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Interim Committee - Bear River
Working Group**

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Soda Springs



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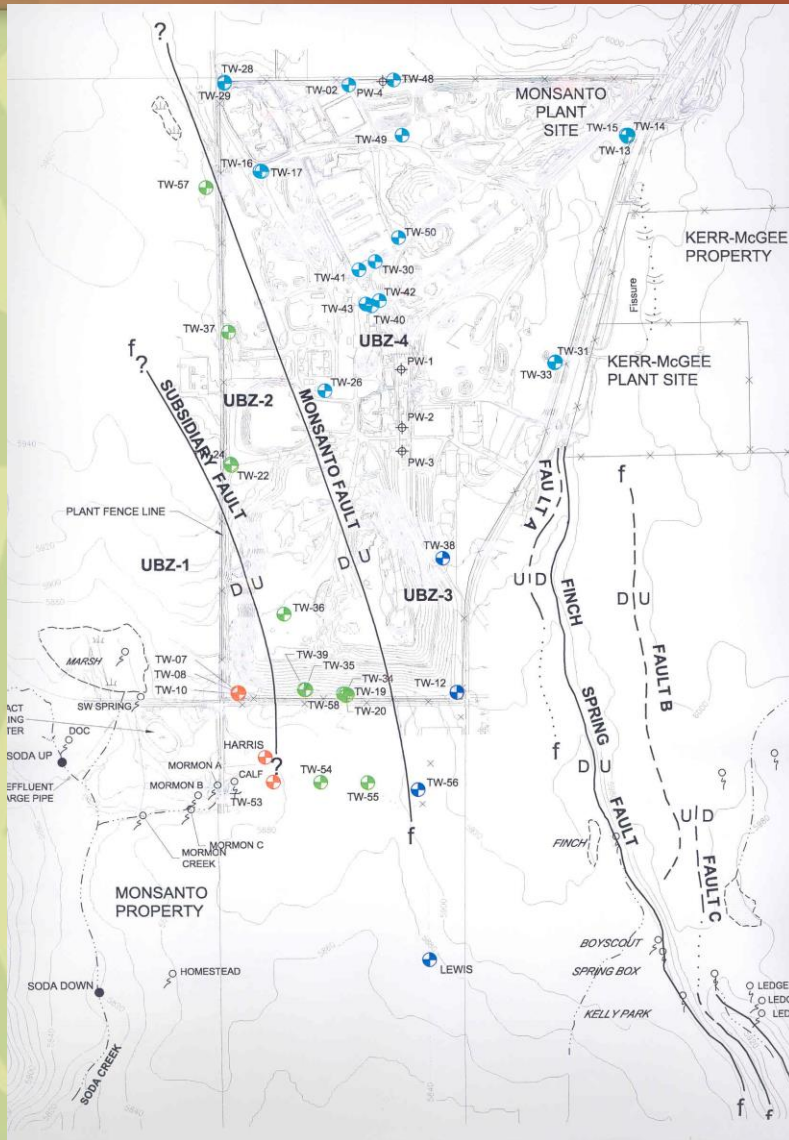


