogel and Tomas Vila (1980), it is divided into three members with maximum thickness reaching 550 m. It shows a large variation in lithology, both vertical and lateral. The lithology of Oxaya Formation at type-locality in the Pampa is as follows;

The lower member consists of grey andesite with intercalation of tuff and ignimbritic tuff.

The middle member consists of greyish breccia with intercalation of tuffaceous sandstone and tuff. In the San José River, however, conglomerate beds are well developed.

The upper member consists of grey, brown and white to pink ignimbritic tuff, rhyolitic and dacitic in composition, showing a different degree of welding.

(8) El Diablo Formation (Upper Tertiary to Lower Quaternary) (Qed,Qed (d))

According to Sonia Vogel and Tomas Vila (1980), it is divided into following two members;

The lower member consists of an alternating bed of greyish-brown fine grained to coarse sandstone with greenish-grey siltstone. Diatomaceous horizons are intercalated near the base of this member.

The upper member is represented by thick and continuous strata of greyish-black conglomerate which predominantly contains andesite gravels.

(9) Huaylas Formation (Lower Quaternary) (Qhu)

It is distributed in the area between the Altiplano regions and Precordillera and consists of rhyolitic ignimbritic tuff and lacustrine deposits.

(10) Concordia Formation

The Concordia Formation is of marine deposits and distributes in the lower reaches of the San José River and the city area of Arica. The formation is composed of unconsolidated gravel, sand, mud and volcanic ash. The formation never crops out because it is completely overlain by the Recent Units represented by the Fluvial Deposits. The Fluvial deposits has a interfinger relation with this formation in the Azapa Valley.

(11) Quaternary Volcanic Rocks (Qv)

These are widely distributed in the Altiplano region, most of which are andesitic and trachyandesitic in composition.

(12) Recent (Upper Quaternary) Units (Qt, Qf, Qe, Qfl, Qal, Qb, Qrf, Qd)

These are constituted by eight (8) units; terrace deposits (Qt), fan deposits (Qf), eolian deposits (Qe), fluvial deposits (Qfl), alluvial deposits (Qal), beach deposits (Qb), recent fluvial deposits (Qrf) and detrital deposits (Qd). Among the Recent Units, some units are called the Concordia Formation which constitutes the marine terraces. They are supposed to appear in the coastal plain and the lower reaches of rivers such as the San José River and the Lluta River. Beach Deposits appears along the beach from the river mouth of the San José River to the international border with Peru.

Small fans are formed at the outlets of quebradas such as Qda. del Diablo and Qda. de Llosyas. The deposits are rich in fine materials such as tuff and mud.

2) General Geological Structure of the Basin

Many faults of NW-SE direction were extracted from both, LANDSAT images and aerial photographs over the ignimbrite of the Oxaya Formation at the middle part of the basin, located within the Precordillera (Fig. B-I, 1.4). Those faults are

probably of Cretaceous or lower Tertiary age and would have been reactivated in upper Tertiary to possibly Quaternary.

On the contrary, in the Intermediate Depression, the Mesozoic and Cenozoic formations form a stable monoclinical structure with gentle dipping towards the west.

1.2.3 Hydrogeology in Azapa Valley

The Study Team constructed a detailed geological map of Azapa Valley (Fig. B-I, 1.5) and a geological profile (Fig. B-I, 1.6) reviewing the existing data (< 1 to <4).

Geology of the Azapa Valley are classified into following seven (7) units;

- Recent Fluvial Deposits (Qal)
- Recent Beach Deposits (Qb)
- Marine Terrace Deposit (Qt)
- Fluvial Deposits (Qal)
- Fan Deposits (Qf)
- Detrital Deposits
- Basement Rocks (J-K, K-T, Ta, To)

Six (6) units other than Basement Rocks and Detrital Deposits are considered to be permeable, therefore, aquifers are formed in these units. The Concordia Formation and the Fluvial Deposits are in a relation of interfinger; the former occupies the coastal plain and the lower reaches of the Azapa Valley, and the latter appears in the subsurface of middle to upper reaches of the Valley. Both are the principal aquifers in the area.

Distribution of the aquifers are limited in the coastal plain and the valley of the San José River up to Bocatoma (namely the Azapa Valley). It is considered that the extension of aquifers in the upstream of Bocatoma is small even if the aquifers appear, because the valley decreases its width toward the upstream of Bocatoma.

The aquifers are deposited filling the valley in the impermeable Basement Rocks. Thus, groundwater flows in the aquifers from the upstream to downstream without leaking to the outside of the valley.

Although river system is developed in the San José River basin, no surface water is recognized in the quebradas in the middle to lower reaches except the main stream of the San José River. Therefore, the groundwater is recharged mainly from the surface water of the San José River. In addition to this, fissures developed in the Basement Rocks may supply a certain measure of water to the aquifers.

Hydrogeological descriptions of each geological unit distributed in the area are given below;

1) Basement Rocks

Basement Rocks consist of the Arica Group (Camaraca Formation and Los Tarros Formation), Vilacollo Group (Sausine Formation and Atajana Formation), Chapiquiña Group (Lupica Formation), Azapa Formations, Oxaya Formation and plutonic rocks. These units are lumped together as the basement rocks from the hydrogeological point of view because of their impermeability.

Matrix of the sedimentary rocks in the Basement Rocks are generally filled by the fine materials such as silt, clay and volcanic ash. Fissures and joints are less developed in both sedimentary rocks and igneous rocks (volcanic rocks and plutonic rocks), while they are developed and weathered near the surface of rocks. Considering these conditions, the Basement Rocks are thought to be impermeable in general.

2) Marine Deposits

Marine Terrace was formed on the coastal plain by the eustatic movement. The Marine Terrace Deposits were piled on the terrace and are composed of mainly sand and gravels sometimes intercalated with silts. This unit is one of the aquifers in the city area of Arica. This Marine Terrace Deposits may be included in the Concordia Formation.

3) Fluvial Deposits

The San José River formed the fluvial plain along the both sides of the river. The Fluvial Deposits are piled in this plain and are composed of gravels, sands and

silts. The unit is highly permeable, therefore, it is the most important aquifer in the Azapa Valley.

A geological profile (Fig. B-I, 1.6) from Saucache to San Miguel through Pago de Gomez was constructed based on the existing drilling logs. According to this profile, the geological characters of this unit are as follows;

(1) The area from San Miguel to Pago de Gomez

Sand and gravel beds distribute from the surface to a depth of 40 to 50 m. These beds are underlain by mud beds of which thickness is 20 m to 40 m and 60 m in maximum. The mud beds are underlain by fine grained volcanic ash of which thickness is more than 20 m.

(2) The area from San Miguel to Pago de Gomez

Sand and gravel beds distribute from the surface to a depth of 80 to 90 m intercalating with mud bed. The mud bed increases its thickness toward the downstream from Saucache. A more than 20 m thick of mud bed appears under the sand and gravel beds. The bottom of the mud bed has not been confirmed by drilling.

4) Detrital Deposits

Detrital Deposits consist mainly of talus deposits and others formed by land collapses and land slides. Principle units of this talus deposits are formed by gigantic scale of landslide occurred in the Oxaya Formations and deposited keeping their original sedimentary structure; the hydrogeological characteristics are considered same as that of the Oxaya Formation. Other deposits are formed by the land collapse. Matrix of the deposits are filled with very fine sand, silt and clay. Thus, the Detrital Deposits are less permeable.

5) Fan Deposits

The Qda. del Diablo, Qda. de Llosyas, and Qda. de Acha formed the fans at their confluences with the San José River. The Fan Deposits are composed mainly of sand, gravels and silt. Thus, this unit is usually permeable. However, the deposits formed by the Qda. del Diablo are abundant in very fine materials in the

matrix and occupy wide and thick impermeable parts in the aquifer. The impermeable parts act as a underground dam which retards the water infiltrated in flood of the San José River.

6) Recent Beach Deposits

Along the coast of the Pacific Ocean, the Recent Beach Deposits are distributed. The deposits consist of sand and gravels. Fine materials are less in the matrix. Thus the permeability is high.

7) Recent Fluvial Deposits

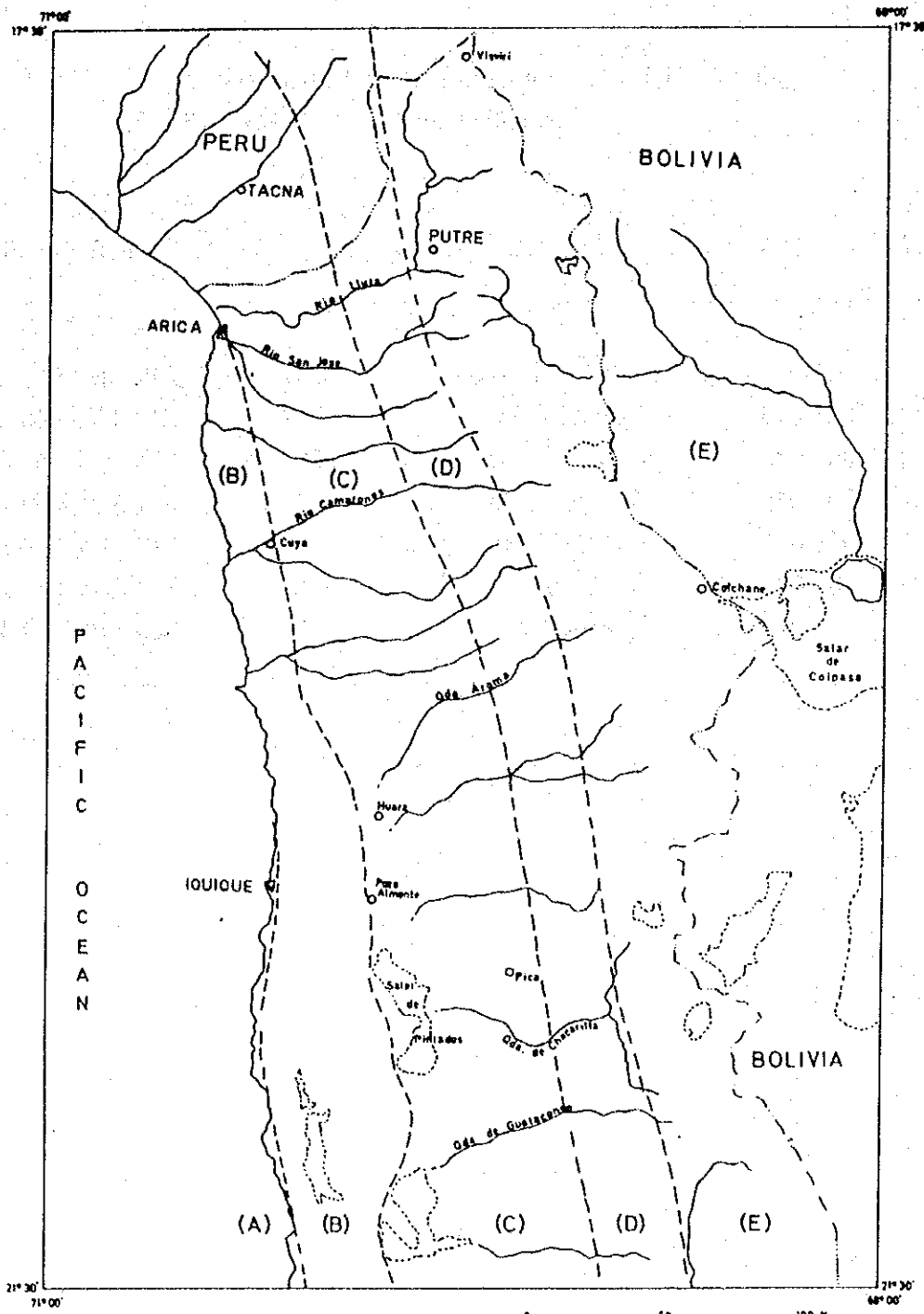
The Recent Fluvial Deposits are distributed along the river channel of the San José River and the Qda. de Acha. The Deposits consist of volcanic ash, mud, gravel and sand. Therefore, it is a important aquifer in the Azapa Valley because of its high permeability.

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No.	PATH-ROW	ACQUIRED DATE	CLOUD COVER	SCENE CENTER
1	001-072	02/AUG/1987	0 %	S17-21/W068-19
2	001-073	30/MAY/1987	0 %	S18-47/W068-43
3	001-074	27/MAR/1987	0 %	S20-14/W069-04
4	001-075	20/APR/1990	0 %	S21-40/W069-23
5	001-072	10/NOV/1986	0 %	S17-21/W069-55
6	002-073	28/MAR/1985	4 %	S18-47/W070-12
7	002-074	28/APR/1990	8 %	S20-14/W070-31



- (A) Littoral Platform
- (B) Coastal Range
- (C) Intermediate Depression
- (D) Precordillera
- (E) Altiplano

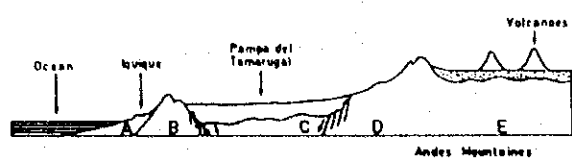


Fig. B-I. 1.1 Topographical Map
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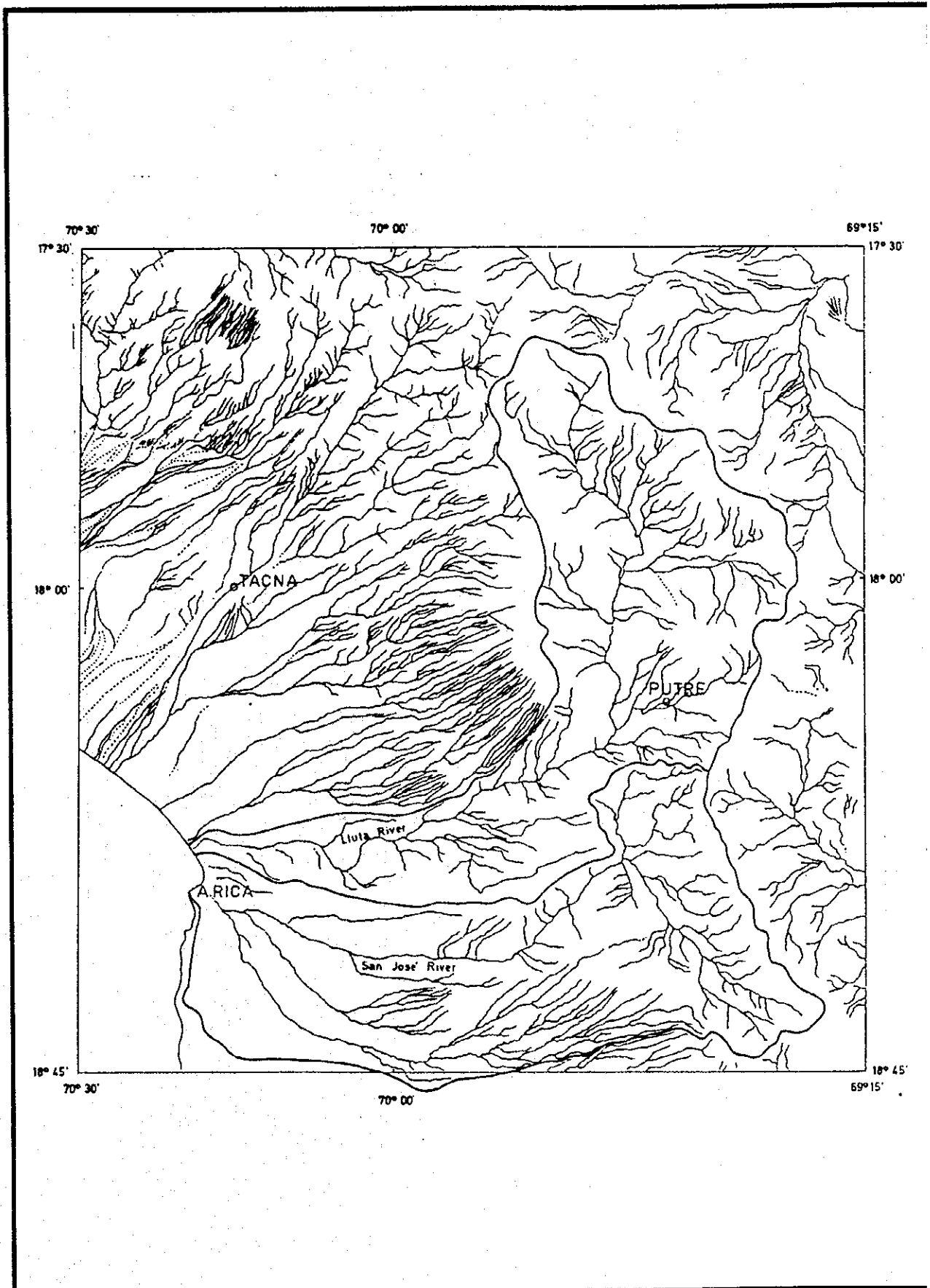


