

# **Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report**

**CPS Energy  
Calaveras Power Station – Bottom Ash Ponds  
San Antonio, Texas**

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### **3.1 GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS**

Depth to groundwater surface measurements were made at each monitoring well prior to sampling. Groundwater elevations were calculated by subtracting the depth to ground-water measurement from the surveyed reference elevation for each well. Groundwater elevations collected during the monitoring events are summarized in Table 1. Groundwater elevations

#### **4.     *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND RESULTS***

Consistent with the CCR Rule and with the SAP,





A total of three well-analyte combinations were found to have either increasing or decreasing trends. For these well-analyte pairs, a bootstrapped UPL calculated around a Theil Sen trend was used to derive a more accurate UPL. The remaining ten well-analyte combinations were found to have no significant trend. Sanitas was used to calculate static UPLs using an annual site-wide false positive rate of 0.1 with a 1-of-2 re-testing approach.

A final UPL was selected for each analyte and compared to the most recent sample result in each downgradient well. For pH, a final lower prediction limit (LPL) was also identified and used for comparison. For the one analyte with interwell analysis, the upgradient dataset was pooled prior to UPL calculations, resulting in a single UPL value per analyte. For the six analytes with intrawell analysis, a UPL value was calculated for each of the upgradient wells. For these wells and analytes, the maximum UPL was selected as the representative UPL for each analyte. A similar approach was used to determine the LPL for pH; however, the minimum LPL was selected in the case of intr



## **Tables**

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Groundwater Analytical Results Summary  
CPS Energy - Calaveras Power Station  
Bottom Ash Ponds

| <b>Constituents</b>    | <b>Unit</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Boron                  | mg/L        |
| Calcium                | mg/L        |
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## **Figures**



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**2021 Water Level Study Report**  
*Appendix A*



*Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Reports* have been completed for each of















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 CPS Energy - Calaveras Power Station

| Well              | CCR Unit | Well Elevation<br>(ft msl) | Event<br>No. | Date      | Depth to Water<br>(ft btoc) | Water Level<br>(ft msl) |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| JKS-45 Upgradient | FAL      | 531.46                     | 1            | 12/6/2016 | 46.83                       | 484.63                  |
| JKS-45 Upgradient | FAL      | 531.46                     | 2            | 2/21/2017 | 46.64                       | 484.82                  |
| JKS-45 Upgradient | FAL      | 531.46                     | 3            | 3/28/2017 | 46.52                       | 484.94                  |

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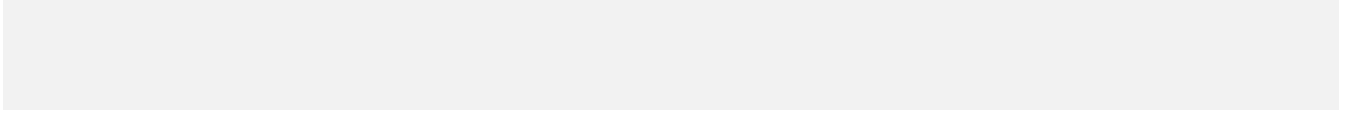




