

The Dynamics of the Concentration and Speciation of Arsenic in Private Drinking Water Wells in Eastern Wisconsin, USA

Evvan Plank ¹, Yin Wang ^{2,*} and Shangping Xu ^{1,*}

¹ Department of Geosciences, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA; egplank@uwm.edu

² Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA

* Correspondence: wang292@uwm.edu (Y.W.); xus@uwm.edu (S.X.); Tel.: +1-414-251-6446 (Y.W.); +1-414-229-6148 (S.X.)

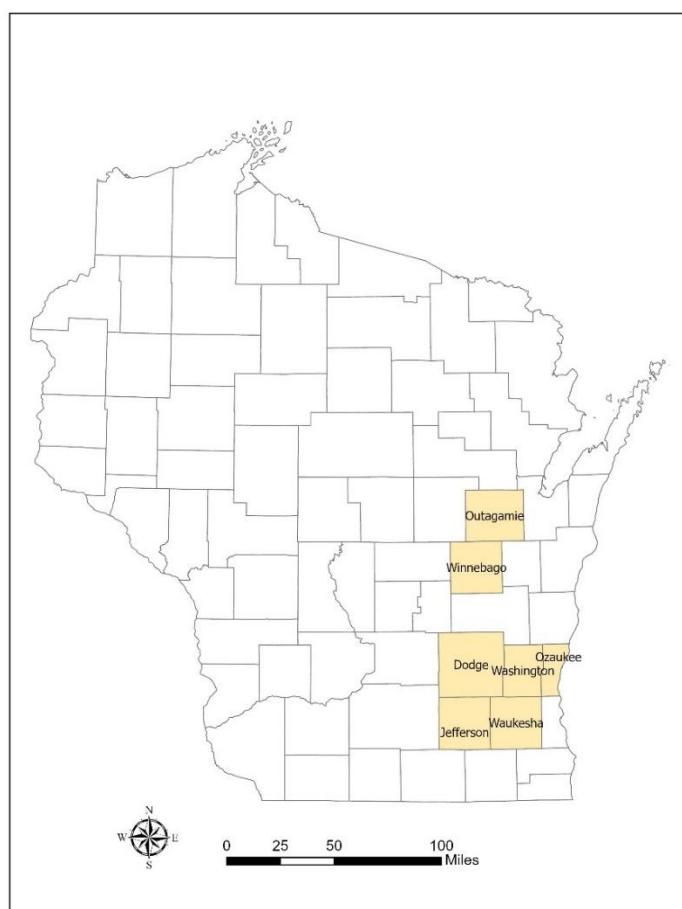


Figure S1. The map of counties within Wisconsin where the research was performed.