Fig. B-I. 1.2 River Network (Arica Area)
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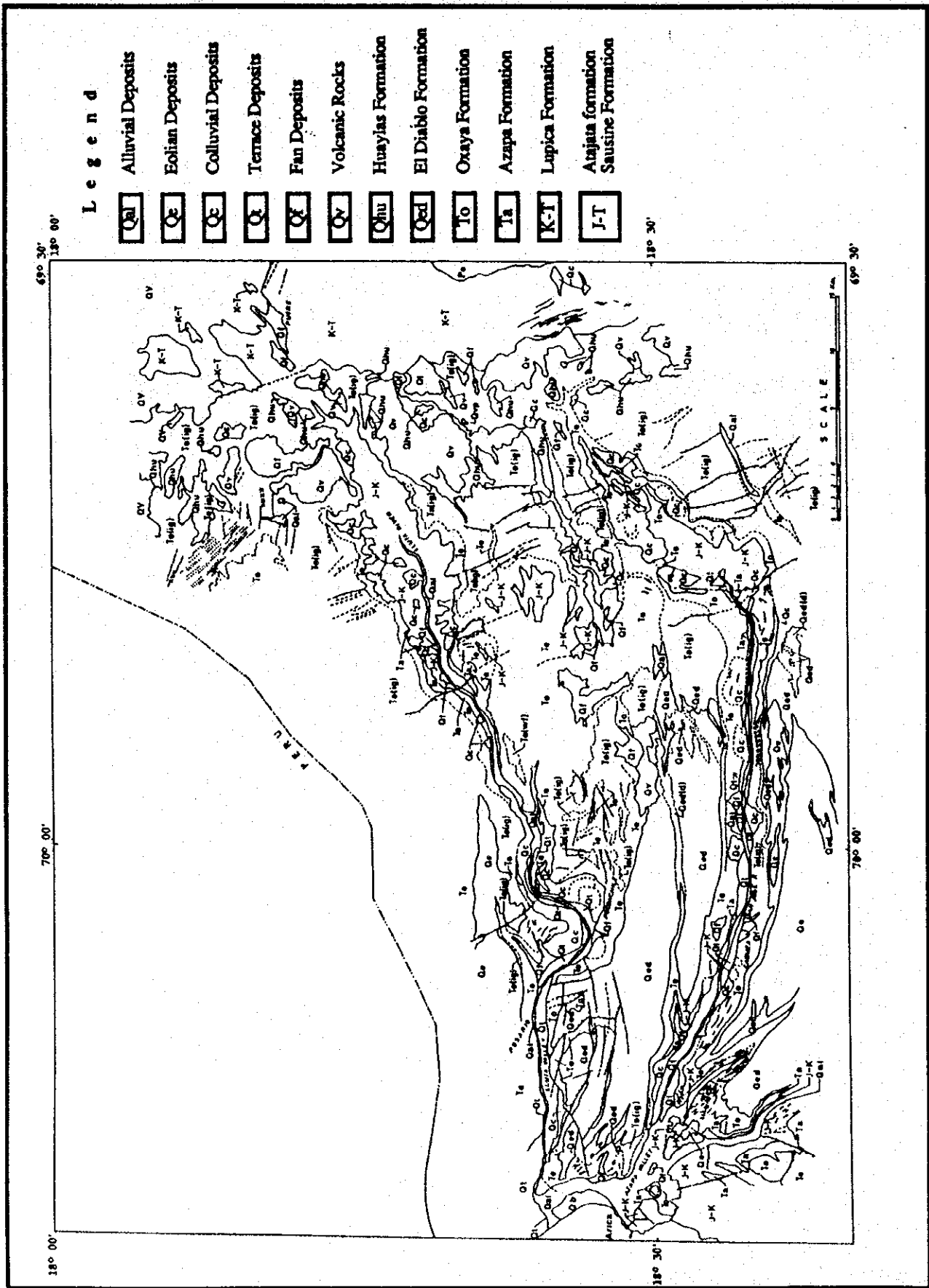
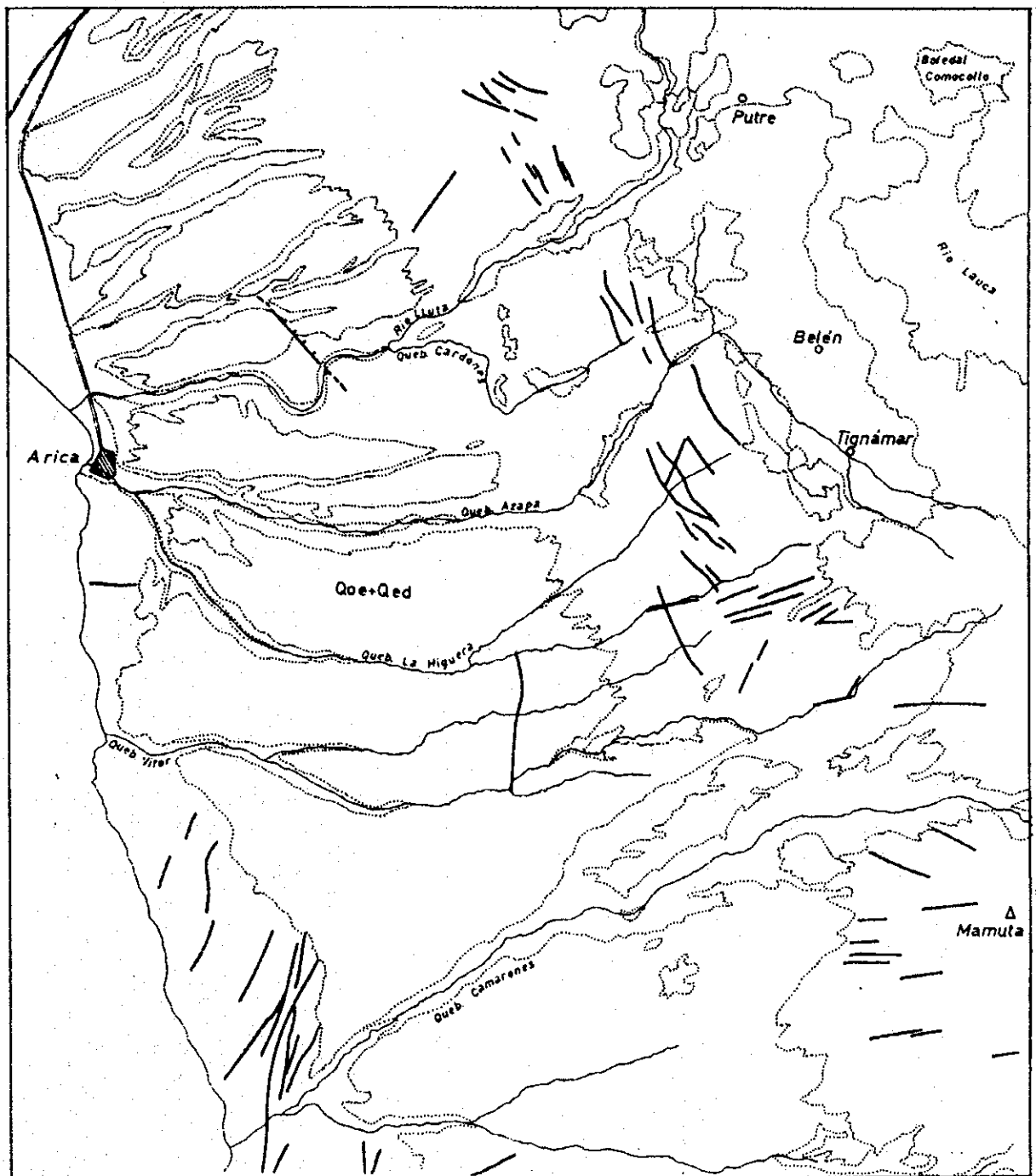


Fig. B-I. 1.3 Geological Map (Arica Area)
 < Mapa Geológica (Area de Arica) >



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Fig. B-I. 1.4 Geological Structure (Arica Area)
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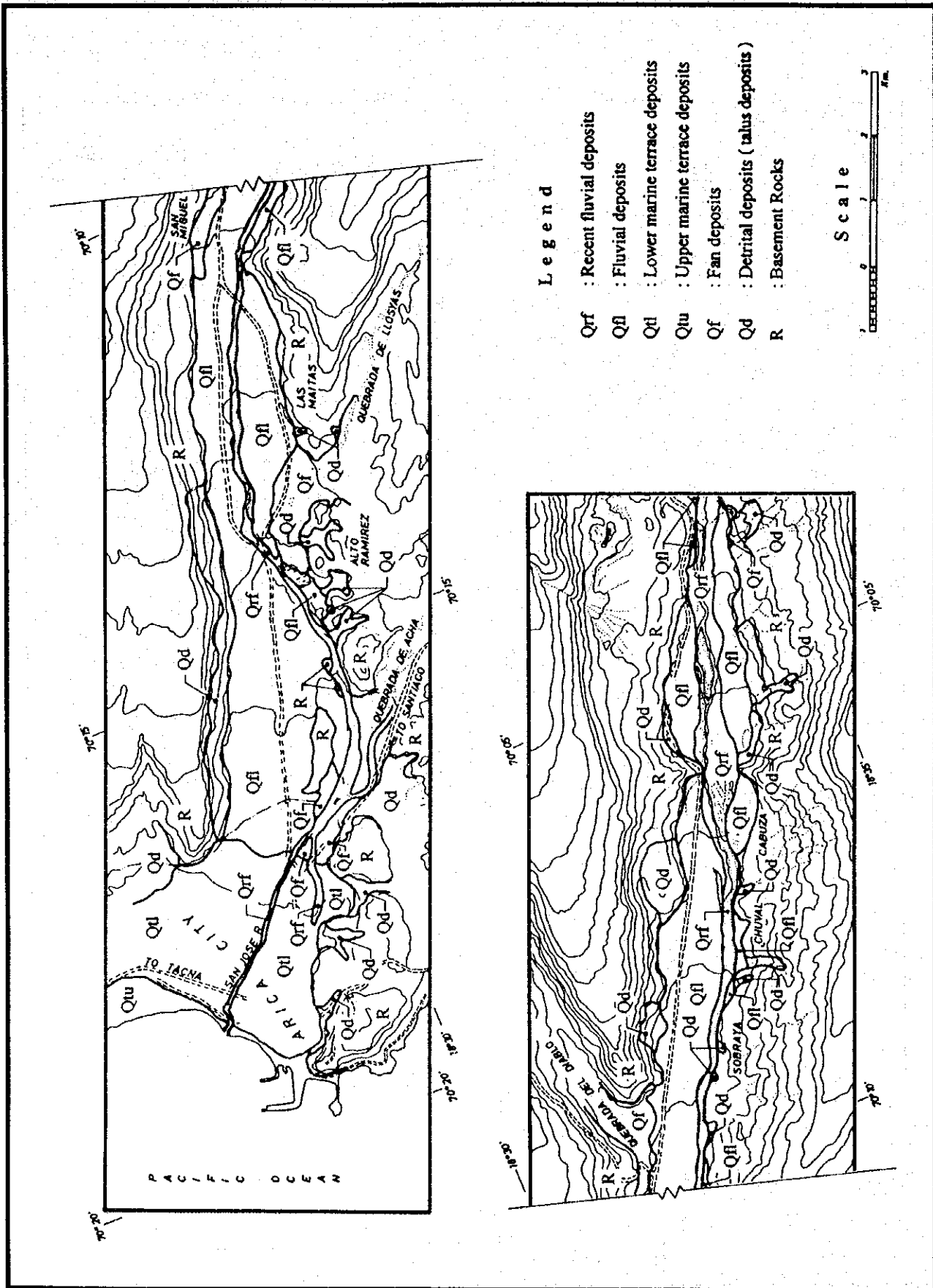


