## Effects of NRCS Conservation Practices - National

## **Monitoring Well**

A well designed and installed to obtain representative groundwater quality samples and hydrogeologic information.

Code: 353 Units: no.

		Typical Landuse: FS
Soil Erosion	<u>Effect</u>	Rationale
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Wind Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Ephemeral Gully Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Classic Gully Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Streambank, Shoreline, Water Conveyance C	0	Not Applicable
Soil Quality Degradation Organic Matter Depletion	0	Not Applicable
Compaction	0	Not Applicable
Subsidence	0	Not Applicable
Concentration of Salts or Other Chemicals	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Seeps	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Seasonal High Water Table	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Drifted Snow	0	Not Applicable
<u>Insufficient Water</u> Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water	0	Not Applicable
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	0	Not Applicable
Water Quality Degradation Pesticides in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Pesticides in Groundwater	0	The action has no direct effect on any resource concern. Wells do provide an access to aquifers to monitor water quality.
Nutrients in Surface water	0	Not Applicable
Nutrients in Groundwater	0	Monitoring wells have no effect on this resource concern. However, it does provide an access to monitor groundwater quality.
Salts in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Salts in Groundwater	0	Monitoring wells have no effect on any resource concern. They do provide an access to an aquifer to monitor its quality.
Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solic	0	Not Applicable
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Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Elevated Water Temperature	0	Not Applicable
Petroleum, Heavy Metals and Other Pollutants Transporte	0	Not Applicable
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Air Quality Impacts		
Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and PM Precursors	0	Not Applicable
Emissions of Ozone Precursors	0	Not Applicable
Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)	0	Not Applicable
Objectionable Odors	0	Not Applicable
Degraded Plant Condition		
Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Structure and Composition	0	Not Applicable
Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	0	Not Applicable
Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation	0	Not Applicable
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat		
Inadequate Habitat - Food	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Habitat - Water	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Habitat - Habitat Continuity (Space)	0	Not Applicable
Livestock Production Limitation		
Inadequate Feed and Forage	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Shelter	0	Not Applicable
Inadequate Water	0	Not Applicable
Inefficient Energy Use	0	Not Applicable
Equipment and Facilities	0	Not Applicable
Farming/Ranching Practices and Field Operations	0	Not Applicable

## CPPE Practice Effects:

- 5 Substantial Improvement
- 4 Moderate to Substantial Improvement
- 3 Moderate Improvement
- 2 Slight to Moderate Improvement
- 1 Slight Improvement

## 0 No Effect

- -1 Slight Worsening
- -2 Slight to Moderate Worsening
- -3 Moderate Worsening
- -4 Moderate to Substantial Worsening
- -5 Substantial Worsening