Explanation of Water Well Numbering System

LOCATION OF GRID BLOCK

5: 1 degree quadrangle
26: 1/2 minute quadrangle
9: 1/4 minute quadrangle

WELL-NUMBERING SYSTEM

To facilitate the location of wells and avoid duplication of well numbers, a systematic well numbering system has been developed. The system is based on a 1 degree quadrangle divided into 1 minute quadrangles, which are further divided into 30 second quadrangles. The 1 degree quadrangles are numbered in a systematic manner, and each of the 1 minute quadrangles is further divided into 1/2 minute quadrangles, which are numbered in a similar manner. The 1/2 minute quadrangles are numbered in a systematic manner, and each of the 1/4 minute quadrangles is further divided into 1/8 minute quadrangles, which are numbered in a systematic manner. The full grid number identifies the 1/8 minute quadrangle.

Example: Grid number 19-27-5 identifies the 1/8 minute quadrangle located in the 1/2 minute quadrangle 19-27, which is located in the 1 degree quadrangle 19.


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