Fig. B-I. 1.5 Geological Map (Azapa Valley)
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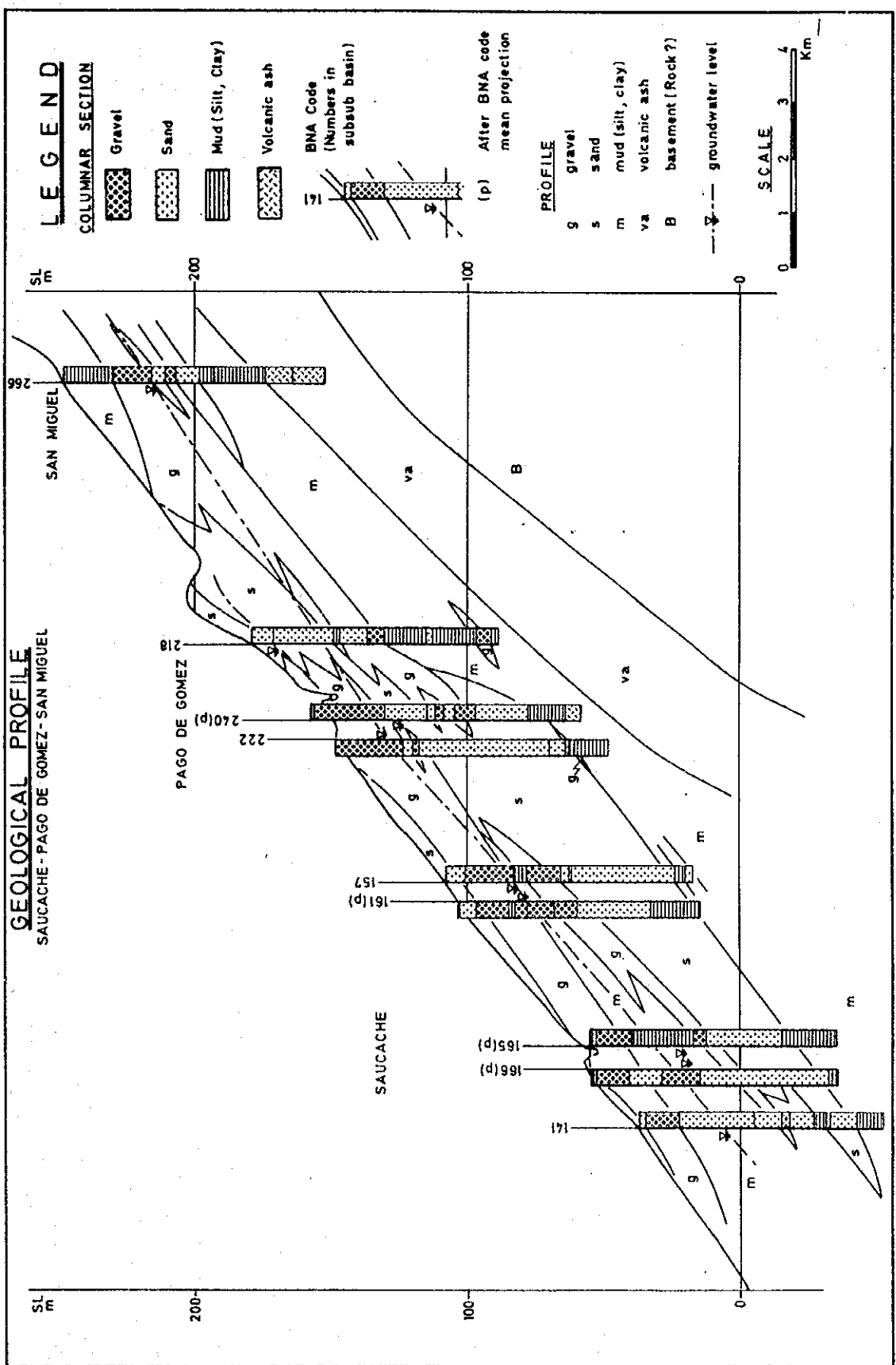


Fig. B-I. 1.6 Geological Profile (Azapa Valley)
< Perfil Geológico (Valle de Azapa) >

Chapter II. AQUIFER OF AZAPA VALLEY

2.1 Inventory of Existing Wells

2.1.1 Well Inventory

Most of the wells existing in the Azapa valley are officially registered to DGA and each well has respective registered number. However different four (4) numbering system were applied to register the wells in past; CORFO code (1969), CORFO code(1975) (<1), DGA code and BNA code (<2). Primarily CORFO code (1969) was used. This system was succeeded to the new system, CORFO code (1975). These systems express the wells by the combination of the coordinates (longitude and latitude) and numbers; for example, "1820-7010 CC-15". Although once DGA made DGA code which expresses the wells by only consecutive numbers such as "DGA-112", this code was not applied to the wells in the Azapa Valley. BNA code is the latest numbering system. This system expresses the wells by consecutive number using the hydrographic basin and sub-basin as follows; "013 10 108-6" (013: hydrographic basin, 10: sub-basin, 108: well No., -6: suffix). At present, DGA has applied both systems, CORFO code (1975) and BNA code, to register and control the wells.

In this report, the wells are expressed by three (3) digits of consecutive numbers using the last three (3) digits of the BNA code like "108" (this No. means "013 10 108-6").

The JICA Study Team established well lists and inventories (as of 1989) based on reviewing existing inventories and field survey (Table B-I, 2.1 and 2.2). The well inventory was prepared in sheets for each well, which gives necessary well data mentioned below to evaluate the groundwater potential around the well. The reviewed inventories are attached to the following reports;

- (1) Analisis Critico de la Red de Medición de Niveles de Agua Subterránea 1 Region, October 1987 for DGA by Alamos y Peralta Ingenieros Consultores Ltda.
- (2) Modelo de Simulación de las Aguas Subterráneas del Valle de Azapa, January 1989 for DGA by Ayala, Cabrera y Asociados Ltda. Ingenieros Consultores con la asesoris de IPLA Ltda.
- (3) Stratigraphic columns prepared by DGA, RIEGO and ESSAT.

There are 371 deep wells and 14 springs (as of 1989) in the Azapa Valley consisting 166 deep wells (sondajes) and 205 dug wells (norias). The wells drilled by the Study Team during phase 2 study are also added. The well lists are shown in Table B-I, 2.1 for deep wells and 2.2 for dug wells. The well inventory is shown in Data Book. The locations of wells are shown in Fig. B-I, 2.1. The well inventories present following items;

- (1) Well No.
 - a. BNA code No.
 - b. CORFO code No. (1975) (Dug wells and springs have not any code No.)
- (2) Community name of well location
- (3) Location name
- (4) Name of owner
- (5) Name of constructor
- (6) Elevation

Elevation of well is expressed by the height from the mean sea level (m MSL)
- (7) Drilling depth
- (8) Depth of well
- (9) Specific yield
- (10) Date of construction
- (11) Static water level (as of Dec. to Nov., 1993)
 - a. BGL (m below the ground level)
 - b. MSL (m above the mean sea level)

In addition to these, well inventory cites the following data;

- (1) Geostratigraphic column
- (2) Well specification (casing & screen design)
- (3) Pumping test results (Aquifer constants)
- (4) Water quality

2.1.2 Deep Well (Sondaje)

Out of 166 deep wells, 121 deep wells have information on the date of construction and remaining 45 deep wells have no information. The oldest record of deep well is in the year of 1946. The number of deep well started to increase in 1940s, and significant increase of deep well number occurred between 1950 and 1967 as shown

in Fig. B-I, 2.2. In this period, 57 deep wells were constructed. Total number of constructed deep wells reached to 100 in 1975 since 1946.

166 deep wells are listed in the list and inventory, however, 14 are abandoned. The purpose of deep well construction (as of 1989) is summarized as follows;

Purpose	No. of wells	Abandoned wells	Total No. of wells
Investigation	8	8	16
Potable	50	2	52
Irrigation	58	3	61
Industry	4	0	1
Others	20	1	21
No data	12	0	11
Total	152	14	166

2.1.3 Dug Well (Noria)

According to the inventory of dug wells, total number of dug wells comes to 205 distributing along the San José river; most dug wells locate between Chugal and Saucache. There are also ten (10) dug wells in the city area of Arica. Nine (9) wells(sondajes) are included in the inventory. Dug wells are used for following purposes (as of 1989);

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>No. of dug wells</u>
potable	37
irrigation	30
industry	2
potable/irrigation	2
potable/industry	1
capped or dried up	25
out of use	74
abandoned	9
no data	25
total	205

Total number of 180 dug wells has information on the date of construction and no information is available on the remaining 25 wells. Information is not available about the construction in 1970s. The oldest dug well in the record was constructed in 1920. Fig. B-I, 2.3 presents the number of construction in each year and increase of dug

wells. Dug wells have been continuously constructed since 1920s; several dug wells increased every year.

2.2 Existing Boring Data

2.2.1 Boring Logs

Total of 22 boring logs are available in the area; two (2) logs are for San Miguel area, six (6) logs for Las Animas, seven (7) logs for Pago de Gomez area, seven (7) logs for Saucache area. These data are cited in the Data Book. In addition to these, several data are shown in the existing report <3, although the data present only permeability of strata without lithology.

2.2.2 Pumping Test

Although pumping test was executed on 48 wells at the completion of each deep well, aquifer constants were analyzed for only 10 wells. Therefore, in addition to these data, specific yield was calculated on 48 wells. They are expressed in the Well List (see, Table B-I, 2.1) and Well Inventory of Azapa Valley. Specific yield is given by following formula;

$$S_y = Q / (L_s - L_d)$$

where S_y : specific yield ($m^3/day/m$ or m^2/day)

Q : yield (m^3/day)

L_s : static water level (m)

L_d : dynamic water level (m)

2.3 Configuration of Aquifer

A hydrogeological profile (Fig. B-I, 2.4) and hydrogeological cross sections (Fig. B-I, 2.5 (1) to (4)) are provided in addition to the Geological Profile (Fig. B-I, 1.6). They present the figure of aquifers. The aquifer is occurred in the Recent Fluvial deposits, the Lower marine terrace deposits, the Upper marine terrace deposits, the Fluvial deposits and the Fan deposits. They are distributed in the coastal plain and the Azapa Valley up to Cabuza as described in Chapter I, 1.2.2 and 1.2.3. The distance from the coastal area to Cabuza is approximately 25 km.

In the Azapa Valley, the principle aquifers are transferred to the Fluvial Deposits as mentioned above. The estimated total thickness of the aquifer attains a maximum of more than 60 m. However, the aquifer varies markedly in thickness as a result of fluvial deposition. The extent of the aquifer is controlled by the width of the valley.

Description of aquifers by area are as follows;

(1) Cabuza area

The width of the valley is about 1,200 m. However it becomes narrower at a part and its width is about 600 m. The aquifer is about 50 to 60 m in thickness. Intercalation of permeable layers such as silt and clay are less. As no impermeable layers cover the aquifer in this area, the groundwater is unconfined.

(2) San Miguel area

The width of the valley is about 1,200 m. The total thickness of aquifer is about 50 m including intercalation of impermeable layer due to which the actual thickness decreases to about 35 m. It seems that the aquifer is divided into two (2) parts, upper and lower, by the impermeable layer. However, it is questionable whether the lower part of aquifer is confined or not, because the aquifer is not saturated by groundwater.

(3) Pago de Gomez area

The width of the valley is about 1,200 m. The thickness of the aquifer is about 45 m. Although, impermeable layers appear irregularly in the aquifer, the aquifer is covered by no impermeable layer.

(4) Saucache area

The valley spreads its width up to more than 1,700 m. The aquifer is about 55 m in thickness. Intercalation of impermeable layers are rare. The groundwater in the area is considered to be unconfined.

(5) City area of Arica

The coastal plain is widespread in the area. The impermeable layers are predominant in the deposits of this area. The aquifer is divided by the impermeable layers which reduces its thickness. The lower aquifer is distributed under the sea level, therefore, the aquifer seems to be deteriorated by the sea water.

2.4 Hydrogeological Characteristics of Aquifers

2.4.1 General

As mentioned in 1.2 and 2.3, the aquifer of the Azapa Valley is composed mainly of sand and gravel bed in the different units. The field survey by the Study Team revealed that no hydrogeological discontinuity is recognized among the permeable units and the aquifer of the area is formed by the sequence of the permeable units. The groundwater stored in the aquifer is considered to be originally unconfined.

2.4.2 Pumping Test Result

1) Aquifer Constants

The existing data are concentrated in three (3) areas; San Miguel, Pago de Gomez and Saucache area. A total number of 10 data is available in the Azapa valley, which is shown in the following table.

Area	BNA Code	Test Date	Transmissibility (m ³ /d/m)	Permeability (cm/sec)	Storativity
San Miguel	266-	20, Jun., 1992	30	7.62×10^{-4}	6.09×10^{-1}
	265-	21, Aug., 1992	44	1.14×10^{-3}	3.68
	Average		37	9.51×10^{-4}	2.14×10^{-1}
Pago de Gomez	187-6		3,160	9.26×10^{-3}	3.22×10^{-4}
	157-4		2,820	7.09×10^{-2}	3.22×10^{-4}
	161-2		3,526	9.72×10^{-2}	3.28×10^{-5}
	242-	31, Mar, 1992	43	1.11×10^{-1}	3.38
	240-	28, May, 1992	123	3.18×10^{-3}	1.72
Average		1,934	5.83×10^{-2}	1.02	
Saucache	166-3		2,075	6.00×10^{-2}	6.23×10^{-3}
	165-5		1,550	4.98×10^{-2}	4.32×10^{-1}
	141-B		69	2.12×10^{-3}	2.02
	Average		1,231	3.73×10^{-2}	8.19×10^{-1}
Average (total area)			1,344	3.22×10^{-2}	1.18

Note: BNA code of the Azapa Valley is formally expressed as 013 10 xxx-x.

The characteristics of aquifer constants distribution are as follows;

Transmissibility has a wide range from 30 to 3,526 m³/d/m averaging 1,344 m³/d/m. Transmissibility is rather low in the upper reaches of the valley (San Miguel to Pago de Gomez), 30 to 44 m³/d/m, and high in the lower reaches of the valley (Pago de Gomez to the city area of Arica), 1,550 to 3,526 m³/d/m except the well 141-B.

Permeability varies between 7.62×10^{-4} and 1.11×10^{-1} m³/d/m, having average of 3.5×10^{-2} m³/d/m. There is a tendency that Permeability has rather high in Saucache area in the order of 10^{-2} .

Storativity ranges from 3.28×10^{-5} to 3.68, averaging 1.18. The area from San Miguel to Pago de Gomez has high Storativity.

2) Specific Yield

Specific yield is an important factor for evaluation of aquifer, therefore, that of each deep well was calculated based on the pumping test data shown in the Table B-I, 2.1. The results are shown in Table B-I, 2.3 (summarization is shown in the following table) and are presented on a map showing distribution of specific yield (Fig. B-I, 2.6).

Area	unit: m ³ /d/m		
	Max.	Min.	Average
Cabuza	786	168	452
Las Riveras	1,080	206	643
San Miguel	2,991	69	722
Pago de Gomez	461	109	243
Saucache	1,080	41	335
City	364	22	158
Total area	2,991	22	351

The average of specific yield is 351 m³/d/m. This value is of ordinary order for the silty sand and gravel bed. The maximum value of 2,991 m³/d/m is rather high. The values of specific yield vary from place to place reflecting the characteristics of the aquifer. Characteristics of the distribution of specific yield by area are as follows;

(1) Cabuza area

Large values appear in the central part of the valley. It shows that the groundwater mainly flows in the central part of the valley.

(2) Las Riveras to San Miguel area

Contrary to the Cabuza area, large values are unevenly distributed in the southern margin of the valley and are extremely high (2,991 and 1,080 m³/d/m). According to the geological map (Fig. B-I, 1.5), a fan was formed at the outlet of the Qda. del Diablo. This fact suggests that the stream center of groundwater flow is in the southern margin of the valley concentrating towards the narrow part. It is considered that this is caused by the southward spurring of the fine materials derived from the Qda. del Diablo. In addition to this, high specific yield is due to the concentration of groundwater.

(3) Pago de Gomez to Saucache area

Distribution of specific yield shows the ordinary flow pattern; values are large in the center and small in the margin of the valley.

(4) City area of Arica

Specific yield is small in the western part of the city area. However, detail is unclear because of lack of existing data.

2.5 Estimation of Groundwater Storage

Groundwater storage of the Azapa Valley is shown in Table B-I, 2.4 and Fig. B-I, 2.7. These present the estimated groundwater storage in the area from Cabuza to the river mouth of the San José River. Total volume of groundwater storage is estimated as follow;

$$S_{\text{Total Storage}} = 302 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3.$$

The estimation was made based on the one (1) geological profile and seven (7) geological sections dividing the area into seven (7) zones. Each profile represents following zone;

Zone	Geological section	Major community in the zone
1	(coast line) to sect. A-A	coastal area of Arica city
2	sect. A-A' to B-B'	central area of Arica city
3	sect. B-B' to C-C'	Saucache
4	sect. C-C' to D-D'	Pago de Gomez
5	sect. D-D' to E-E'	Pago de Gomez, Las Maitas
6	sect. E-E' to F-F'	San Miguel
7	sect. F-F' to G-G'	Las Riveras, Cabuza

Conditions applied in the estimation are as follows;

- (1) Climate condition will be constant during the estimated period.
- (2) The extent of the estimation is limited to the area from the city area of Arica to Cabuza, because no stratigraphic column of well is available toward the upper reaches from Cabuza.
- (3) Groundwater stored below the sea level is not included in the storage.