“Tosoiba” –

**Land of sparkling
waters**

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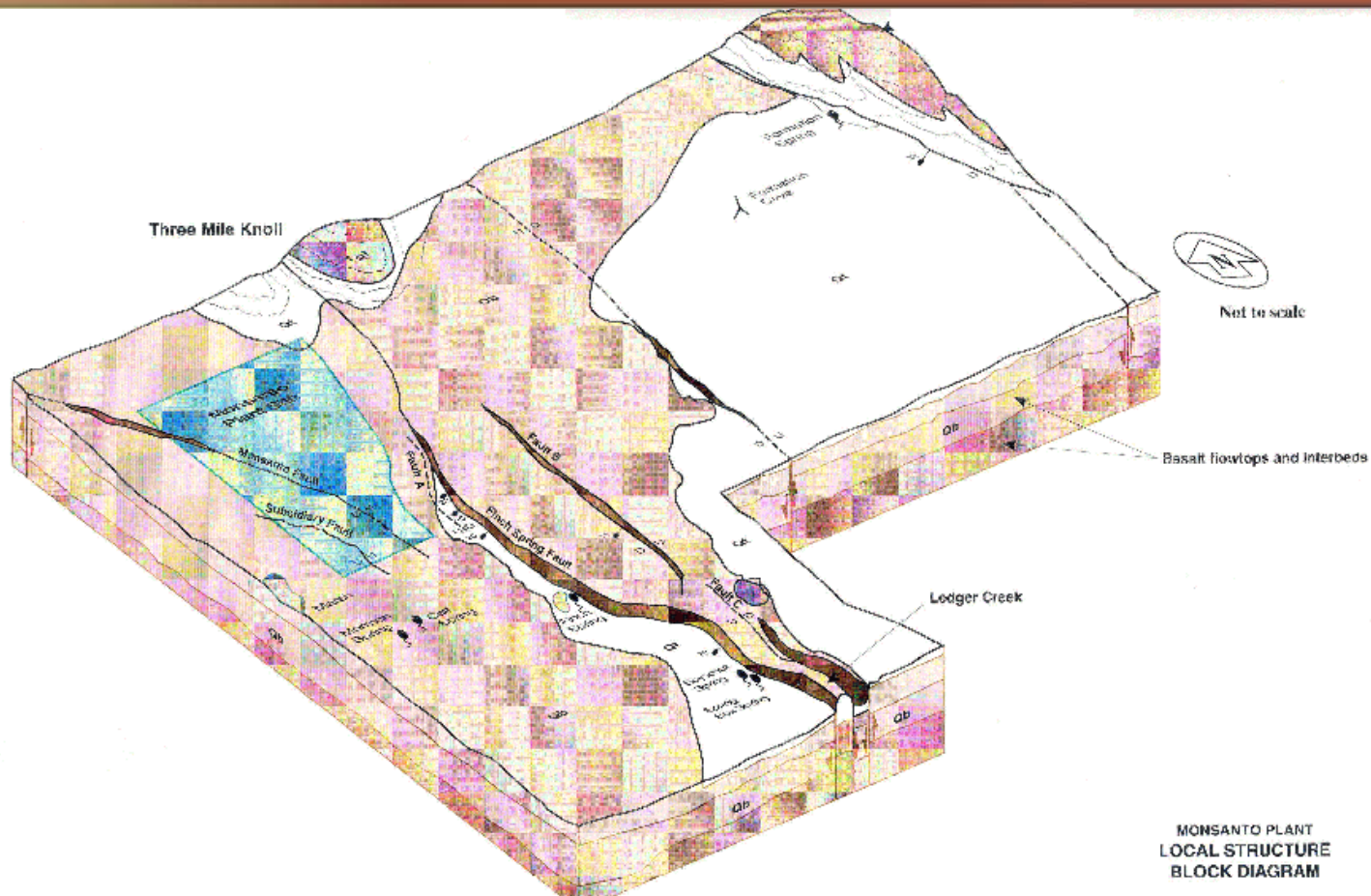




Monsanto has spent **millions of \$** characterizing and monitoring the aquifer(s) in and around our operations, including the installation of nearly **60** monitoring wells.