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| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 1            | 12/6/2016  | 23.95                       | 481.56                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 2            | 2/21/2017  | 23.31                       | 482.20                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 3            | 3/28/2017  | 23.10                       | 482.41                  |
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| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 5            | 6/20/2017  | 22.05                       | 483.46                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 6            | 7/25/2017  | 23.50                       | 482.01                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 7            | 8/29/2017  | 23.60                       | 481.91                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 8            | 10/10/2017 | 23.97                       | 481.54                  |
| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 9            | 4/4/2018   | 23.08                       | 482.43                  |
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| JKS-61 Downgradient | EP       | 505.51                     | 12           | 10/22/2019 | 24.20                       | 481.31                  |
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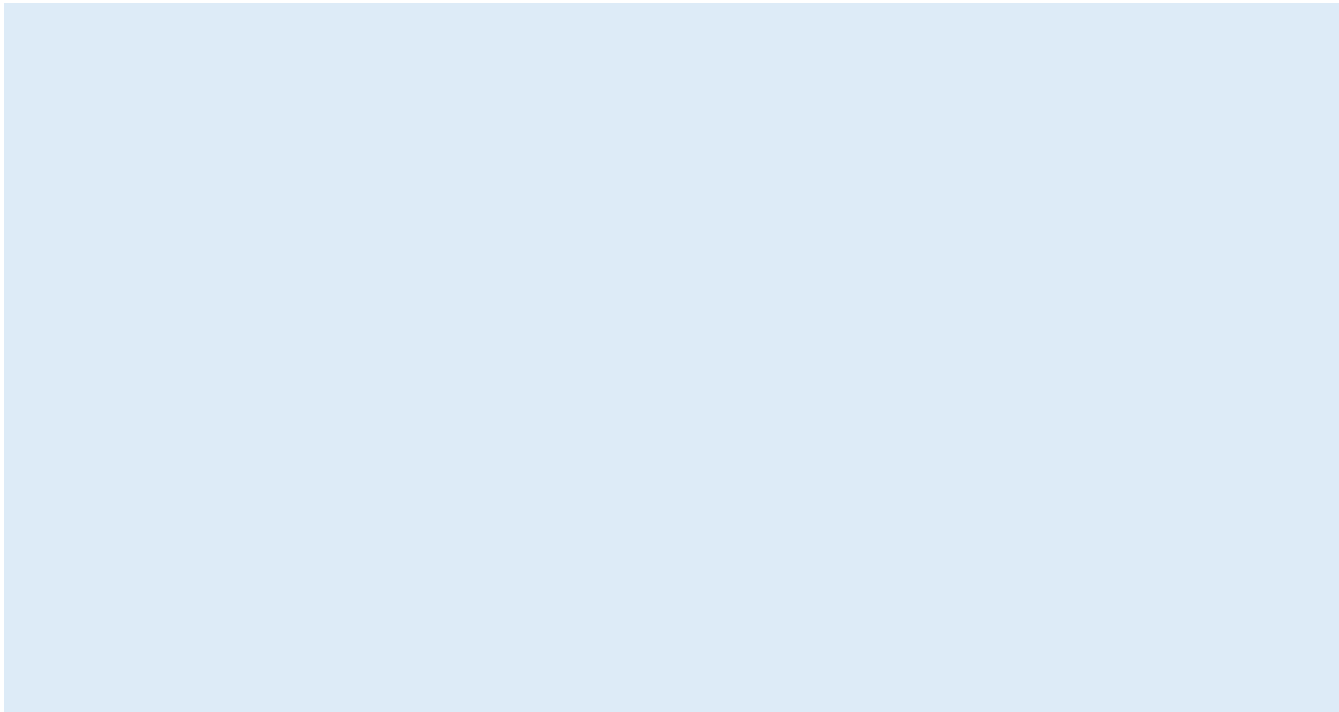