- (4) Estimation is made on the groundwater stored in permeable and semi-permeable beds. Although groundwater is stored in impermeable beds, it is not considered as prospective one.
- (5) Effective porosity of aquifer is assumed to be 30 % as a whole, considering the materials which compose the aquifer.

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Table B-I, 2.2 (1)

List of Dug Well (Azapa Valley)
<Lista de Noria (Valle de Azapa)>

NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF OWNER	CONSTRUCTOR	USE	ELEVATION (m ASL)	DEPTH (m)	STATIC LEVEL(m)	DYNAMIC LEVEL(m)	YIELD (l/sec)	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
1	ARICA MORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		AB	(10,0)		1,23			
2	ARICA MORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		AB	(8,9)		0,60		M	
3	ARICA MORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		P	(3,0)	2,00	1,02		M	
4	ARICA MORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		P	(3,0)	3,00	2,09		M	
5	ARICA MORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		P	(3,1)	1,90	1,23		M	
6	ARICA CHUNO	CHUNO	GALLO	SU	(30,0)					1920
7	ARICA CHUNO	ENAMI	O. PEREZ	SU	(30,0)					
8	ARICA MORTE	BARRIO INDUSTRIAL	ENAMI	SU	(20,0)					
9	ARICA MORTE	BARRIO INDUSTRIAL	CORNET	SU	24,5	28,70	16,44			1969
10	ARICA MORTE	RIO SAN JOSE	EDELINOR	SU	2,3					
11	ARICA MORTE	MOTEL EL PASO	PAREDES	TA						
12	ARICA VELASQUEZ		H. EL PASO	R	(7,0)	9,00	5,33			1969
13	KH 1,0 P. GOMEZ	MI NIELA 14	MARIA GALINDO		(6,0)					
14	KH 1,0 P. GOMEZ	LA PORTADA	ALVARADO	SU	(118,7)					1963
15	KH 1,0 P. GOMEZ	MANAVILLA	F. MUÑEZ	SOND 261	(118,4)		23,33			
16	KH 1,0 P. GOMEZ		H. SALAS	SU	(118,7)	12,00	5			
17	KH 3,3 P. GOMEZ		CAMEPA							
18	KH 1,0 P. GOMEZ	OCURICA Y LEONOR	NEVERMAN	TA	(102,2)					1968
19	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	LA PORTADA	F. MUÑEZ	SU	(113,0)		5			1964
20	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	SAN GABRIEL	S. CAVALLAN	SU	9,8					
21	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	ACEITUNAS PUCARA	PRIETO	SOND 263	(92,8)					1967
22	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	COLCHAGUA	SUC. LY	SU	(90,5)	30,00	5			
23	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	COLCHAGUA	SUC. LY	SU	(89,3)	20,00	5			
24	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	ESTADIO ITALIANO	COM. ITALIANA	R	(86,3)					
25	KH 2,0 SAUCACHE	VILLA VERONA	H. PERT	TA	(83,7)		20,53			1964
26	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	JUAN MARCELO	J. PANIAGUA	SOND 264	(90,0)					1968
27	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	OCURICA Y LEONOR	NEVERMAN	TA	(88,0)					1944
28	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	OCURICA Y LEONOR	NEVERMAN	TA	(86,0)					1964
29	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	LOS MOLINOS	T. TORO	TA						
30	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	LOS MOLINOS	T. TORO	TA						
31	KH 2,5 SAUCACHE	LOS MOLINOS	T. TORO	TA						
32	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE	PARCELA SAN LUIS	D. DEVOTO	TA	(76,1)		5			1940
33	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE	PARCELA SAN LUIS	D. DEVOTO	SU	(76,3)		5			1938
34	KH 1,0 SAUCACHE	PARCELA SAN LUIS	D. DEVOTO	SU						
35	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE	AZAPA 4120	A. HORAT	TA	(75,0)					
36	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE	AZAPA 1160	R. AGUIRRE	SOND 267	(76,6)	40,00	28,40			1970
37	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE		SUC. SANCHEZ	R	(78,0)	26,56	26,56			1960
38	KH 2,0 SAUCACHE		C. CRIGANOLA	AB	(82,6)	30,00	24,45		2,00	1960
39	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE		H. CHANG	SU	(81,3)	50,00	25,09			1960
40	KH 2,0 SAUCACHE		COBA	SOND 256						
41	KH 1,5 SAUCACHE	CHABELITA		TA						
42	KH 0,5 SAUCACHE		RUIZ							
43	ARICA SAUCACHE	VILLA OLGUITA	COLEGIO ALEMAN	SU	(70,6)	50,00	33,98			1945
44	CERRO CHUNO	QUEBARA LA HIGUERA	ALVARADO	SU	63,3	30,00	5			1940
45	ARICA MORTE	RENATO ROCA 1999	YPER	SU	36,0	27,00	18,96			1961
46	KH 2,0 LAS ANINAS	BARRIO INDUSTRIAL	PEREZ	SU	30,0					
47	KH 6,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LAS CARMENES	ALMA BLINNEY	SU	(168,0)	18,00	7,79			1928
48	KH 6,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LOS ALAMOS	SUC. FERNANDEZ	SU	(182,6)	20,00	10,85			1968
49	KH 6,5 PAGO GOMEZ	EL GALLITO	J. CESPEDES	R	(183,5)	23,00	15,83			1960
50	KH 6,5 PAGO GOMEZ	PONGO	CARLOS MUZO	AB	(190,9)	15,00	5			1964
51	KH 6,0 PAGO GOMEZ	LAS PALMERAS	E. YANUALAGUE	R-P	(187,2)	38,00	10,88		0,00	1964
52	KH 6,0 PAGO GOMEZ	EL TRIANGULO	A. CORVACHO	R	(140,1)	30,00	21,56		38,00	1960
		EL SAUCE	J. CESPEDES	AB	136,1	44,00	21,04			1965

Table B-I, 2.2 (2) List of Dug Well (Azapa Valley)
<Lista de Noria (Valle de Azapa)>

NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF OWNER	CONSTRUCTOR	USE	ELEVATION (m ASL)	DEPTH (m)	STATIC LEVEL (m)	DYNAMIC LEVEL (m)	YIELD (M ³ /sec)	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
53	KH 5,0	PAGO GOMEZ	FERNANDEZ	SU	(133,4)	26,00	23,04		26,75	1936
54	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	FERNANDEZ	P	(130,8)	36,00				
55	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	A. BUTTIERREZ	SOMO 2-42			21,72			
56	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	MAZA							
57	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	A. SALINAS	NO	(130,5)					
58	KH 4,0	PAGO GOMEZ	YUSSEF NADEER BU-ANT	SU	(123,2)		22,57		19,20	1962
59	KH 4,0	PAGO GOMEZ	SUC. SALAS	SU	122,1		23,82		0,20	1963
60	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	J. HENRIQUEZ	TA		40,00			0,60	1936
61	KH 16,5	CHUGAL	J. HENRIQUEZ	SU	(122,6)	37,00	23,12			1945
62	KH 16,0	CHUGAL	PASCUAL ROCO	SU	334,1	29,00	9,49			1962
63	KH 16,5	LAS RIVERAS	RAMOS-MOLLINA	R	330,1	20,00	11,20			1963
64	KH 16,0	LAS RIVERAS	LIDO CARBONE	I	(311,6)	20,00	5,25			1936
65	KH 14,5	LAS RIVERAS	S. LONBARDI	TA	300,0					
66	KH 14,5	LAS RIVERAS	H. ANDIA	SU	301,6		4,42			1960
67	KH 13,5	LAS RIVERAS	TALENTE	TA	293,5					1960
68	KH 13,5	LAS RIVERAS	R. CENTELLA	TA	292,0					1940
69	KH 13,5	LAS RIVERAS	SALAZAR	TA	293,3					1944
70	KH 18,0	CHUGAL	KU	TA	296,7					1966
71	KH 18,0	CHUGAL	BAUJARTE	TA	371,8					1961
72	KH 18,0	CHUGAL	J. CHOVAN	TA	372,5					1964
73	KH 17,5	CHUGAL	BUTIERREZ	SU	(366,1)	10,14				1949
74	KH 17,5	CHUGAL	A. ESTORALCA	SU	(389,4)	10,89				1944
75	KH 17,5	CHUGAL	A. MELGAR	SU	(361,5)	11,79				1966
76	KH 17,5	CHUGAL	H. ROSAS	R	364,1	12,64				1961
77	KH 17,5	CHUGAL	J. LONGARDO	R	(353,8)	32,00	10,82		40,00	1964
78	KH 18,0	CHUGAL	J. LONGARDO	R	363,0	32,00	12,25			1949
79	KH 20,0	CABUZA	H. STAGNARO	P	392,9	25,00	23,15			
80	KH 8,5	ALTO RAMIREZ	CHONG	TA	194,9					1959
81	KH 8,5	LAS MAITAS	PALZA	SOMO 259			21,30			
82	KH 8,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	SUC. OSORIO	SU	190,0	35,00	16,92			1966
83	KH 8,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	ALICIA PONCE	P	(186,4)	20,00	13,61			1940
84	KH 7,5	LAS ANILAS	S. FLORES	TA						
85	KH 7,5	LAS ANILAS	J. WICRA	P	186,4	30,00	19,94			1955
86	KH 7,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	ALICIA PONCE	SU	(166,5)	8,00				
87	KH 17,0	CHUGAL	OSORIO	P	(337,9)	23,00	11,45			1946
88	KH 7,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	ENRIQUE CHANG	P	158,6	35,00				1944
89	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	BUTIANO	SU	(189,3)	20,00	9,64			1960
90	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	YANULABUE	R-SU	157,7	18,00	8,88			1946
91	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	SUC. ZABALA	SU	(155,5)	17,00	9,52			
92	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	YANULABUE	SU			10,84			
93	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	CARLOS MOZO	SOMO 239						
94	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	CARLOS MOZO	TA						
95	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	V. NADEER BU-ANTUN	TA	(153,7)	31,00	17,74			1964
96	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	LONBARDI	SU						
97	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	LONBARDI	TA	153,5	55,00	23,67		50,00	1967
98	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	LONBARDI	R	151,8	77,00	22,12		8,00	1945
99	KH 6,5	PAGO GOMEZ	LONBARDI	R	(145,2)	63,00	27,30			1946
100	KH 7,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	LONBARDI	R						
101	KH 7,0	ALTO RAMIREZ	NOVA ITALIA	TA						
102	KH 6,0	PAGO GOMEZ	IBARRA	P	142,9	42,00	30,85		1,70	1945
103	KH 5,8	PAGO GOMEZ	LONBARDI	SU	(138,5)	30,00				1944
104	KH 4,5	PAGO GOMEZ	M. GARDILIC	SU	(122,0)	25,00				1960
105	KH 13,0	SAN MIGUEL	M. CARBONE	P	281,4		5,23		5,60	1969
106	KH 13,5	LAS RIVERAS	LONBARDI	TA						
107	KH 13,0	SAN MIGUEL	E. CHONG	TA	278,7		4,70			1950
108	KH 13,0	SAN MIGUEL	I. BALLEARTE	TA	271,6		0,54			
109	KH 12,0	LOS ALBARRACI	FUCCACCI	SU	270,3	37,00				

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NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF OWNER	CONSTRUCTOR	USE	ELEVATION (m ASL)	DEPTH (m)	STATIC LEVEL(m)	DYNAMIC LEVEL(m)	YIELD (l/sec)	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
110	KH 12, 0	LOS ALBARRACI	BERETTA	AB	264, 8	20, 00	30, 00			1948
111	KH 12, 5	SAN MIGUEL	DANTE MOCE	SU	(269, 0)	20, 00	17, 65			1963
112	KH 12, 5	SAN MIGUEL	A. CENTELLA	SU	246, 3	10, 00				1944
113	KH 11, 0	LOS ALBARRACI	FOCACCI	AB	236, 5	39, 00	18, 34			1948
114	KH 11, 5	LOS ALBARRACI	GUTIERREZ	SU	(226, 6)	67, 00	28, 33			1943
115	KH 10, 5	LAS MITAS	FOCACCI	SU	226, 2	20, 00				1967
116	KH 10, 5	LAS MITAS	E. ALMONTE	AB	220, 1	36, 00	23, 04		1, 50	1942
117	KH 10, 5	LAS MITAS	SALU OVIEDO	P	220, 1		22, 59			
118	KH 10, 5	LAS MITAS	SUC. ISHIMAWA	SU	(223, 0)	20, 00	18, 04			
119	KH 9, 0	LAS ANIMAS	A. TORRES	SU	(203, 5)	20, 00	18, 36			
120	KH 8, 5	LAS ANIMAS	ROXANA GARDILIC	SOMO 260	194, 5					
121	KH 8, 5	LAS ANIMAS	TORRES							
122	KH 12, 0	SAN MIGUEL	COLONIA J. MOE	P	250, 3	12, 00	1, 56		1, 70	1966
123	KH 13, 0	SAN MIGUEL	I. BALVANTE	R	274, 9	11, 00	9, 52		4, 00	
124	KH 15, 0	LAS RIVERAS	M. CARONE	R	302, 4	12, 00	1, 00			
125	KH 14, 0	LAS RIVERAS	MARLA SOTO	P	(286, 1)	17, 00	6, 52			1963
126	KH 15, 5	LAS RIVERAS	A. CARONE	P	(317, 8)		5, 55			
127	KH 15, 5	LAS RIVERAS	CHIRINOS	P	(317, 9)		2, 84			
128	ARICA CHINCHORRO	LAS DUARAS	DOROTEA SORTA	P	(4, 5)	2, 50	1, 88			1968
129	ARICA CHINCHORRO	RESTAURANT 8. COJAO	DOROTEA SORTA	P	(4, 5)	3, 00	1, 46			
130	ARICA CHINCHORRO	RESTAURANT 8. COJAO	DOROTEA SORTA	P	(4, 5)		1, 40			
131	ARICA CHINCHORRO	LAS DUARAS	DOROTEA SORTA	SU	(4, 5)		1, 22			
132	ARICA CHINCHORRO	LAS DUARAS	CLINICA VETERINARIA	SU	(4, 5)	14, 00	12, 84		7, 00	
133	KH 17, 0	CHUGAL	LONGARDI	I	(382, 2)	10, 00				
134	KH 17, 0	CHUGAL	LONGARDI	SU	(350, 0)	10, 00	9, 62			1968
135	KH 16, 0	CHUGAL	LONGARDI	SU	(327, 0)	50, 00	22, 70			1964
136	KH 2, 5	SALCACHA	COLEGIO	SU	(89, 8)		23, 60			
137	KH 2, 5	SALCACHA	R. DNARCO	R	(92, 7)		24, 77			
138	KH 2, 5	SALCACHA	NEVERMAN	P	(94, 6)		24, 73			
139	KH 3, 3	PABO SOREZ	C. CESPEDES	SU	(101, 7)	48, 00	24, 77			
140	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	C. FOCACCI	R	(106, 1)	32, 00			8, 50	
141	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	PAUL BIRO	P	(107, 7)	28, 00		24, 06	0, 80	
142	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	PAUL BIRO	P	(107, 6)	30, 00	24, 27	24, 04	1, 00	
143	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	VELEZ	P	(108, 0)		23, 08		1, 50	
144	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	S. DOMOSO	SU	(108, 1)	38, 00	23, 10		1, 70	
145	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	C. RARIREZ	P	(102, 6)	40, 00	29, 26		3, 00	
146	KH 3, 0	ALBODONAL	E. LEIVA	P	(98, 5)					
147	KH 3, 0	ALBODONAL	D. CROSSA	SU	(98, 1)	25, 00				
148	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	G. VICENCIO	SU	(104, 6)	16, 00				
149	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	P. BEVIC	R	(105, 8)	38, 00	24, 76		1, 00	
150	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	R. CORTES	SU	(101, 0)	25, 00	21, 71			
151	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	R. CORTES	R	(96, 0)		24, 08			1968
152	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	ANDRES	P	(100, 1)					
153	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	V. SARRA	P	(99, 0)	14, 00				
154	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	OTTO KOCH	SU	(101, 8)					
155	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	COM. ESPANOLA	P	(104, 8)					
156	KH 3, 5	ALBODONAL	M. PEREZ	P	(94, 9)	35, 00	28, 26		2, 00	
157	KH 3, 0	ALBODONAL	PLO LOPEZ	R	(99, 0)	35, 00	30, 45		1, 50	
158	KH 3, 0	ALBODONAL	A. SOLARI	R	(100, 0)	34, 00	28, 40		5, 50	
159	KH 3, 0	ALBODONAL	R. CASTRO	R	(96, 0)	32, 00	22, 41		1, 50	
160	KH 2, 5	SALCACHA	MARCO A. AGUIRRE	R	(89, 8)					
161	KH 2, 5	SALCACHA	H. RUTMAN	R	(88, 2)	25, 00			1, 00	
162	ARICA SALCACHA	PANAMERICANA 2831	H. CALVANESE	SU	(61, 4)					1966
163	ARICA SALCACHA	PARCELA 419	C. MORABUENA	P	(82, 0)		24, 92			1966
164	KH 2, 0	CANPO VERDE	LOBERA	SU	(77, 3)	29, 00	28, 68			1966
165	KH 2, 0	CANPO VERDE	MARCOLOSKI	SU	(74, 5)					1966
166	KH 2, 0	CANPO VERDE								

