Pump it Up: Data Mining the Water Table - Classification Rate: .8243

Load libraries:

```
In [24]: import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import random
   import scipy
   from scipy.stats import skew
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

Load the data:

Next, lets take a look at the shape and the distribution of the target variable.

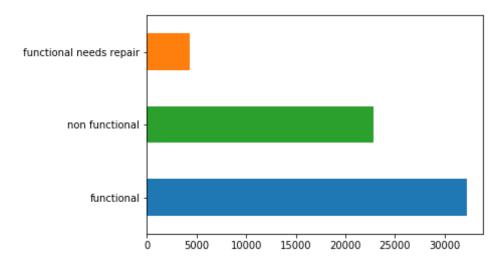
```
In [26]: print("training data shape: ",watertrain.shape,"\ntesting data shape: "
    , watertest.shape)
    palette=[sns.color_palette()[0],sns.color_palette()[2],sns.color_palett
     e()[1]]

# get counts for each
    target.status_group.value_counts().plot(kind='barh', color=palette)
    target.groupby('status_group').nunique()
```

training data shape: (59400, 40) testing data shape: (14850, 40)

Out[26]:

	id	status_group
status_group		
functional	32259	1
functional needs repair	4317	1
non functional	22824	1



In [27]: # take a quick look at the data
watertrain.head()

Out[27]:

	id	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	latitu
0	69572	6000.0	2011-03-14	Roman	1390	Roman	34.938093	-9.85632

		id	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	latitu
	1	8776	0.0	2013-03-06	Grumeti	1399	GRUMETI	34.698766	-2.14746
	2	34310	25.0	2013-02-25	Lottery Club	686	World vision	37.460664	-3.82132
,	3	67743	0.0	2013-01-28	Unicef	263	UNICEF	38.486161	-11.1552
	4	19728	0.0	2011-07-13	Action In A	0	Artisan	31.130847	-1.8253{

5 rows × 40 columns

Checking for duplicates

```
In [28]: print(len(np.unique(watertrain['id'])) == len(watertrain))
len(np.unique(watertest['id'])) == len(watertest)

# Check the length of the training set for reference
len(watertrain)
```

True

Out[28]: 59400

```
In [29]: # We can remove the id column and remember that the training set has 5
9,400 rows
watertrain_id = watertrain['id']
watertest_id = watertest['id']
target_id = target['id']
# drop id column
```

```
watertrain = watertrain.drop(['id'], axis=1)
watertest = watertest.drop(['id'], axis=1)
target = target.drop(['id'], axis=1)

# combine
waterfull = pd.concat([watertrain, watertest]).reset_index(drop=True)
waterfull.shape
```

Out[29]: (74250, 39)

In [30]: # get an idea of what we are working with
 waterfull.describe(include = ['0'])

Out[30]:

	date_recorded	funder	installer	wpt_name	basin	subvillage	region	
count	74250	69746	69718	74250	74250	73780	74250	7425
unique	369	2140	2410	45684	9	21425	21	125
top	2011-03-17	Government Of Tanzania	DWE	none	Lake Victoria	Shuleni	Iringa	Njorr
freq	695	11299	21751	4440	12871	646	6599	3128

4 rows × 30 columns

Now, we will take a look at the null in the data frame.

```
In [31]: # create a function to check nulls
def check_nulls(df):
    nulls = np.sum(df.isnull())
    nullcols = nulls.loc[(nulls != 0)]
    dtypes = df.dtypes
    dtypes2 = dtypes.loc[(nulls != 0)]
    info = pd.concat([nullcols, dtypes2], axis=1).sort_values(by=0, asc ending=False)
    print(info)
```

```
print("There are", len(nullcols), "columns with missing values")

# use the function
check_nulls(waterfull)
```

```
0
                  35258 object
scheme name
scheme management
                  4846 object
installer
                  4532 object
                   4504 object
funder
public meeting
                  4155 object
                   3793 object
permit
subvillage
                   470 object
There are 7 columns with missing values
```

Next, lets drop the unnecesary features. After playing around with different combinations, we finally decided to drop the following features which gave us the higher score.