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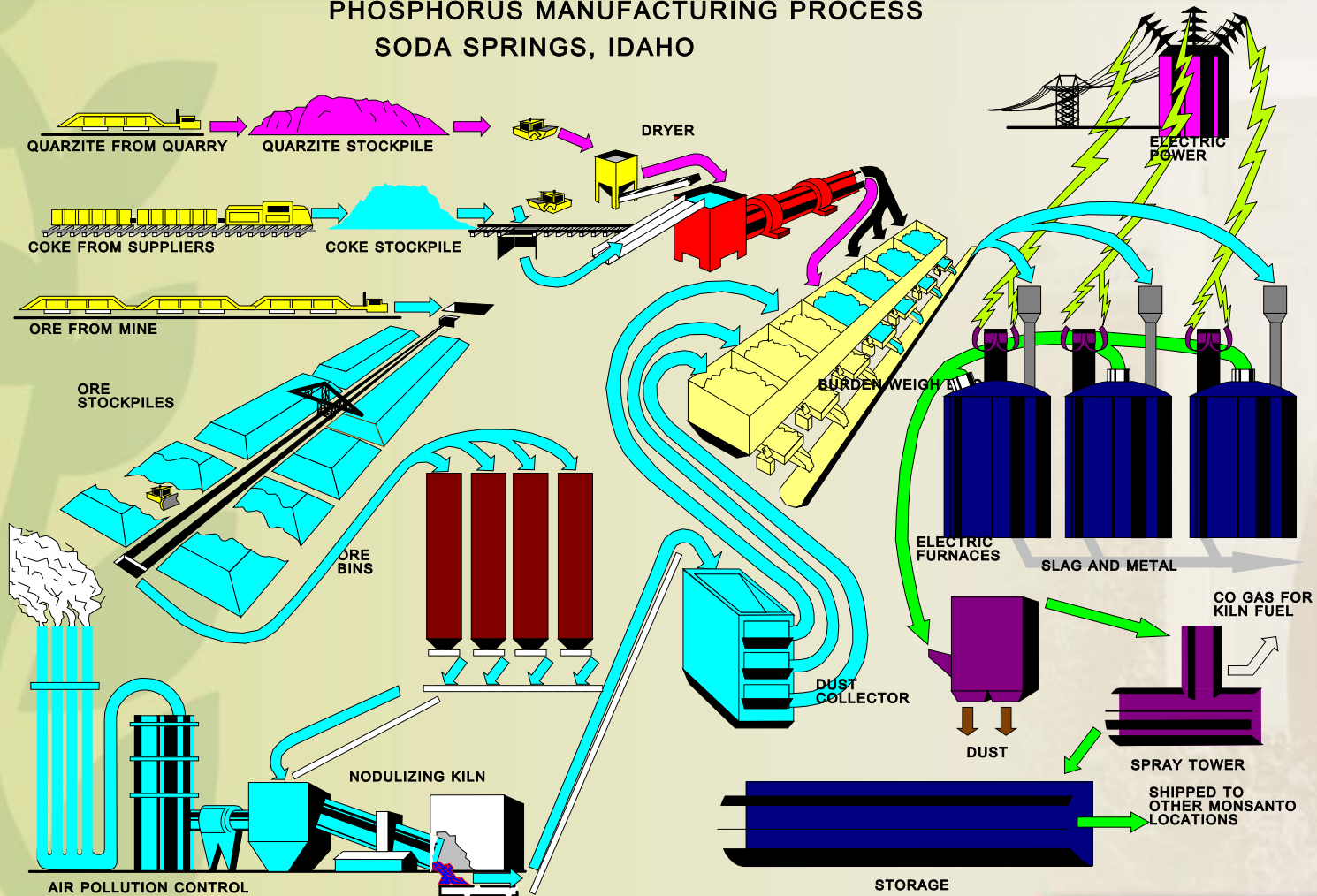


Understanding the hydro-geology in and around Monsanto's operations has been a key component of our business for decades now.

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PHOSPHORUS MANUFACTURING PROCESS SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO



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Cooling water – The electrodes in Monsanto's electric arc furnaces burn at temperatures as high as 14,000 degrees F., hot enough to melt rock into liquid.

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Some Guiding Principles (Water 2025)

- **Recognize and respect state, tribal, and federal water rights, contracts, and interstate compacts or decrees of the United States Supreme Court that allocate the right to use water.**
- **Maintain and modernize existing water facilities so they will continue to provide water and power.**
- **Enhance water conservation, use efficiency, and resource monitoring to allow existing water supplies to be used more effectively.**



Some Guiding Principles (Water 2025)

- **Use collaborative approaches and market based transfers to minimize conflicts.**
- **Improve water treatment technology, such as desalination, to help increase water supply.**
- **Existing water supply infrastructure can provide additional benefits for existing and emerging needs for water.**