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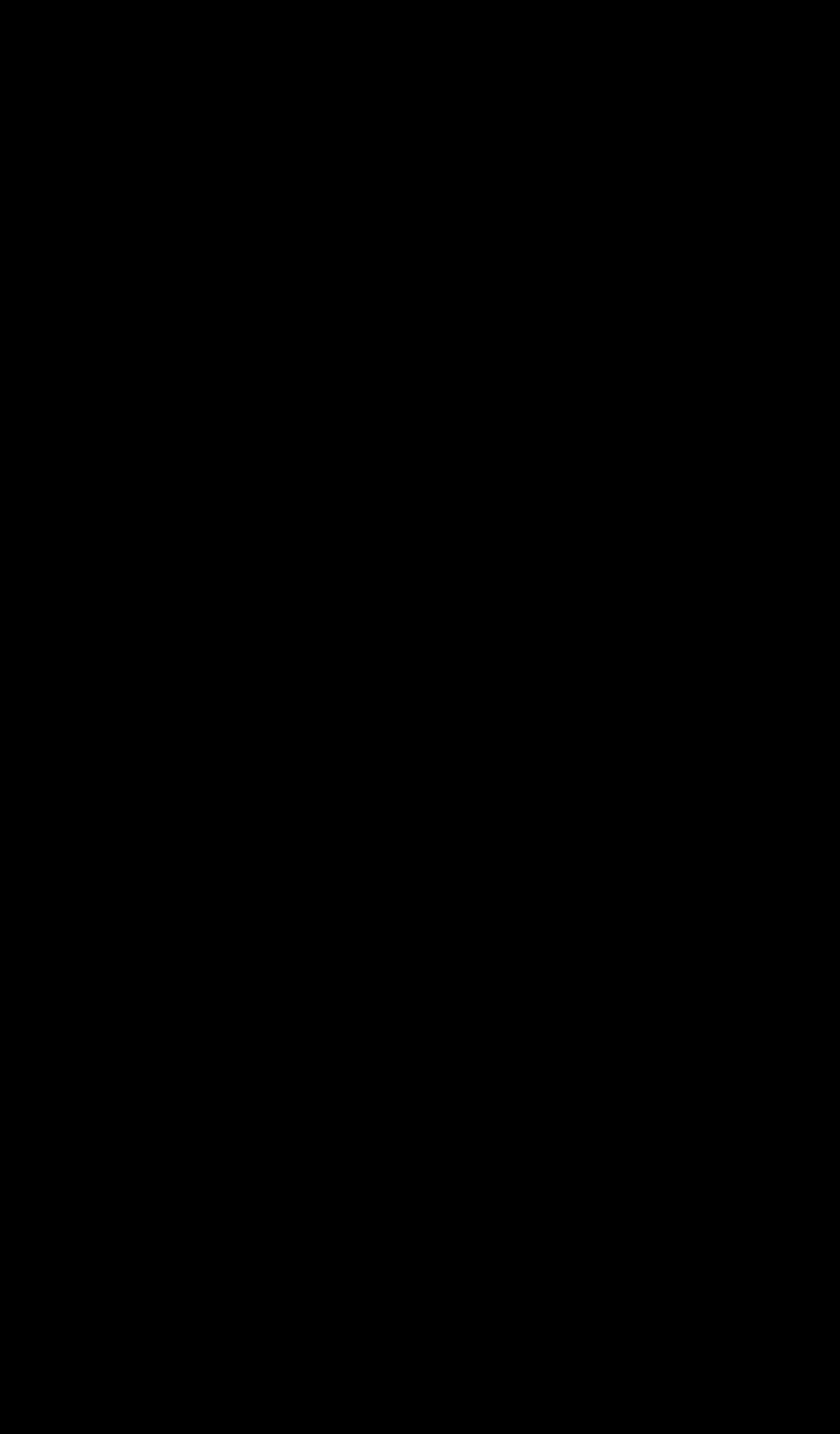
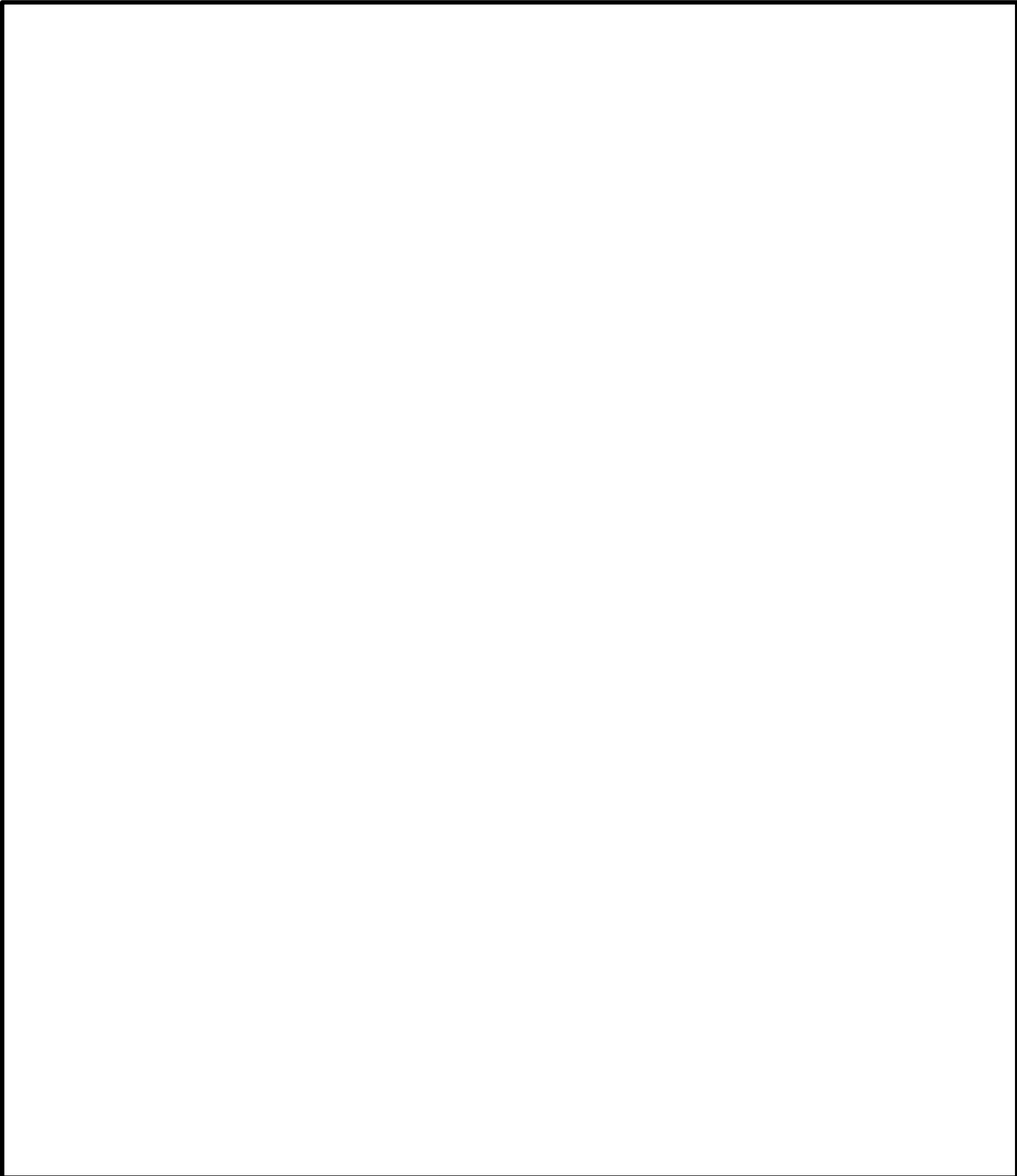