```
In [32]: # drop num private since there is no documentation on it for now
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['num private'], axis=1)
         # drop scheme name since there are more than half NaN and thousands of
          distinct variables
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['scheme name'], axis=1)
         # recorded by has only one variable so we can get rid of
         waterfull.recorded by.nunique()
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['recorded by'], axis=1)
         # there are many columns where the group or type of it are just more br
         oader categories of the same thing, so we remove
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['extraction type group'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['extraction type class'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['management group'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['payment type'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['quality group'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['quantity group'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['source type'], axis=1)
```

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waterfull = waterfull.drop(['source class'], axis=1)
         waterfull = waterfull.drop(['waterpoint type group'], axis=1)
In [33]: # check nulls
         check nulls(waterfull)
                               0
                                       1
         scheme management 4846 object
         installer
                            4532 object
                            4504 object
         funder
         public meeting
                            4155 object
         permit
                            3793 object
         subvillage
                             470 object
         There are 6 columns with missing values
         Next, we imputed NaNs
In [34]: # impute NA for now
         waterfull['scheme management'] = waterfull['scheme management'].fillna(
         waterfull['scheme management'].mode()[0])
         waterfull['installer'] = waterfull['installer'].fillna('unknown')
         # assume NaN is False
         waterfull['public meeting'] = waterfull['public meeting'].fillna('Fals
         e')
         # turn 0 for construction year to null then impute median
         waterfull['construction year'] = waterfull['construction year'].replace
         (0,np,NaN)
         waterfull['construction year'] = waterfull.construction year.fillna(wat
         erfull['construction year'].mean()) # better than the mode
         waterfull['construction year'] = waterfull['construction year'].round()
         waterfull['construction year'] = waterfull['construction year'].astype(
         int)
         # for population since many have 0 and why would there be a water pump
          where no one lives
         waterfull['population'] = waterfull['population'].replace(0,np.NaN)
```

```
waterfull['population'] = waterfull['population'].fillna(waterfull['population'].mode()[0]) # mode gets higher score
waterfull['population'] = waterfull['population'].round()

# permit fill with most used
waterfull['permit'] = waterfull['permit'].fillna(waterfull['permit'].mo
de()[0])

# for the second try
waterfull['subvillage'] = waterfull['subvillage'].fillna('unknown')
waterfull['funder'] = waterfull['funder'].fillna('unknown')

# check nulls again
check_nulls(waterfull)
```

0 1
installer 4532 object
There are 1 columns with missing values

Decided to parse the date recorded feature to create some additional features.

```
In [35]: import datetime
         # Copied from MrBeer from GitHub
         def date parser(df):
             date recorder = list(map(lambda x: datetime.datetime.strptime(str(x)))
         ), '%Y-%m-%d'),
                                      df['date recorded'].values))
             df['year recorder'] = list(map(lambda x: int(x.strftime('%Y')), dat
         e recorder))
             df['weekday recorder'] = list(map(lambda x: int(x.strftime('%w')),
         date recorder))
             df['yearly week recorder'] = list(map(lambda x: int(x.strftime('%W'
         )), date recorder))
             df['month recorder'] = list(map(lambda x: int(x.strftime('%m')), da
         te recorder))
             df['wpt_age'] = df['year_recorder'].values - df['construction year'
         1.values
```

```
#del df['date_recorded']
    return df

date_parser(waterfull)

# drop since we don't need anymore
waterfull = waterfull.drop(['date_recorded'], axis=1) # keep constructi
on_year
```

Out[35]: _____

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
0	6000.0	2011-03-14	Roman	1390	Roman	34.938093	-9.8
1	0.0	2013-03-06	Grumeti	1399	GRUMETI	34.698766	-2.1
2	25.0	2013-02-25	Lottery Club	686	World vision	37.460664	-3.8
3	0.0	2013-01-28	Unicef	263	UNICEF	38.486161	-1.1
4	0.0	2011-07-13	Action In A	0	Artisan	31.130847	-1.8
5	20.0	2011-03-13	Mkinga Distric Coun	0	DWE	39.172796	-4.7
6	0.0	2012-10-01	Dwsp	0	DWSP	33.362410	-3.7
7	0.0	2012-10-09	Rwssp	0	DWE	32.620617	-4.2

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
8	0.0	2012-11-03	Wateraid	0	Water Aid	32.711100	-5.1
9	0.0	2011-08-03	Isingiro Ho	0	Artisan	30.626991	-1.2
10	0.0	2011-02-20	Private	62	Private	39.209518	-7.0
11	200.0	2013-02-18	Danida	1062	DANIDA	35.770258	-1.0
12	0.0	2012-10-14	World Vision	0	World vision	33.798106	-3.2
13	0.0	2013-03-15	Lawatefuka Water Supply	1368	Lawatefuka water sup	37.092574	-3.1
14	0.0	2012-10-20	Biore	0	WEDECO	34.364073	-3.6
15	0.0	2011-08-04	Rudep	1645	DWE	31.444121	-8.2
16	500.0	2011-07-04	Unicef	1703	DWE	34.642439	-9.1
17	0.0	2011-09-04	Unicef	1656	DWE	34.569266	-9.0
18	0.0	2011-07-22	Hesawa	1162	DWE	32.920154	-1.9

