



Sea-Water Intrusion in California: Inventory of Coastal Ground Water Basins (Classic Reprint)

By California Dept of Water Resources

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Sea-Water Intrusion in California: Inventory of Coastal Ground Water Basins The ground water supply of many urban communities adjacent to the coast of California is threatened by underground intrusion of saline water from the Pacific Ocean. This condition exists whenever ground water levels have been drawn down below sea level. To assist local agencies that must cope with this threat, the Department of Water Resources continually monitors wells in these areas to determine whether sea water has intruded the ground water basin. This is accomplished by testing the salt content of water samples from wells and measuring the fluctuation of water levels in wells. The primary purpose of this bulletin is to show, as completely as available information permits, the present status of seawater intrusion, to the end that local agencies can decide where they must take steps to reverse the condition. A corollary purpose is to show the need for more information on intrusion in certain areas where the situation is particularly critical. This study was undertaken solely to determine the extent and location...



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