

## **OVERVIEW**

For individuals who own boreholes, determining the maximum discharge rate at which groundwater can be pumped while ensuring a consistent and reliable yield is of utmost importance. This critical borehole yield, often referred to as the safe yield or reliable yield, is commonly termed as the sustainable yield. The process of estimating borehole sustainable yield draws upon the principles of aquifer pumping tests. To accurately gauge this yield, it is imperative to conduct a well-planned aquifer pumping test and analyse the resulting data using appropriate methodologies. This assessment should consider the aquifer system's capacity and groundwater requirements, among other essential factors.

This training program is therefore, meticulously structured to encompass both the theoretical underpinnings of borehole sustainable yield testing and the practical aspects of data analysis for yield estimation. Participants will delve into the theory, and subsequently, they will engage in hands-on experience by conducting actual aquifer pumping tests under the guidance of a seasoned facilitator. The facilitator will then lead participants through the intricacies of data processing and analysis to grasp the flow dynamics and accurately determine the borehole sustainable

# **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- Gaining insight into the significance of borehole sustainable yield,
- Designing and planning for borehole sustainable yield tests,
- Estimating well efficiencies and implications for borehole development and long term operation cost.
- In-depth discussion on field procedures for stepdrawdown test and constant discharge rate aquifer pumping test
- Elaborating on the selection and application of appropriate methods to analyse aquifer pumping test data and estimate borehole sustainable yield.

# BOREHOLE SUSTAINABLE YIELD TEST FOR WATER SUPPLY

#### REVIEWING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GROUNDWATER SCIENCE

- Defining groundwater
- · Pin-pointing different types of aquifers
- Gaining insight into porous and fractured media
- Discussing the main aquifer parameters influencing the flow and storage of groundwater
  - o Applying the Darcy's Law,
  - o Hydraulic conductivity,
  - o Storativity,
  - o Transmissivity,
  - o Specific Storage,
  - o Specific yield

#### A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO AQUIFER PUMPING TESTS

- Principles of aquifer pumping test
- Marrying regulatory requirements to aquifer pumping tests
- Understanding the main types of aquifer-pumping tests
- · Understanding the measurements to be made and using appropriate pumping test equipment

#### AQUIFER PUMPING TEST OF PRODUCTION BOREHOLES FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES

- · Well performance tests
  - o Estimation of well efficiency
  - o Demonstrating the value of well performance tests
- Estimating reliable/safe/sustainable yield borehole yields
  - o Understanding the test parameters and their values
  - o Designing and planning for the tests
  - o Field test procedures
  - o Collection, storage and transportation of samples for
  - o quality testing
- Data analysis and interpretation methods and tools

#### A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO FLUID ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY (FEC) PROFILING AND STEP DRAWDOWN

- Identifying main water strikes/groundwater flow zones
- Performing the Step Drawdown Test for
  - o Calibration Purposes
  - o Well Efficiency Evaluation

#### DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

- Applying FEC profiles and drilling logs to
  - o identify the water strikes to
  - o determine pump placement depth for the constant discharge rate test
- Evaluating the step draw-down test data to
  - o determine the pumping rate for the constant discharge test

#### PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

- · Entering data into excel,
- Estimation of well efficiency ,
- Estimation of borehole sustainable yield, and
- Principles of data analysis and interpretation

#### BOREHOLE SUSTAINABLE YIELD TEST FOR WATER SUPPLY REGISTRATION FORM

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Event	ent: Borehole Sustainable Yield Test for Water Supply				Company / Organisation Name:			
Date: 19 - 20 Ocober 2023 (Thursdayto Friday)					Physical Address:			
Venue: Online – Microsoft Teams								
Time: 08:30AM-16:30PM CAT Daily								
Standard Price: R8 999 (excluding VAT and per delegate)					Postal Address:			
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