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
19	500.0	2011-02-22	Danida	1763	Danid	34.508967	-9.8
20	200.0	2011-02-27	Twe	2216	TWE	34.473430	-9.5
21	0.0	2013-02-10	Dwsp	0	DWE	0.000000	-2.0
22	0.0	2011-10-04	Unicef	1510	DWE	34.586901	-8.9
23	500.0	2013-11-03	Isf	672	ISF	37.940029	-4.1
24	0.0	2013-01-21	African Development Bank	1645	DWE	29.747066	-4.4
25	0.0	2013-02-25	Government Of Tanzania	1273	DWE	37.422751	-3.3
26	500.0	2013-01-16	Sobodo	200	Kilolo Star	39.370777	-9.9
27	0.0	2011-07-11	Hesawa	0	DWE	31.104257	-1.7
28	0.0	2013-03-05	Government Of Tanzania	1443	District council	37.611126	-3.2
29	0.0	2013-03-16	Lawatefuka Water Supply	1256	Lawatefuka water sup	37.061688	-3.1

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
74220	0.0	2013-01-27	Dbfpe	265	DBFPE	38.504640	-1.0
74221	5.0	2013-03-29	Ces (gmbh)	1322	DWE	37.261731	-3.2
74222	50.0	2013-01-22	Lga	640	LGA	39.297410	-1.0
74223	0.0	2011-04-03	unknown 0 NaN 33.		33.918953	-9.2	
74224	0.0	2011-04-20	Ро	574 Po		37.070462	-6.5
74225	0.0	2013-02-02	Fin Water	331	FIN WATER	38.761961	-1.0
74226	0.0	2012-10-24	World Vision	0	World vision	32.243937	-3.3
74227	0.0	2011-07-23	Hesawa	0	HESAWA	32.985694	-2.7
74228	50.0	2011-02-20	Private	78	Private	39.254272	-7.0
74229	0.0	Government Of Tanzania 836 Government 3		35.227320	-1.1		
74230	0.0	2013-03-19	Tcrs	1651	TCRS	37.962243	-4.4

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
74231	0.0	2012-10-26	Hesawa	0	DWE	0.000000	-2.0
74232	0.0	2013-03-25	Kkkt	1393	KKKT	36.930169	-3.2
74233	1000.0	2011-03-05	Kkkt	1729	Commu	34.302104	-9.4
74234	0.0	2011-03-27	Kirde	0	DWE	35.840727	-4.6
74235	0.0	2013-01-25	Rwssp	0	DWE	32.442886	-3.6
74236	0.0	2011-03-18	Amref	-7	AMREF	39.140091	-7.4
74237	500.0	2013-02-10	Tasaf	1241	TASAF	30.114667	-4.1
74238	3000.0	2011-03-11	Kkkt	2046	Commu	34.345525	-9.5
74239	0.0	2011-03-11	Devon Aid Korogwe	347	Local technician	38.613415	-4.8
74240	0.0	2013-02-24	Villagers	1291	Villagers	35.345384	-9.8
74241	0.0	2012-10-26	Dwsp	0	DWE	0.000000	-2.0
74242	600.0	2013-01-27	Isf	808	DWE	29.740224	-4.8

	amount_tsh	date_recorded	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	
74243	0.0	2013-02-04	Oxfarm	1641	OXFARM	29.768139	-4.4
74244	0.0	2012-11-07	Netherlands	0	DWE	34.096878	-3.0
74245	0.0	2011-02-24	Danida	34	Da	38.852669	-6.5
74246	1000.0	2011-03-21	Hiap	0	HIAP	37.451633	-5.3
74247	0.0	2013-03-04	unknown	1476	NaN	34.739804	-4.5
74248	0.0	2013-02-18	Germany	998	DWE	35.432732	-1.0
74249	0.0	2013-02-13	Government Of Tanzania	481	Government	34.765054	-1.1