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NO.	LOCATION	NAME OF OWNER	CONSTRUCTOR	USE	ELEVATION (m ASL)	DEPTH (m)	STATIC LEVEL(m)	DYNAMIC LEVEL(m)	YIELD (l/sec)	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
167	KN 2,0 CAMPO VERDE	ROTONDA AZAPA	F. BRITO	SU	(78,3)	16,00	S			1968
168	ARICA SAUCACHE	ROTONDA AZAPA	B. AROS	SU	(60,3)		34,13			
169	ARICA SAUCACHE	CAMPUS SAUCACHE	HOTEL P. DE ASTURIAS	SU	(69,5)					1967
170	ARICA SAUCACHE	ESCUELA ALBOGORNAL	U. DE TAPAPACA	SU	(46,0)					
171	KN 45,0	PARCELA AZAPA	SERIE ARICA	P					0,00	
172	KN 30,0 CASAGRANDE	PARCELA AZAPA	EJERCITO DE CHILE	P			4,00		5,00	
173	KN 30,0 CASAGRANDE	PARCELA AZAPA	EJERCITO DE CHILE	P			5,30			
174	ARICA NORTE	PLAYA CHINCHORRO		SU	(3,0)	2,00	1,00	22,54	1,20	
175	ARICA NORTE	BARRIO INDUSTRIAL	GENERAL MOTORS	SU	(28,2)		22,05			
176	ARICA NORTE	BARRIO INDUSTRIAL	BOITRAL HNDOS.	P-I	(28,3)		3,81			
177	ARICA VELLASQUEZ	HOTEL EL PASO	HOTEL EL PASO	I	(5,9)	8,00	3,75		2,00	
178	ARICA VELLASQUEZ	HOTEL EL PASO	HOTEL EL PASO	R	(6,0)		7,95		1,50	
179	ARICA CENTRO	LAVANDERIA MODERNA	LAVAND. MODERNA	R	(11,7)		22,67		3,30	
180	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	SAN GABRIEL	S. DIVALIAN	I	(96,0)	30,00	22,20			
181	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	LOS MOLINOS	T. TORO	R	(82,1)	25,00	24,72			
182	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	LOS MOLINOS	T. TORO	R	(86,0)		24,07			
183	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	RUCOLA DOMOSO	DOMOSO	R	(83,0)		24,72			
184	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	PARCELA SAN LUIS	D. DEVOTO	SU	(77,0)	39,40	29,44			
185	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	VILLA PAULLITA	S. PELISSARE	R	(85,5)	30,00	21,17			1966
186	KN 2,5 SAUCACHE	SAUCACHE	MONTALVO	SU	(77,6)		21,65			1966
187	KN 2,5 CAMPO VERDE	PARCELA 8-STA. CLARA	H. HERNANDEZ	SU	(85,5)	27,00	21,65			1966
188	KN 2,0 CAMPO VERDE	PARCELA 2	GERARDO DIAZ	SU	(74,3)	32,00	25,09			1966
189	KN 4,5 PAGO GOMEZ	STA. HELEDINA	ABULENE	P	(130,6)	27,00	22,98		1,00	1967
190	KN 1,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LA HUERTECITA	J. HORTA	SU	(128,7)	27,00	23,02			1966
191	KN 4,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LA HUERTECITA	F. DURAN	R	(128,7)	27,00	22,80		1,00	1966
192	KN 19,0 LAS RIVERAS	CERRO MORENO	SERAFINA LOMBARDI	R	(301,3)	27,00	2,08		6,30	1964
193	KN 7,0 ALTO RANIEZ	PARCELA 22	E. BAVCA	P	(165,2)	10,00	4,05			
194	KN 7,0 LAS ANIMAS	STA. IRENE SUR	RINA BLANEY	SU	(161,5)		7,65			
195	KN 20,0 CABUZA	LA HUERTECITA	F. COMODRI	SU	(412,1)	25,00	19,52			1968
196	KN 5,5 PAGO GOMEZ	OLIVAR HEGUELIN	HUGO HOZO	SU	(140,6)	33,00	25,95			1967
197	KN 6,5 PAGO GOMEZ	ALAMEDA	SUC. FERNANDEZ	SU	(154,7)	10,00				
198	KN 5,0 PAGO GOMEZ	LAS PALMAS	F. ROZUE	P	(145,0)		1,90			
199	KN 4,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LAS PALMAS	OVANDO	SU	(125,2)					
200	KN 4,5 PAGO GOMEZ	LAS PALMAS	OVANDO	SU	(125,6)	18,00				
201	KN 13,0 SAN MIGUEL	LADERA IZQUIERDA	R. CARBONE	SU	(279,0)	10,00	5,79			1968
202	KN 13,5 LAS RIVERAS	ESCUELA 69	M. CABRERA	SU	(266,0)		7,46			1963
203	KN 10,5 LAS HAITAS	ESCUELA 69	SERIE ARICA	P	(226,7)	39,00	24,16		0,30	
204	KN 11,0 LOS ALBARAC	LOTE AB	E. CUESTA	P	(241,6)	30,00	18,02		3,00	1963
205	KN 15,0 LAS RIVERAS	LOTE AB	H. MADRID	R	(303,0)	18,00	1,52		12,00	1960

Nomenclature used :

- * Without location in the plan
- P Drinking
- I Industrial
- SU Out of use
- AB Abandoned
- R Irrigated
- TA Covered or fallen down
- S Dry
- N By hand / with bucket

(Modelo de Simulacion de las Aguas Subterranas del valle de Azapa, January 1989 for DGA by Ayala, Cabrera y asociados Ltda. Ingenieros Consultores con la asesoris de IPLA Ltda.)

Table B-I, 2.3

Distribution of Specific Yield (Azapa Valley)

<Distribución de Escurrimento Específico (Valle de Azapa)>

B.N.A CODE	PUMPING RATE (l/s)	DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL (m)	STATIC WATER LEVEL (m)	SPECIFIC YIELD (m ³ /d/m)	DROW- DOWN (m)
135-3		25.2	22.7		2.5
145-0	6	29.9	16.6	39.0	13.3
147-7	45	54.0	14.5	98.4	39.5
148-5	2.4	29.8	20.5	22.3	9.3
157-4	22	49.9	27.1	83.4	22.8
159-0	24.8	39.0	18.0	102.0	21.0
160-4	52.7	22.3	14.2	562.1	8.1
161-2	29	35.7	21.0	170.4	14.7
163-9	11.5	33.1	24.5	115.5	8.6
166-8	20	30.4	21.0	183.8	9.4
167-6	40	26.3	15.8	363.8	9.5
168-4	23	31.4	20.5	182.3	10.9
190-6	23	59.8	21.8	52.3	38.0
193-0	24.7	64.0	38.7	84.4	25.3
106-K		33.1	31.7		1.4
165-6	70	38.0	24.5	448.0	13.5
166-3	50	37.0	33.0	1080.0	4.0
167-1	55	36.4	27.0	505.5	9.4
128-0	7	58.8	44.1	41.1	14.7
130-2	6	44.7	42.8	227.4	1.9
171-K	45	52.5	44.3	474.1	8.2
137-K	45	54.5	44.5	388.8	10.0
108-6	20	58.3	48.0	167.8	10.3
109-4	25	50.2	26.2	90.0	24.0
229-	50	40.2	25.5	293.9	14.7
230-	45	54.8	26.5	137.4	28.3
231-	40	39.0	24.5	238.3	14.5
232-	50	32.7	23.9	490.9	8.8
121-3	30	39.3	15.3	108.0	24.0
113-2	35	8.1	5.3	1080.0	2.8
216-3	20	14.6	6.4	205.7	8.4
177-9	28	42.0	36.0	403.2	6.0
100-0	40	36.2	31.8	785.5	4.4
117-5	35	48.0	30.0	168.0	18.0
103-5	19	73.3	10.3	26.1	63.0
197-3	30	34.3	10.5	108.9	23.8
199-K	20	37.8	28.2	180.0	9.6
104-3	32	37.0	31.0	460.8	6.0
200-7	27	31.1	23.0	288.0	8.1
221-K	55	36.0	17.5	256.9	18.5
222-8	55	31.0	18.5	380.2	12.5
134-5	20	45.0	20.0	69.1	25.0
205-8	45	18.3	17.0	2990.8	1.3
206-6	45	24.8	19.7	762.4	5.1
207-4	19	41.0	22.0	86.4	19.0
102-7	38	32.2	20.3	275.9	11.9
208-2	41	31.5	24.5	506.1	7.0
114-0	40	22.0	12.5	363.8	9.5

NOTE: COMPILED FROM WELL INVENTORY

Table B-I, 2.4 Estimation of Groundwater Storage (Azapa Valley)
 <Estimación de Reservas de Agua Subterráneas (Valle de Azapa)>

DEPTH (m BSWL)	ZONE 1 (COAST-SECT A) (x million m3)		ZONE 2 (SECT. A-B) (x million m3)		ZONE 3 (SECT. B-C) (x million m3)		ZONE 4 (SECT. C-D) (x million m3)		ZONE 5 (SECT. D-E) (x million m3)		ZONE 6 (SECT. E-F) (x million m3)		ZONE 7 (SECT. F-G) (x million m3)		TOTAL (COAST-SECTION G) (x million m3)	
	SUM		SUM		SUM		SUM		SUM		SUM		SUM		SUM	
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	0.26	0.26	2.25	12.70	12.70	18.70	18.70	13.90	13.90	8.35	8.35	18.90	18.90	18.90	75.06	41.15
20	0.00	0.26	0.00	5.34	18.04	12.50	31.20	24.10	10.20	4.00	12.35	9.38	9.38	28.28	41.42	82.57
30	0.00	0.26	0.00	5.98	24.02	12.80	44.00	34.20	10.10	5.30	17.65	9.84	9.84	38.12	44.02	126.59
40	0.00	0.26	0.00	8.05	32.07	14.40	58.40	45.40	11.20	9.33	26.98	16.20	16.20	54.32	59.18	185.77
50	0.00	0.26	0.00	7.97	40.04	14.90	73.30	52.99	7.59	4.39	31.37	12.70	12.70	67.02	47.55	233.32
60	0.00	0.26	0.00	8.61	48.65	11.60	84.90	55.54	2.55	55.54	0.00	31.37	2.93	69.95	25.69	258.01
70	0.00	0.26	0.00	4.55	53.20	4.71	89.61	55.54	0.00	55.54	0.00	31.37	0.00	69.95	9.26	288.27
80	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	53.20	0.00	89.61	55.54	0.00	55.54	0.00	31.37	0.00	69.95	0.00	288.27
90	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	53.20	0.00	89.61	55.54	0.00	55.54	0.00	31.37	0.00	69.95	0.00	288.27
100	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	53.20	0.00	89.61	55.54	0.00	55.54	0.00	31.37	0.00	69.95	0.00	288.27
TOTAL	0.26		2.25	53.20	53.20	89.61	89.61	55.54	55.54	31.37	31.37	69.95	69.95	69.95	302.18	

NOTE: "BSWL" means below the static water level in 1993.

