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Ground water monitoring wells are very inconsistent to determine whether management practices on the surface are effective. We have no water above 70' so taking water from this deep indicates what? I would suggest moisture meters instead. They have practical value for farming practices because they are monitoring close to the surface. Farmers gain far more current information from them so would be far more inclined to place them on NMP fields. One per 100-120 acres should be sufficient in a pivot irrigated system. They would provide real time information for both the farmer and regulator.