74250 rows × 31 columns

We had some outliers for longitude and latitude, so we will impute with the means of their respected regions.

```
a.iloc[:,waterfull.columns == "latitude"]= np.nan
         a.iloc[:,waterfull.columns == "longitude"]= np.nan
         waterfull[waterfull["longitude"] < 1] = a</pre>
         waterfull["longitude"] = waterfull.groupby("region code").transform(lam
         bda x: x.fillna(x.mean())).longitude
         waterfull["latitude"] = waterfull.groupby("region code").transform(lamb
         da x: x.fillna(x.mean())).latitude
         a= waterfull[waterfull["gps height"] < 1]</pre>
         a.iloc[:,waterfull.columns == "qps height"]= np.nan
         waterfull[waterfull["gps height"] < 1] = a</pre>
         waterfull["gps height"] = waterfull.groupby("region code").transform(la
         mbda x: x.fillna(x.mean())).gps height
         waterfull=waterfull.fillna(waterfull.mean())
         /Users/cris/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/core/indexing.
         py:537: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d
         ocs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
           self.obi[item] = s
In [41]: # This was our original code, but the one above worked better so we wil
         l just leave it here for reference
         # for longitude, we will replace value that is less than 29 with the me
         an
         def replace long(group):
             mean = group.mean()
             outliers = (group < 29)
             group[outliers] = mean
             return group
         waterfull['longitude'] = waterfull['longitude'].transform(replace long)
         # for latitude, we will replace all values that are greater than -0.9 w
```

```
ith the mean
def replace_lat(group):
    mean = group.mean()
    outliers = (group > -0.9)
    group[outliers] = mean
    return group
waterfull['latitude'] = waterfull['latitude'].transform(replace_lat)

/Users/cris/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.p
y:7: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-d
ocs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
import sys
```

Both installer and funder features had over 2,000 distinct values, with many of them having multiple features that were misspelled. We imputed a few that we errors but after doing a more in depth imputation, it made our score worse for some reason. So we will just leave the changes only to these below.

```
In [44]: waterfull.installer.value counts()
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Gover', 'Government',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Commu', 'Community',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('District council', 'District Council',i
         nplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('DW', 'DWE',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('World vision', 'World Vision',inplace=T
         rue)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('hesawa', 'HESAWA',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Central government', 'Government',inpla
         ce=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Gove', 'Government',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('0', 'unknown', inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Da', 'DANIDA',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('DANID', 'DANIDA',inplace=True)
         waterfull['installer'].replace('Hesawa', 'HESAWA',inplace=True)
```

```
In [46]: waterfull.funder.value counts()
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Water', 'Ministry of Water',inplace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Fini Water', 'Ministry of Water',inplace=T
         rue)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Water', 'Ministry of Water',inplace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Government Of Tanzania', 'Government',inpl
         ace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Germany Republi', 'Government',inplace=Tru
         e)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Netherlands', 'Government',inplace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('0', 'unknown',inplace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Netherlands', 'Government',inplace=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Ministry Of Water', 'Ministry of Water',in
         place=True)
         waterfull['funder'].replace('Private Individual', 'Private',inplace=Tru
         e)
```

We also computed the frequence that each value for installer had, to give some extra features.

Changing to frequency installer

Population is skewed, so we will transform it.

Instead of creating dummy variables for each value, which would have led to over 70,000 features, we decided to use label encoding to transform all the object variables into numericals.

```
In [52]: from sklearn import preprocessing

# separate all the non numerical values
objects = []
for i in waterfull.columns:
    if waterfull[i].dtype == object or waterfull[i].dtype == bool:
        objects.append(i)

# apply LabelEncoder
for factor in objects:
    waterfull[factor] = preprocessing.LabelEncoder().fit_transform(waterfull[factor].astype(str))

# view
waterfull.head()
```

Out[52]:

	amount_tsh	funder	gps_height	installer	longitude	latitude	basin	subvillage	reg
(6000.0	1542	1390.0	1696	34.938093	-9.856322	1	13116	3
7	0.0	518	1399.0	603	34.698766	-2.147466	4	17596	9
[2	25.0	920	686.0	2282	37.460664	-3.821329	5	10096	8
3	0.0	1955	263.0	2068	38.486161	-11.155298	7	9998	12
4	0.0	19	26.0	132	31.130847	-1.825359	4	8583	4

5 rows × 31 columns

Split the data to apply MinMax Scaler to help normalize the data since we are dealing with large amounts of different values for numerous features.

```
In [53]: # split data frame
         watertrain = waterfull.iloc[:59400,:]
         watertest = waterfull.iloc[59400:,:]
         print("train shape: ",watertrain.shape,"test shape: ",watertest.shape,
         "target shape: ",target.shape)
         train shape: (59400, 31) test shape: (14850, 31) target shape: (5940
         0, 1)
In [54]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
         # convert to MinMaxScaler
         scaler = MinMaxScaler()
         scaler.fit(watertrain)
         train scaled = scaler.transform(watertrain)
         test scaled= scaler.transform(watertest)
         train scaled=pd.DataFrame(train scaled)
         test scaled=pd.DataFrame(test scaled)
         train scaled.columns = watertrain.columns
         test scaled.columns = watertest.columns
         train = train scaled
         test = test scaled
```

THE MODEL

After trying several models, we decided to stick with random forest classifier since it gave us the highest score for the competition and works well with our data set.