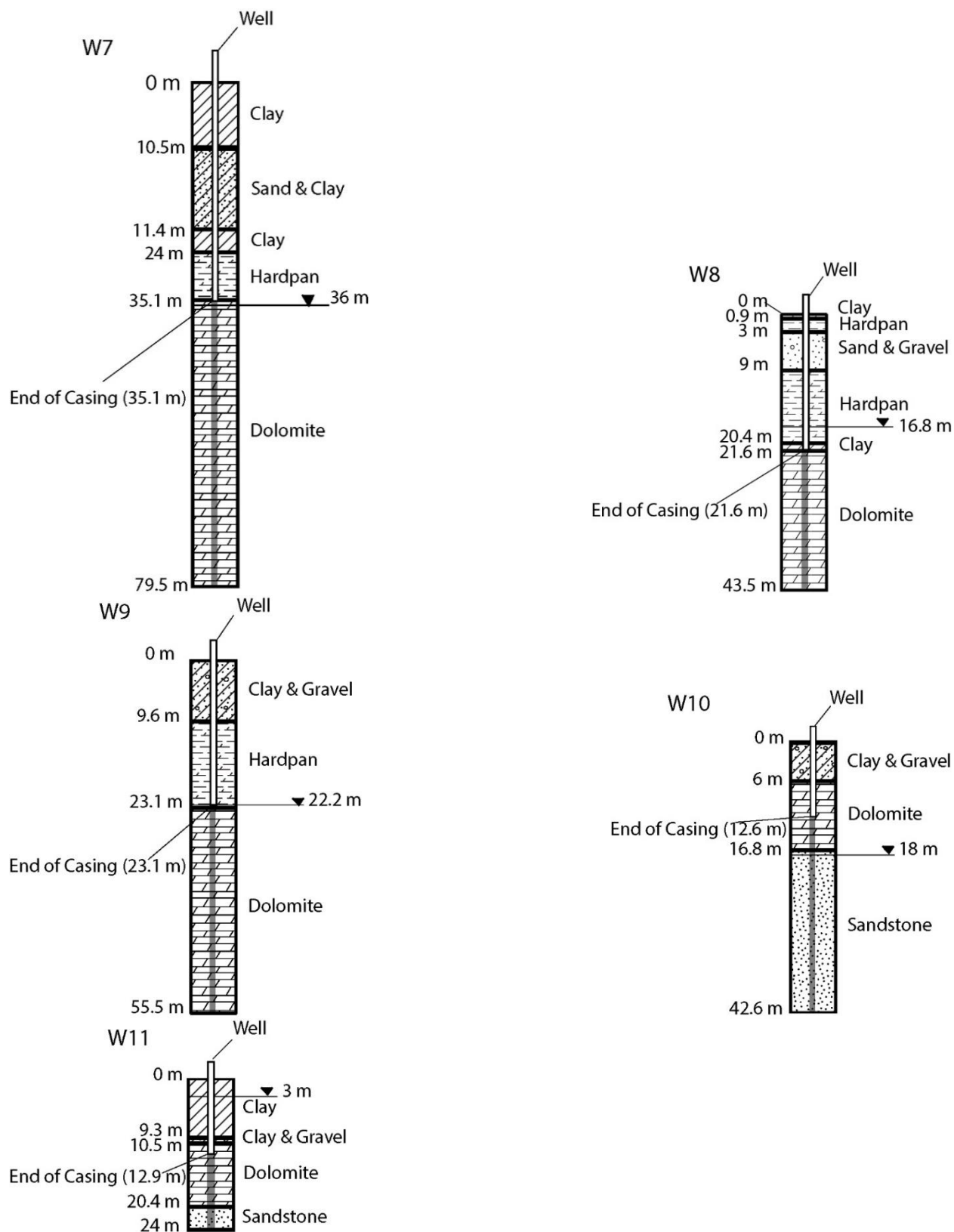


Figure S2. Boring log reports for wells W7 – W11 that were studied in this research.

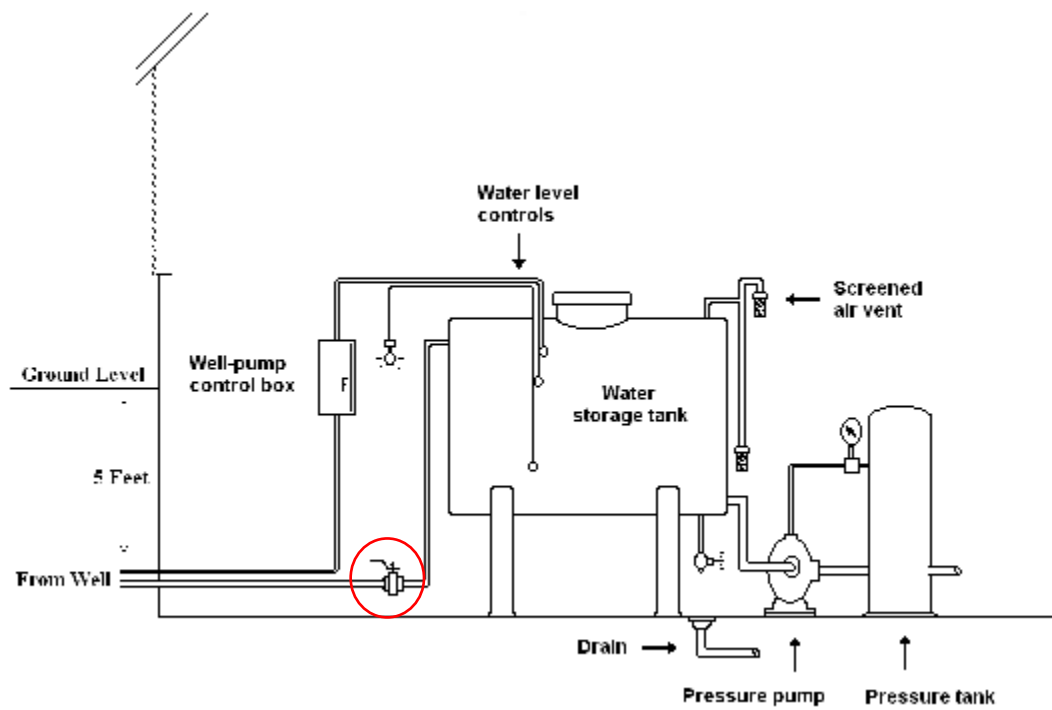


Figure S3. Illustration of private well water supply system and the location of water sample collection (Source: [39]). The spigot is highlighted with the red circle.