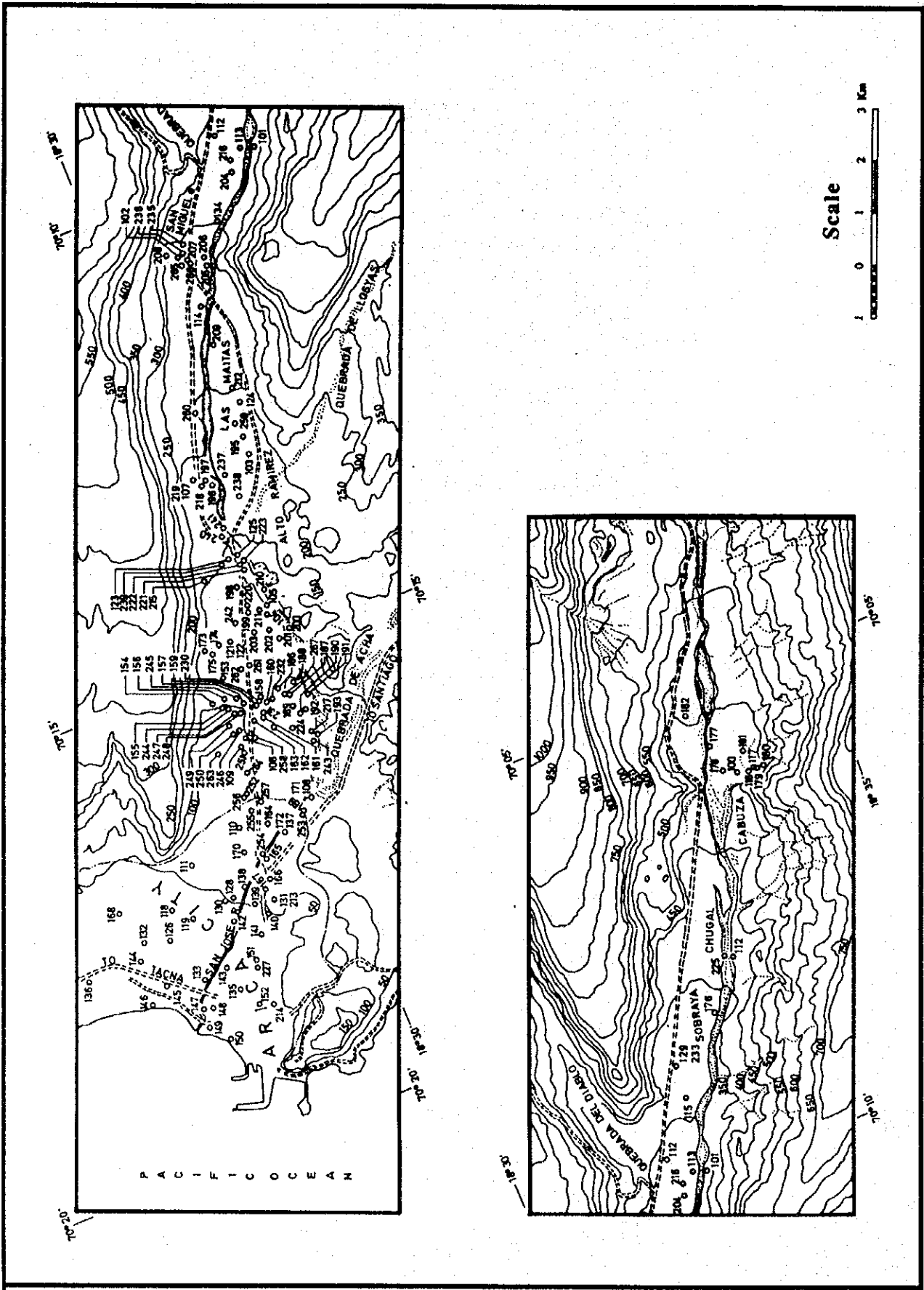


Fig. B-I. 2.1 Well Locations (Azapa Valley)
 < Ubicación de Sondajes (Valle de Azapa) >

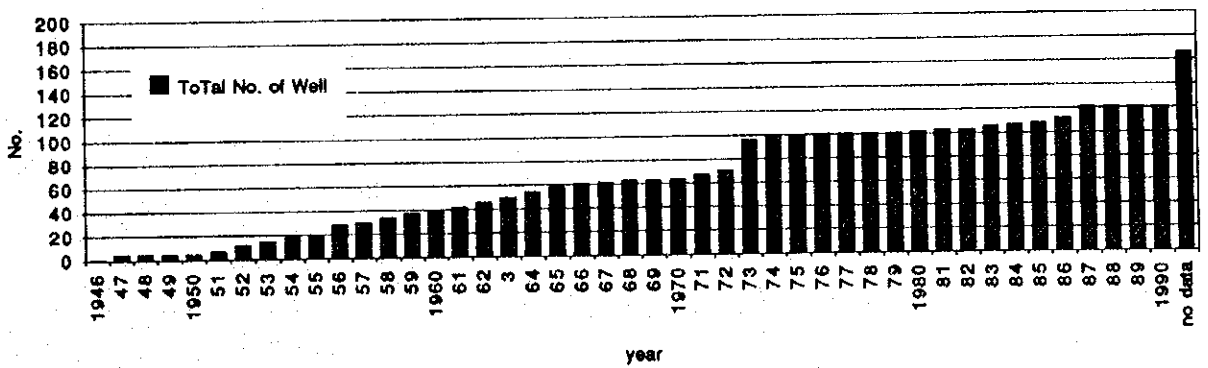
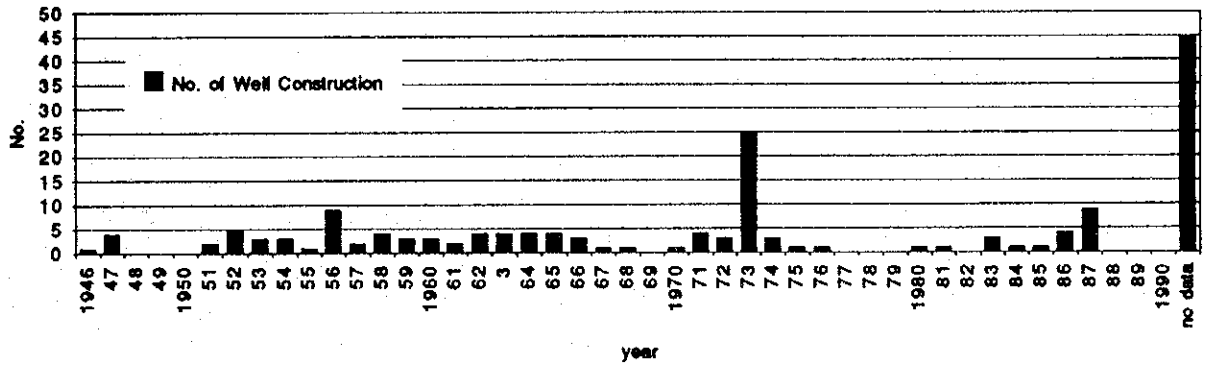
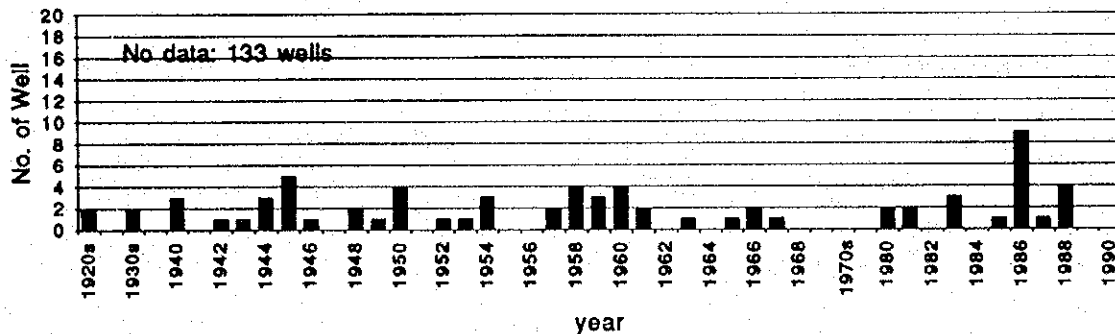


Fig. B-I. 2.2

Well Construction (Azapa Valley)

< Construcción de Sondajes (Valle de Azapa) >

DUG WELL CONSTRUCTION



INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DUG WELLS

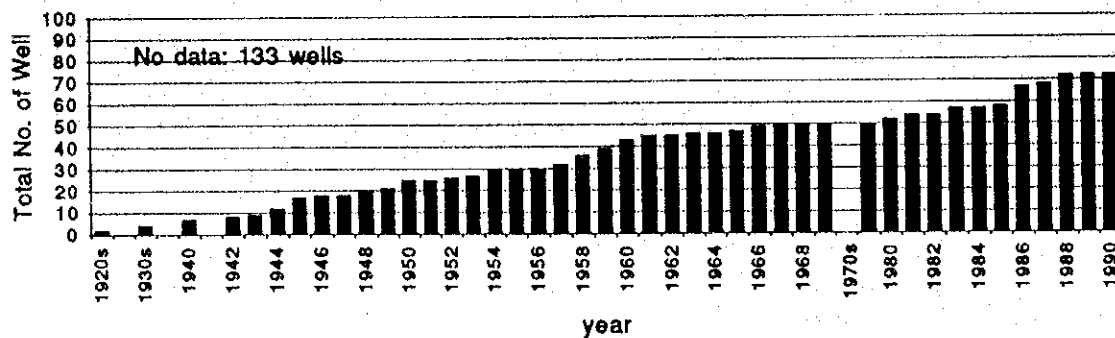


Fig. B-I. 2.3 Dug Well Construction (Azapa Valley)
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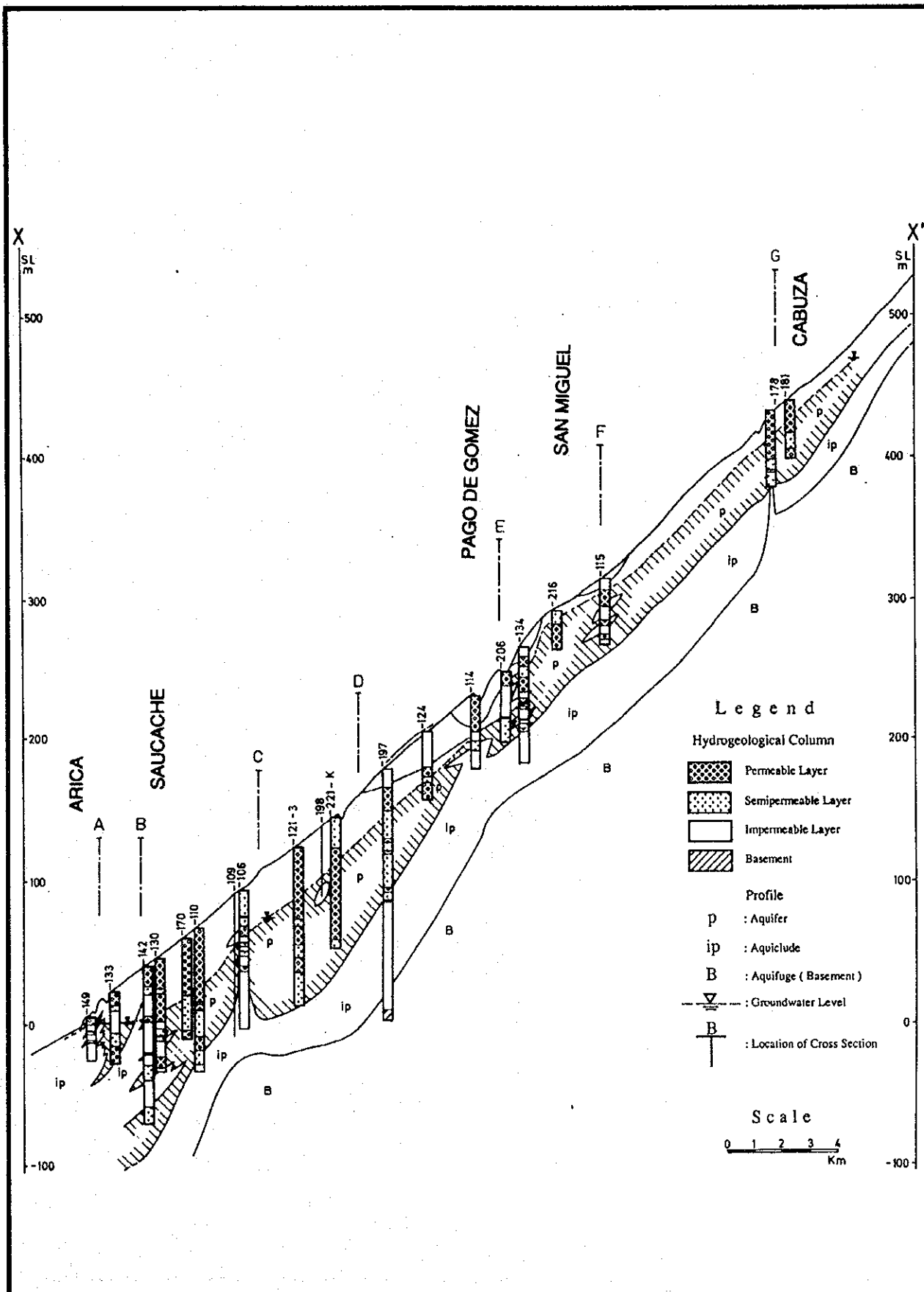


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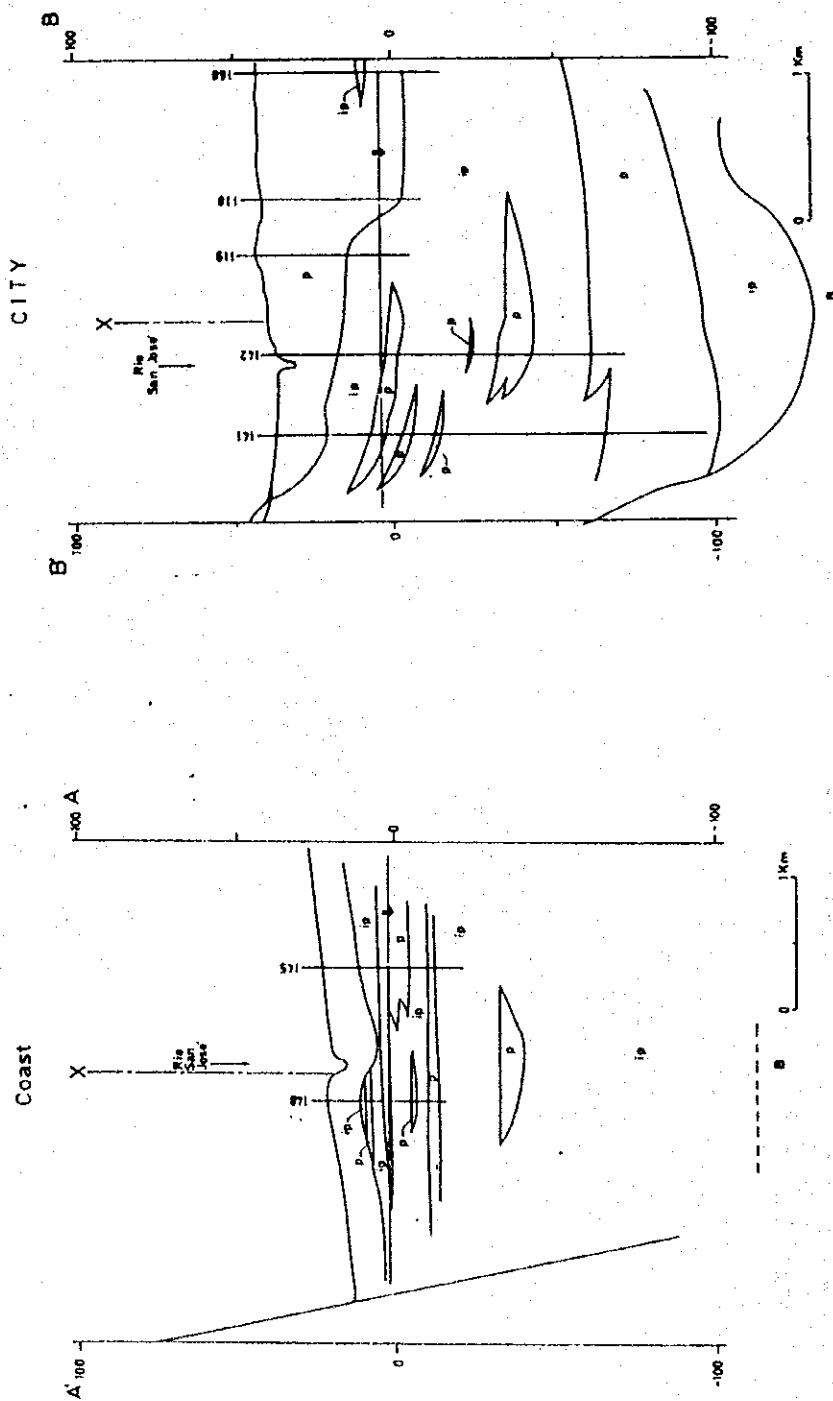