Also, we did not split the training data into training and testing, but instead used cross validation on the grid search to find the optimal parameters.

```
In [55]: from sklearn import datasets
         from sklearn import metrics
         from sklearn.svm import SVC
         from sklearn import model selection
         from sklearn.ensemble import BaggingClassifier
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.ensemble import ExtraTreesClassifier
         from sklearn.datasets import make blobs
         import math
         from sklearn.discriminant analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis as
          LDA
         from sklearn import decomposition
         from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
         from sklearn.model selection import RandomizedSearchCV
         from scipy.stats import randint as sp randint
         from time import time
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from scipy import stats
         from sklearn.metrics import make scorer, roc auc score
```

PCA

We tried using PCA to reduce the dimensionality of a data set, but it was not effective. Here is the code for our attempt at it.

```
In [ ]: #PCA to reduce the number of predictors in case there are correlated
    pca = decomposition.PCA(n_components=32)
    pca.fit(train)
    train = pca.transform(train)
```

```
In []: # grid search for optimal parameters
    from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, GridSearchCV
    grid = {
        "n_estimators": [500,1000],
        "min_samples_split": [10],
        #"criterion": ['gini'],
        #"max_features": ["auto", len(factors)],
        "bootstrap": [False],
```

```
"random_state": [69]
}

grid_search = GridSearchCV(RandomForestClassifier(), param_grid = grid,
    cv = 3, verbose=2)
    grid_search.fit(train, np.ravel(target))
    optimal_model = grid_search.best_estimator_

print("Fine Tuned Model: {0}".format(optimal_model))
```

XGBOOST

We also tried xgboost but it did not give us a higher score than using random forest.

```
In [ ]: from xgboost import XGBClassifier

model = XGBClassifier(max_depth=500, learning_rate=0.001, n_jobs=20)
model.fit(train, target)
```

RANDOM FOREST - OUR MODEL

Random Forest Classifier was our optimal model for this competition. After trying both grid and random search, grid search gave us our best parameters. We applied a cross validation to ensure we were getting the best parameters. To reduce waiting time, we just stuck with the three most effective parameters for the model.

```
In [ ]: # GRID SEARCH
         rfc = RandomForestClassifier(n jobs=10, max features='sqrt', oob score
         = True)
         # Use a grid over parameters of interest
         param grid = {
                    "n estimators" : [9, 18, 27, 32, 45, 54, 63],
                    "max depth" : [10, 50, 60, 70, 100, 150, 200, 350, 500],
                    "min samples leaf" : [1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]}
         CV rfc = GridSearchCV(estimator=rfc, param grid=param grid, cv= 10)
         CV rfc.fit(train, target)
         print(CV rfc.best params )
In [59]: # random forest with grid search parameters
         rfc = RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=False, class weight=None, criter
         ion='gini',
                     max depth=50, max features='auto', max leaf nodes=None,
                     min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurity split=None,
                     min samples leaf=2, min samples split=10,
                     min weight fraction leaf=0.0, n estimators=500, n jobs=1,
                     oob score=False, random state=69, verbose=0, warm start=Fal
         se)
         rfc.fit(train, np.ravel(target))
Out[59]: RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=False, class weight=None, criterion='g
         ini',
                     max depth=50, max features='auto', max leaf nodes=None,
                     min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurity split=None,
                     min samples leaf=2, min samples split=10,
                     min weight fraction leaf=0.0, n estimators=500, n jobs=1,
                     oob score=False, random state=69, verbose=0, warm start=Fal
         se)
In [60]: predictions = rfc.predict(test)
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# submission
submission = pd.DataFrame(predictions, columns=['status_group'])
submission.insert(0, 'id', watertest_id)
submission.reset_index()
submission.to_csv('submission.csv', index = False)
```

Our score for the Pump It Water: Data Mining the Water Table was a .8243, which (as of 30/03/2018) put us at rank 77 out of 4649 competitors, top 1.6%!

One key takeaway is that a lot of the things that we thought should have made our score better, such as fixing the errors in installer and funder features, did not work. Even keeping the waterpoint name feature, which should be irrelevant to the condition of the water pump, made our score better.