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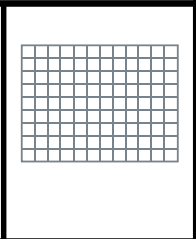
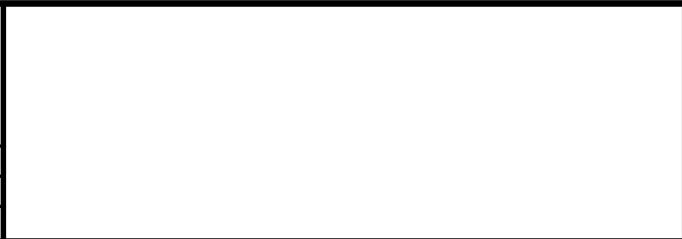
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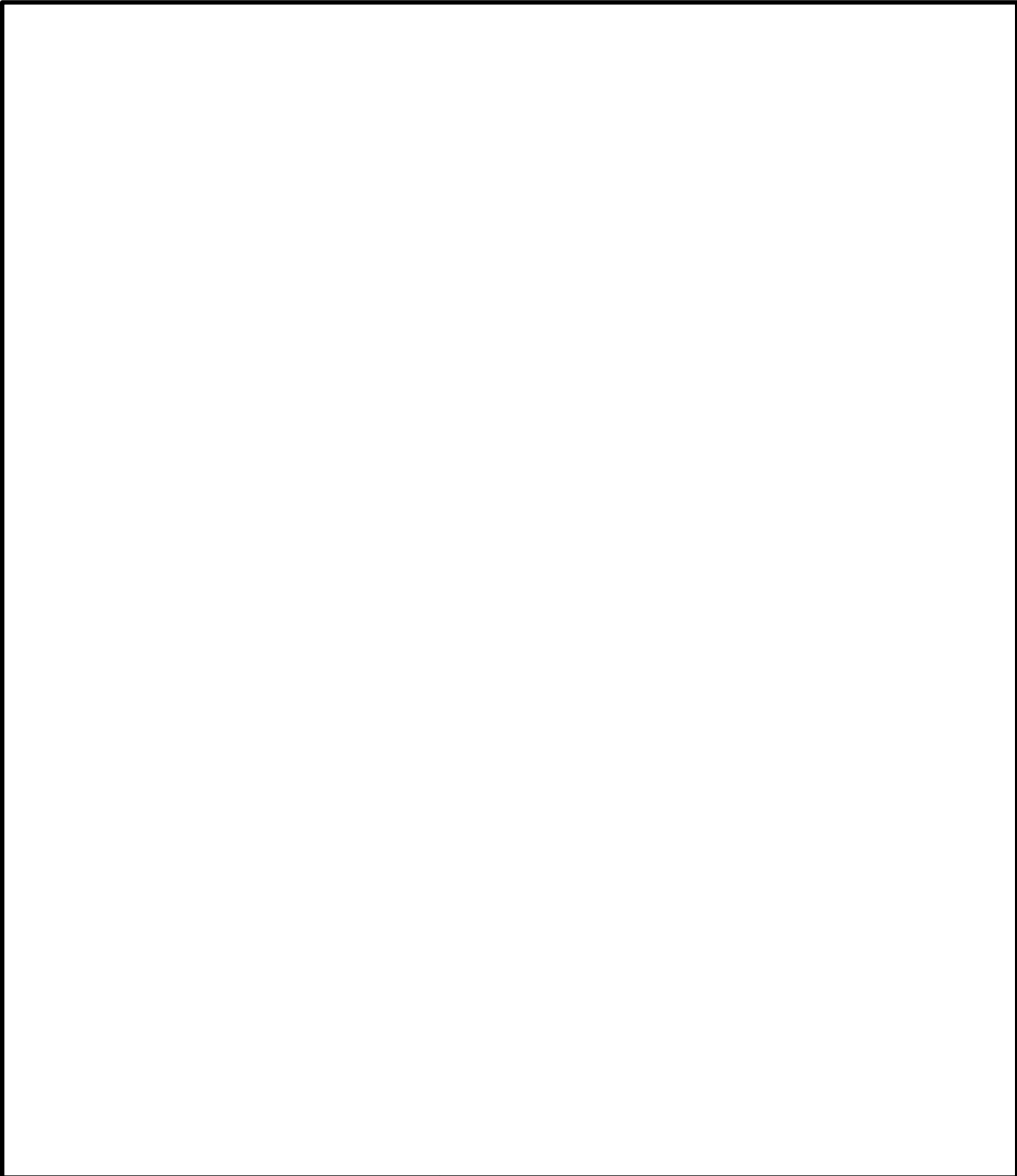
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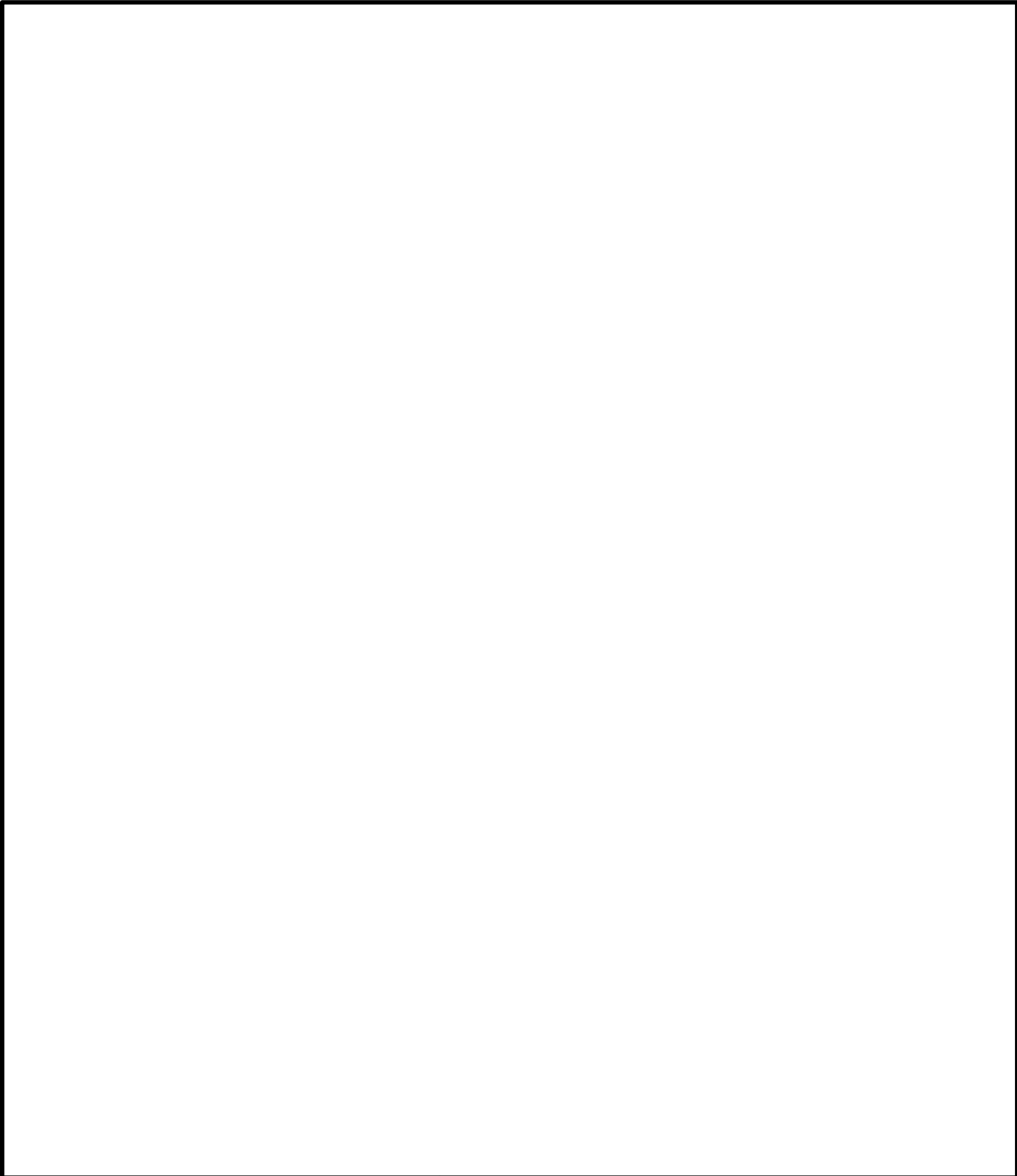