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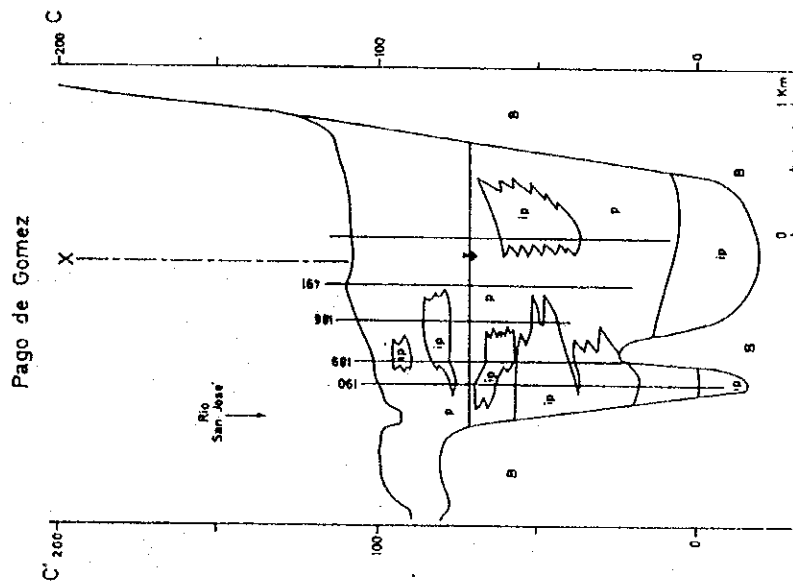
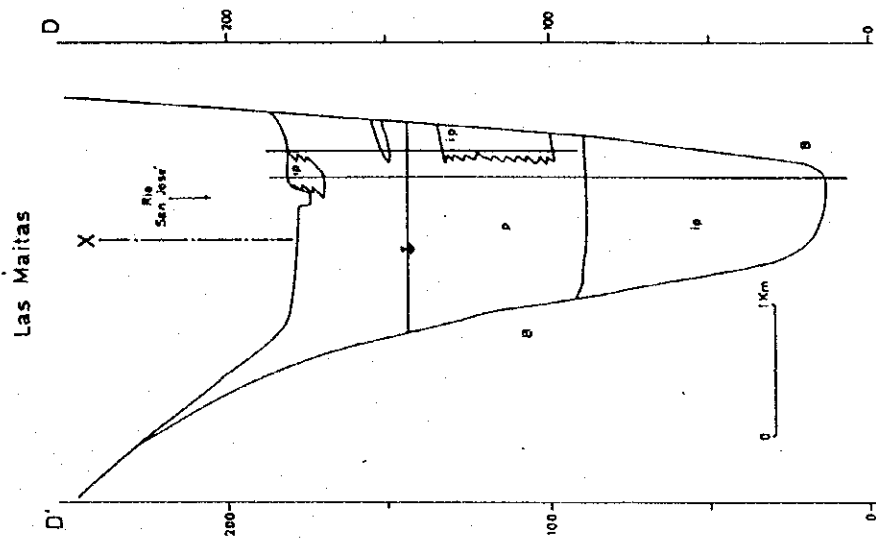


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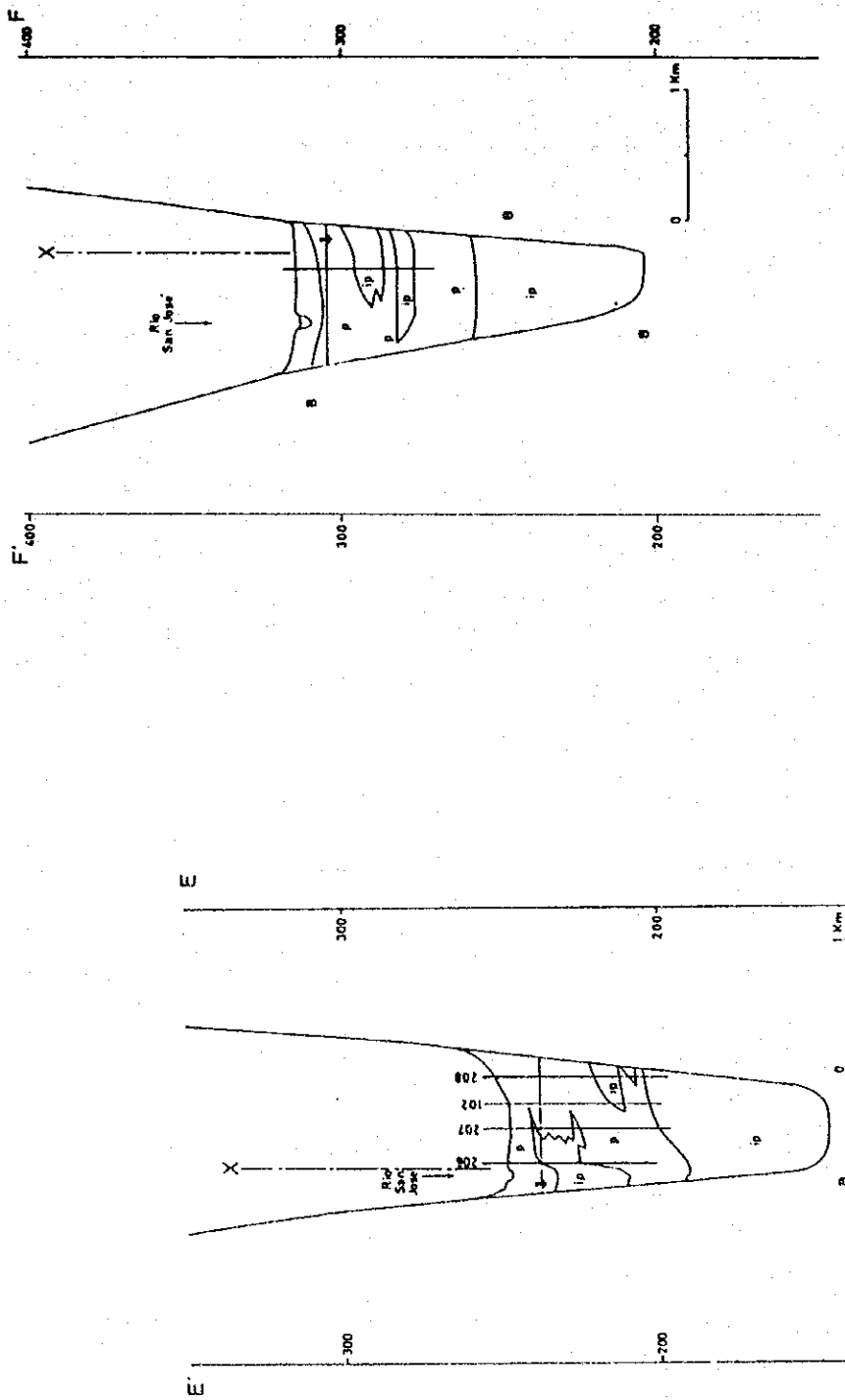


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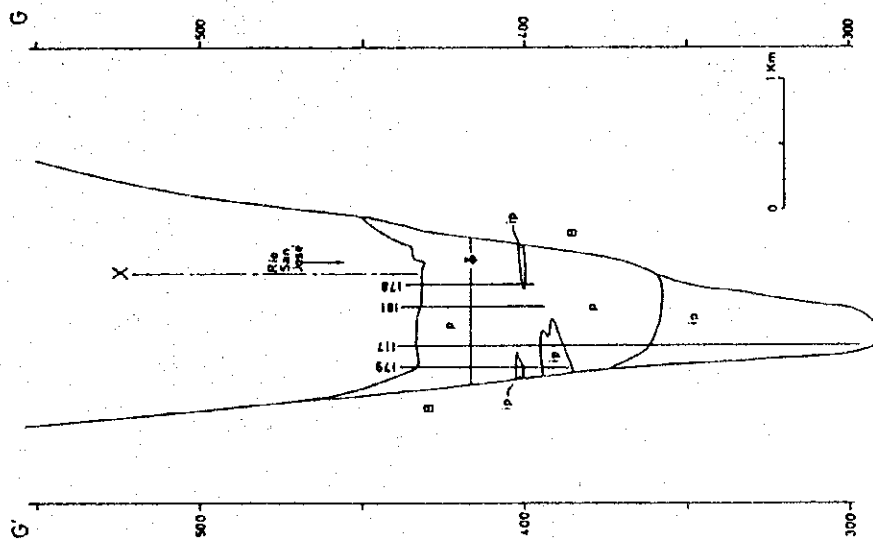


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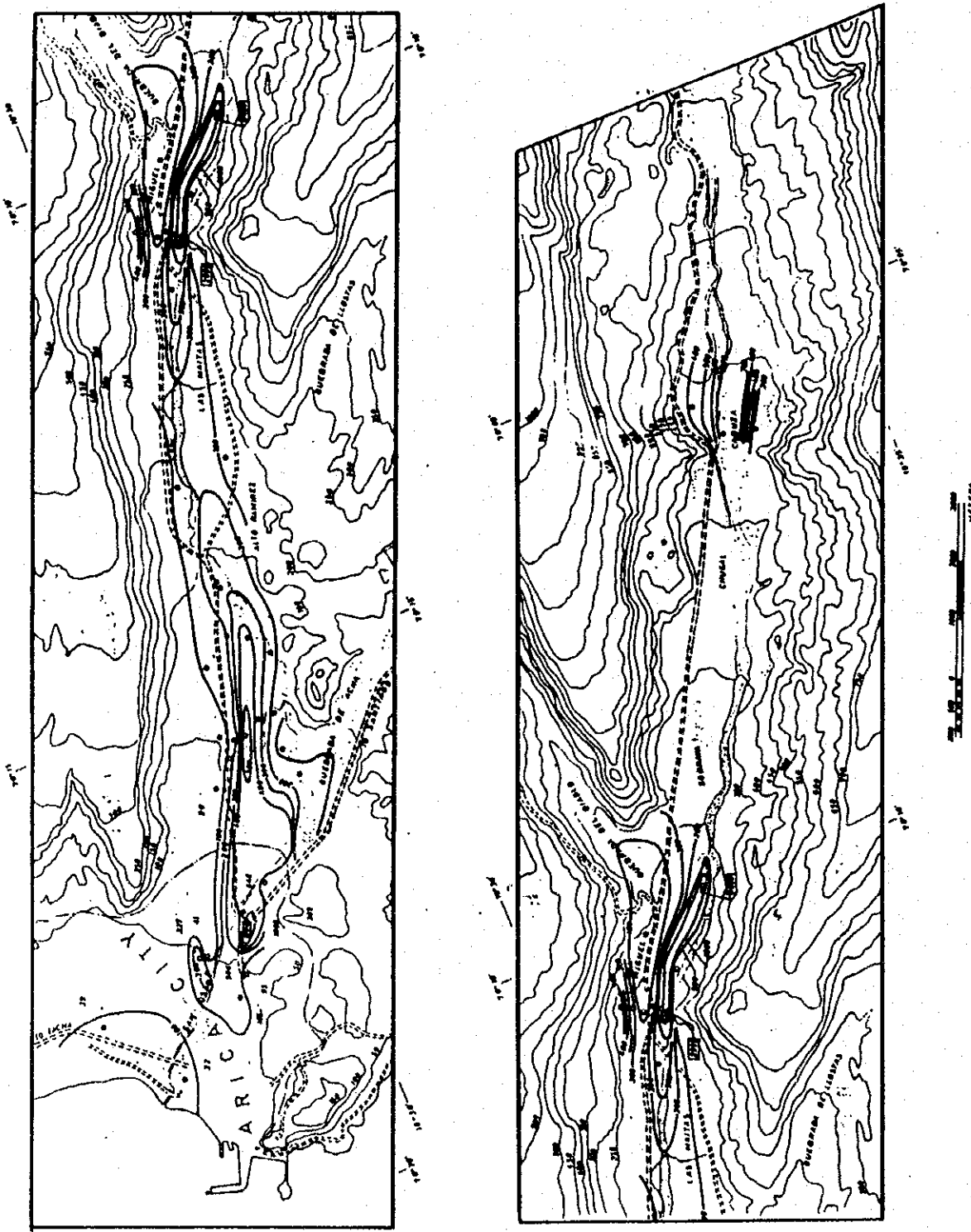


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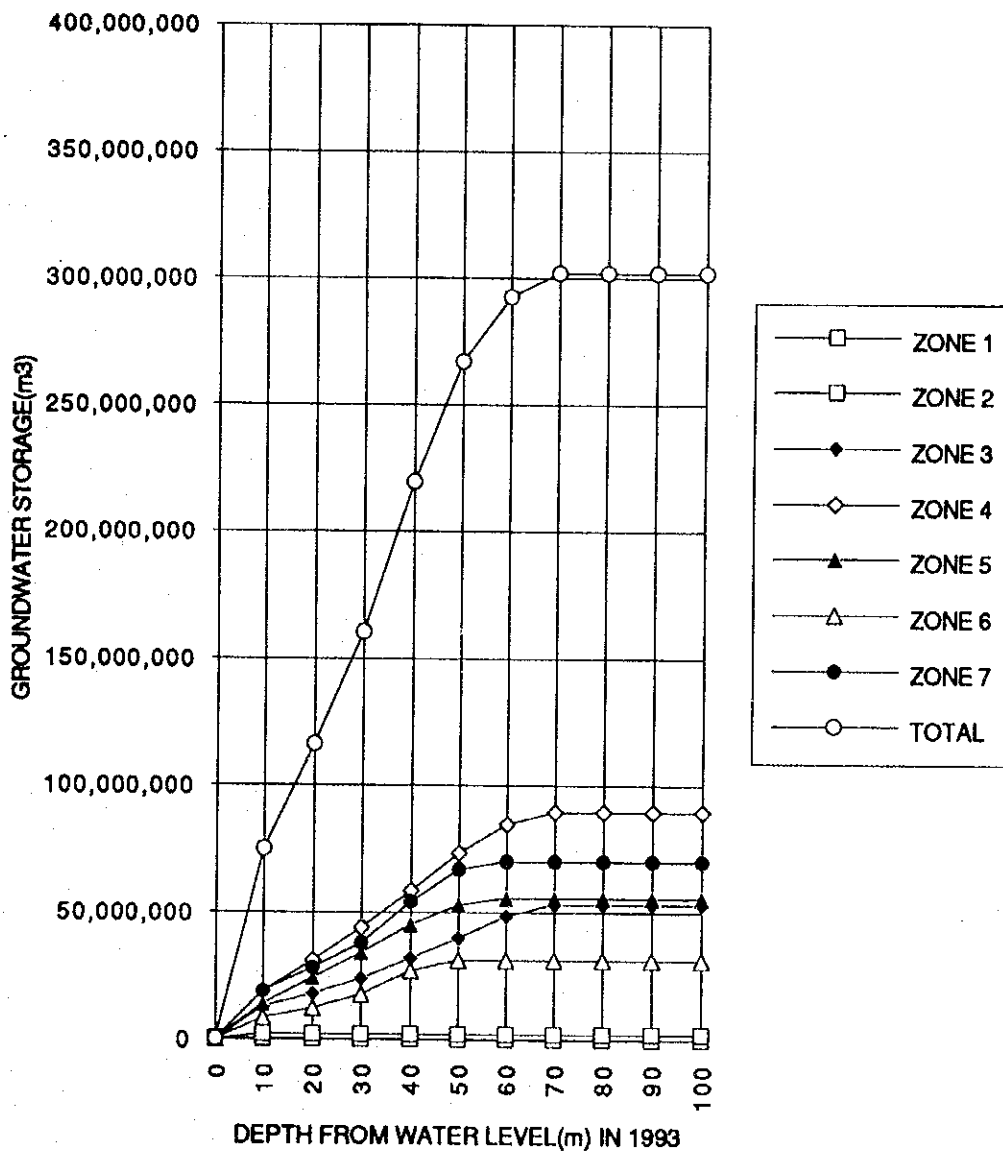


Fig. B-I. 2.7 Estimation of Groundwater Storage (Azapa Valley)
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Chapter III. GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION

3.1 Existing Groundwater Extraction

Groundwater in the Azapa Valley is extracted mainly from following three (3) types of wells including spring;

- ESSAT Well
- Other Wells
- Spring

3.1.1 ESSAT Wells

ESSAT extracted $17,292 \times 10^3 \text{m}^3$ (503 l/sec) of groundwater in both Azapa Valley and Arica city area in 1992 (See Chapter I, Supporting Report C). In addition to this, 10 wells were drilled in 1993 to increase the groundwater production; six (6) wells in Arica city area and four (4) wells in the Azapa Valley, yielding 227 l/sec of groundwater. Thus, the total yield of ESSAT wells increased up to 730 l/sec by the end of 1993.