Table S1. Background water quality results for the selected 11 wells ($n=3$, except for bicarbonate measurements). BDL means below detection limit. NA means not available. For NaHCO_3^- , only one measurement was performed due to time limit. The average ratio of cations and anions charges was 91.2%.

Well #	pH	Specific conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Eh (mV)	Ca^{2+} (mg/L)	Mg^{2+} (mg/L)	K^{+} (mg/L)	Na^{+} (mg/L)	Cl^{-} (mg/L)	NaHCO_3^{-} (mg/L)	NO_3^{-} (mg/L)	PO_4^{3-} (mg/L)	SO_4^{2-} (mg/L)
W1	7.44 \pm 0.01	1224.75 \pm 38.53	11.6 \pm 0.3	-285.90 \pm 8.64	80.36 \pm 3.03	46.93 \pm 1.49	0.93 \pm 0.25	0.55 \pm 0.03	23.17 \pm 2.32	595	BDL	BDL	51.74 \pm 4.16
W2	7.77 \pm 0.03	332.85 \pm 92.68	11.2 \pm 1.00	-285.23 \pm 23.46	50.16 \pm 0.96	34.20 \pm 0.64	1.92 \pm 0.13	3.01 \pm 0.10	1.52 \pm 1.32	206	BDL	BDL	5.65 \pm 0.41
W3	7.23 \pm 0.00	1008.50 \pm 49.70	12.6 \pm 1.9	-223.80 \pm 0.42	69.15 \pm 0.67	38.16 \pm 0.12	1.67 \pm 0.39	0.39 \pm 0.04	3.82 \pm 0.64	578	0.36 \pm 0.12	BDL	5.99 \pm 0.37
W4	7.00 \pm 0.41	941.25 \pm 195.17	12.9 \pm 2.2	-247.48 \pm 3.18	71.80 \pm 0.61	39.89 \pm 0.40	0.66 \pm 0.29	0.48 \pm 0.01	1.89 \pm 0.98	562	BDL	BDL	3.87 \pm 0.71
W5	7.85 \pm 0.02	857.25 \pm 20.76	10.9 \pm 0.1	-303.15 \pm 18.06	48.90 \pm 0.17	38.59 \pm 1.29	2.83 \pm 0.22	0.37 \pm 0.01	1.10 \pm 0.05	626	BDL	BDL	2.16 \pm 0.02
W6	7.36 \pm 0.01	1250.75 \pm 437.33	12.9 \pm 0.9	-284.83 \pm 8.34	79.78 \pm 0.83	60.18 \pm 0.54	0.39 \pm 0.14	2.36 \pm 0.03	60.42 \pm 1.32	651	BDL	BDL	54.38 \pm 0.69
W7	7.00 \pm 0.00	908.50 \pm 2.12	13.4 \pm 1.3	-240.58 \pm 8.28	55.75 \pm 4.16	54.20 \pm 2.64	3.16 \pm 0.43	38.73 \pm 0.59	37.72 \pm 1.10	214	BDL	BDL	117.72 \pm 3.79
W8	7.11 \pm 0.16	1415.50 \pm 464.57	12.6 \pm 1.1	-251.10	107.62 \pm 3.12	67.35 \pm 0.32	0.77 \pm 0.04	6.80 \pm 8.68	97.10 \pm 18.89	NA	BDL	BDL	67.09 \pm 1.81
W9	7.13 \pm 0.89	898 \pm 270.11	12.0 \pm 0.4	-286.40	64.44 \pm 1.83	52.00 \pm 0.35	0.18 \pm 0.05	4.07 \pm 5.11	26.24 \pm 21.06	NA	1.51 \pm 0.43	BDL	27.39 \pm 4.81
W10	6.88 \pm 0.33	807.33 \pm 200.68	12.2 \pm 0.6	-299.50 \pm 2.40	78.75 \pm 3.94	40.47 \pm 1.02	0.59 \pm 0.49	0.73 \pm 1.18	0.76 \pm 0.20	635	BDL	BDL	43.17 \pm 22.85
W11	7.31 \pm 0.01	1128.00 \pm 25.55	11.9 \pm 0.5	-246.85 \pm 7.54	79.93 \pm 1.22	33.14 \pm 1.35	1.24 \pm 0.92	0.77 \pm 0.03	19.83 \pm 1.19	515	BDL	BDL	55.56 \pm 9.69