3.1.2 Other Wells

There was no data on the groundwater extraction through the wells in the area except ESSAT wells. Therefore, to clarify the groundwater extraction, field interviews were carried out in the area by the JICA Study Team and DGA during phase 2 study (1993). The result revealed that there are 343 wells; 167 wells are in operation and 176 wells are not in operation. Extraction rates from each wells are as follows;

Water Use	Number of Wells	Extraction Rate (m^3/yr)
Irrigation	122	9,536,336
Domestic	30	1,366,328
Industrial	3	125,691
Others	12	201,626
Total	167	11,229,981

source: field interview by DGA and the Study Team in 1993.

In addition to this, there are springs in the valley and a total yield of these reaches to 73.4 l/sec ($2,302,128 \text{m}^3/\text{yr}$).

3.1.3 Groundwater Extraction in Azapa Valley

As mentioned above, total groundwater extraction in the valley is summarized in the following table.

Water Use	Extraction Rate (l/sec)	Extraction Rate (m ³ /yr)	%
ESSAT Wells (Q _E)	730	23,021,280	63.0
Irrigation (Q _R)	302	9,536,336	26.1
Domestic (Q _D)	43	1,366,328	3.7
Industrial (Q _I)	4	125,691	0.3
Others	6	201,626	0.6
Spring Water (Q _S)	73	2,302,128	6.3
Total	1,203	36,553,389	100.0

Source: ESSAT and field interview by DGA and Study Team.

Total extraction is estimated to be approximately 36.6 million m³/year (1,203 l/sec). ESSAT wells yield a 63 % of groundwater and wells for irrigation yield 26 %. Other extractions are rather small.

3.2 Observed Groundwater Level of Existing Wells

3.2.1 Static Water Level

Observation of the static water level has been executed by DGA on selected wells. Based on this result, contour maps of static water level (as of Oct., 1993) is prepared as shown in Fig. B-I, 3.1 and 3.2. The maps show static water level above the mean sea level (MSL) and below the ground level (BGL), respectively.

Static water level is about 280 m at San Miguel and gently decreases toward the lower reaches of the San José River. The levels are 200 m at Las Maitas, 120 m at Pago de Gomez, 20 to 100 m at Saucache and less than 10 m in the city area.

Gradient of groundwater table is 22/1000 in the area between San Miguel and Las Maitas, and increases to 32/1000 at Pago de Gomez toward the city area. After reaching to the city area, water table becomes gentle, 4/1000.

Extraction of groundwater is large in Pago de Gomez and Saucache area, therefore, it causes change of groundwater table.

3.2.2 Dynamic Level

Dynamic water level of each well was examined by the pumping test at the completion of well construction. 48 data are available. The results are shown in Table B-I, 3.1 which presents static water level, draw-down and specific yield as well as dynamic water level. These wells are divided into three (3) categories by degree of drawdown as follows;

Drawdown (m)	Cabuza	Las Riveras	San Miguel	Pago de Gomez	Saucache	City	Total
less than 10	2	1	4	3	11	2	23
10 - 20	1	0	2	2	8	1	14
more than 20	0	0	1	3	6	1	11
total	3	1	7	8	25	4	48

Degree of draw-down is almost within 10 m in Cabuza and Las Riveras in the upper reaches of the valley. It increases toward the down stream. In Saucache, six (6) wells, out of 11 wells, show large degree of draw-down which are more than 20 m.

The wells of small drawdown generally show high specific yield except the city area. The wells of large drawdown is mainly located in the Pago de Gomez and Saucache area. It is supposed that high concentration of wells causes large degree of drawdown in these area.

3.2.3 Historical Variation

Historical variation of each well is shown in Table B-I, 3.2 (1) to (10) and Fig. B-I, 3.3 (1) to (4). Fig. B-I, 3.4 presents the variation of groundwater level of selected wells and flow rate of the San José River during flood period. Following characteristics are recognized on the variation of groundwater level;

- a) Generally, the water levels have been decreased gradually, although the levels are recovered to a certain degree during the floods of the San José River. As shown in Fig. B-I, 3.4, the periods of the rising and declination of water level are in concordance with the periods of occurrence of floods in the San José River. Floods of the San José River cause the rising of the groundwater level in the area. After rising, the water level continues to fall down up to the next occurrence of flood.

- b) Range of the water level variation is large in Cabuza area and it generally becomes smaller toward the lower reaches of the San José River; its range is about 20 m in Cabuza area and about 15 m in Saucache area.
- c) Static water level shows different behavior in Las Riveras area; water level is shallow and its variation is small; once water level is risen by recharging from the flood water of the San José River, the water table keeps the risen level for a long period.
- d) Variation of water level is not clear in the city area of Arica because of the lack of long term observation record. Static water level is high around 1964, 1977 and 1987, and is low around 1967, 1984 and present.
- e) Rising of water level in 1987 is apparent in San Miguel area, however, it is not so clear in Pago de Gomez and Saucache area.
- f) The degree of drawdown of water level is large in the lower reaches of the San José River.

Considering the hydrogeological characteristics of the area, the features described above suggest following;

- a) The groundwater in the basin is recharged directly by the surface water of the San José River especially during the flood period.
- b) The fact mentioned above b) is caused by fine materials such as silt and clay deposited in the valley. These fine materials are derived from the Qda. del Diablo and make the aquifer less permeable near the confluence area with San José River. These materials act like a dam constructed under the ground. It is like a dam up effect due to the spur of the Qda. del Diablo.
- c) Apparent drawdown is caused by over exploitation of groundwater in the lower reaches of the San José River through a lot of wells and dug wells.

3.3 Groundwater Quality

3.3.1 Existing Data

Groundwater quality data are available on 61 wells in the Azapa Valley. Main data sources are the analysed data of ESSAT and the existing report entitled Analisis Critico de la Red de Medicion de Niveles de Agua Subterránea 1 Region, October 1987 for DGA by Alamos y Peralta Ingenieros Consultores Ltda. In addition to these, DGA reported the increase of salinity based on the conductivity data on the groundwater in the Azapa Valley (<3).

The number of well distribution by area (as of 1989) is as follows;

(1) Cabuza area	:	5
(2) Las Riveras area	:	4
(3) San Miguel area	:	4
(4) Pago de Gomez area	:	14
(5) Saucache area	:	22
<u>(6) City area</u>	:	<u>12</u>
Total	:	61

3.3.2 Groundwater Quality of Existing Wells

1) Results of Groundwater Quality Analysis

Table B-I, 3.3 (1) to (2) show the groundwater quality data after averaging to avoid the instability of data and to easily understand the tendency of water quality, because water quality analysis was not executed periodically. The characteristics of water quality are as follows;

- a) Most TDS values exceed 500 ppm, therefore, groundwater in the Azapa Valley is classified as brackish water. 12 wells in total exceed the TDS value standard (WHO). Out of 12 wells, six (6) wells are in the city area of Arica. The number of well that exceeds the TDS standard decreases toward the upstream of the San José River. No well exceeds the standard in the Cabuza area.

- b) TDS value shows extremely high at the well 168-K located in the Saucache area. This well is located downstream of the Qda. Encantada. There was a salt mine in the upper reaches of this quebrada. This fact suggests that the groundwater in downstream of the quebrada is influenced by the salty water derived from the salt mine.
- c) The values of Boron (B) content are available on 24 wells. (B) contents are generally high.
- d) Arsenic (As) contents are generally within the standard (0.01 ppm: WHO).

2) Composition of Major Ions

The composition of major anions and cations is plotted in the trilinear diagram (Fig. B-I, 3.5). Only one (1) well (No. 107) lies in the zone 1. This type of groundwater is classified as carbonate hardness type which is the normal type of groundwater. Most wells lie in the central part of zone 3 concentrating in a small area. This type of groundwater is classified as non carbonate hardness type which is deteriorated by the groundwater originated from volcanoes. The wells (149, 150 and 168) fall at the edge of zone 3. These wells show an increase of (Cl+SO₄) contents. This means that the groundwater in these wells are deteriorated by saline water because well No. 149 and 150 are located near the coastal area and well No. 168 is located in the downstream side of the salt mine.

The groundwater in the Azapa Valley is generally influenced by the water of volcanic origin and the influence of saline water is added near the coastal area.

3) Relation between TDS Value and EC

Fig. B-I, 3.6 shows the relationship between TDS values analyzed by recurrence analysis and EC values measured by salinometer or other equipment. The both values have a good correlation expressed by the following formula;

$$Y = 0.6848 X + 91.38 \quad (A)$$

where, X: measured value of EC, Y: TDS value

4) Relation between Cl Content and EC Value

Fig. B-I, 3.7 shows the relationship between Cl contents analyzed in laboratories and EC values measured by equipment. The relationship is expressed by the following equation based on the result of recurrence analysis;

$$Y = 0.2653 X - 158.7 \quad (B)$$

where, X: measured value of EC, Y: Cl contents

3.3.3 Historical Variation

Salinity of groundwater shows historical variation as shown in Fig. B-I, 3.8 (1) to (3). Salinity is expressed by TDS values in this figure. TDS values increased as a whole, comparing the values in 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Variations of the contents (increase and decrease) are recognized especially in 1970s. These variations are considered to be caused by the variation of groundwater level depending on the floods of the San José River.

Increase of conductivity in Azapa Valley is reported in <3 and <4 by DGA. Fig. B-I, 3.9 shows the variation of conductivity measured on the spring water and groundwater in the valley since 1960. Conductivity is less than 1,500 ms/cm in all the springs up to 1970; especially less than 1,000 ms/cm in San Miguel. Increase was suddenly occurred between 1985 and 1990 in the whole springs increasing to more than 1,500 ms/cm. The rate of increase is about twice during 1970 and 1990. The reports mentioned that these increase of salinity was caused by agricultural chemicals used in the Azapa Valley as well as the upper reaches of the San José River.

Although it is difficult to predict precisely the future increase of salinity in the groundwater, an estimation was made by correlative analysis on the average EC value under the assumption that the increase of salinity continues with the same condition as present. Increasing of salinity is given by following formula;

$$Y = 37.3 X - 72,408$$

where, Y: EC, X: year

Results of estimation are shown in Fig. B-I, 3.10.

It shows that salinity will increase up to 2,200 ms/cm in 2000 and 2,600 ms/cm in 2010. These correspond to 425 mg/l and 530 mg/l respectively, converting into Cl contents by formula (B). It is a 10.5 mg/l/year of increasing rate. However, considering the decreasing of groundwater level in the valley, it will be happened in

future that the increase of salinity will suddenly become much greater than the estimation.

Groundwater of the valley also indicates similar tendency to that of the springs.

3.3.4 Evaluation of Groundwater Quality

Groundwater quality is shown in Table B-I, 3.3 (1) to (2). Permissible value for drinking water is shown partly as follows;

	pH	Cl	SO ₄	Mg	As	Cu	Fe	N-NO ₃	N-NH ₃
		(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
Permissible Values	6.0-8.5	250	250	125	0.05	1.0	0.3	9.0	0.5

Water Quality Standard is referred in Appendix A, 5 of Supporting Report A.

The results are as follows;

- a) Cl is higher than permissible values at several wells mainly in the lower reaches.
- b) SO₄ and NO₃ sometimes exceed permissible values.
- c) Boron (B) is higher than permissible values at most of well.
- d) As is less than permissible values.

3.4 Evaluation of Groundwater Development Potential

Water balance of the Azapa Valley is estimated by equations as follows;

$$\Delta S = Q_{\text{Ausipar}} - (O + I + E)$$

$$E = D + E_{\text{Others}}$$

Here, ΔS stands for the groundwater storage increment/deficit, Q_{Ausipar} for surface runoff at Ausipar, O for the surface water outflow to the sea, I for the consumption of irrigation use, E for the exploitation rate from the groundwater, D for the domestic use in Arica City and E_{Others} for the others consumption (such as industrial use and individual drinking use, etc.).

Each item in the equations are estimated as follows;

Q_{Ausipar}	: 34,721,000 m ³ (1,101 l/s : see Supporting Report A, Chapter 1)
O	: 4,699,000 m ³ (see Supporting Report A, Chapter 1)
I	: 24,810,000 m ³ (see Supporting Report C, Chapter 2)
D	: 18,330,000 m ³ (see Supporting Report C, Chapter 1)
E_{Others}	: 675,000 m ³ (see Supporting Report C, Chapter 2)

The water balance of the Azapa Valley is shown as below

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S &= Q_{\text{Ausipar}} - (O + I + D + E) \\ &= 34,721,000 - (4,699,000 + 24,810,000 + 14,823,000 + 675,000) \\ &= -10,286,000,000 \text{ (m}^3\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

This results indicate that groundwater exploitation in the area exceeds the recharge rate from the San José River and its deficit is balanced by consuming the groundwater storage. If this amount of groundwater is consumed every year, following equation comes into being;

$$S/\Delta S = n \text{ (years)}$$

where S : total storage of groundwater
 n : life of aquifer

S is estimated to be $302 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ (see Chapter 2). Thus,

$$n = 302 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3 / (10,286 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3) = 29.4 \text{ (years)}$$

This means that most groundwater storage will be consumed within about 30 years if all the conditions continue during this period. The water balance in Azapa Valley was roughly estimated; the groundwater resources will be consumed during about 30 years. However, the results show severe condition for future groundwater extraction in the Azapa Valley. Therefore, groundwater protection is necessary instead of further development in the Azapa Valley.