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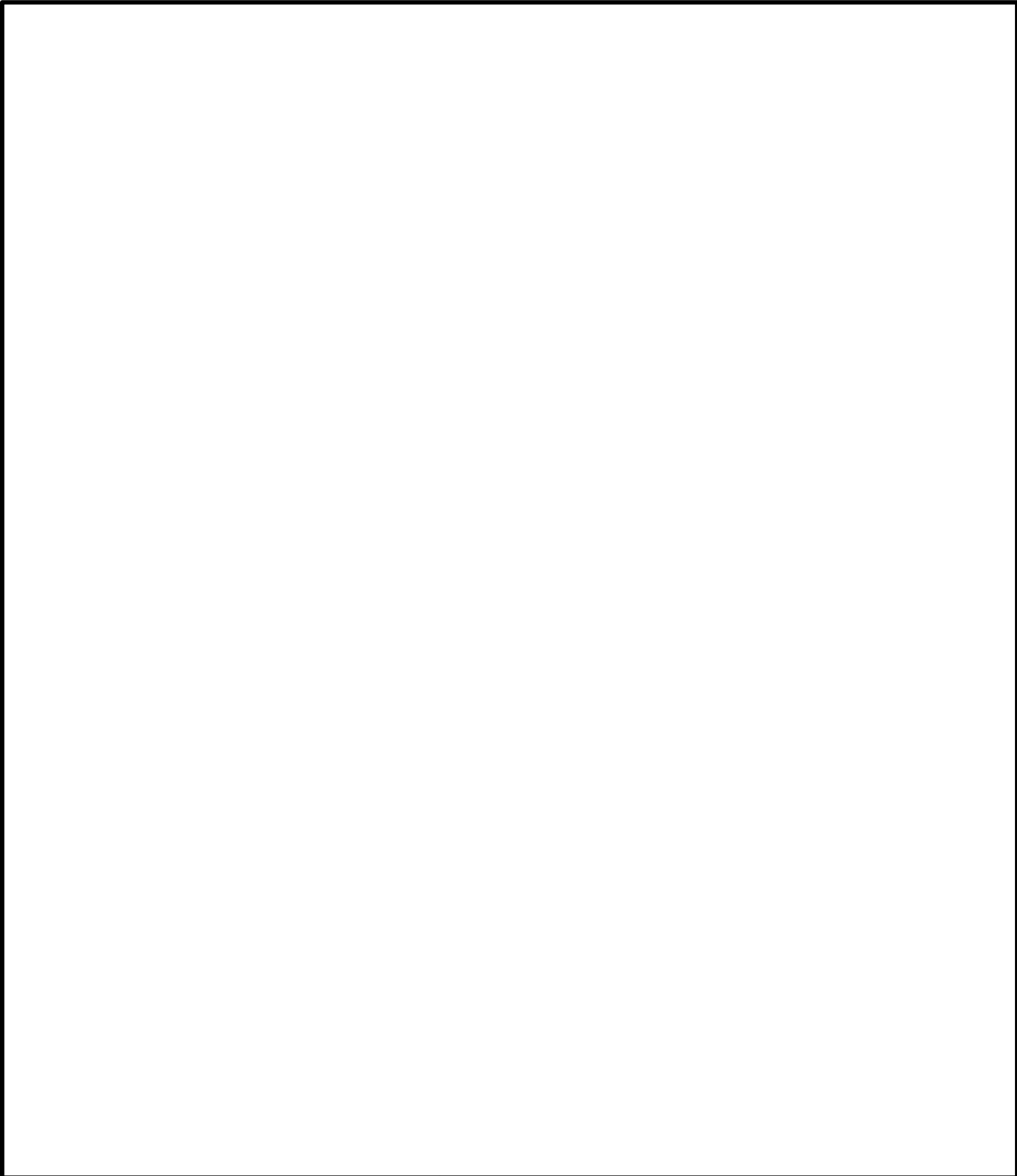




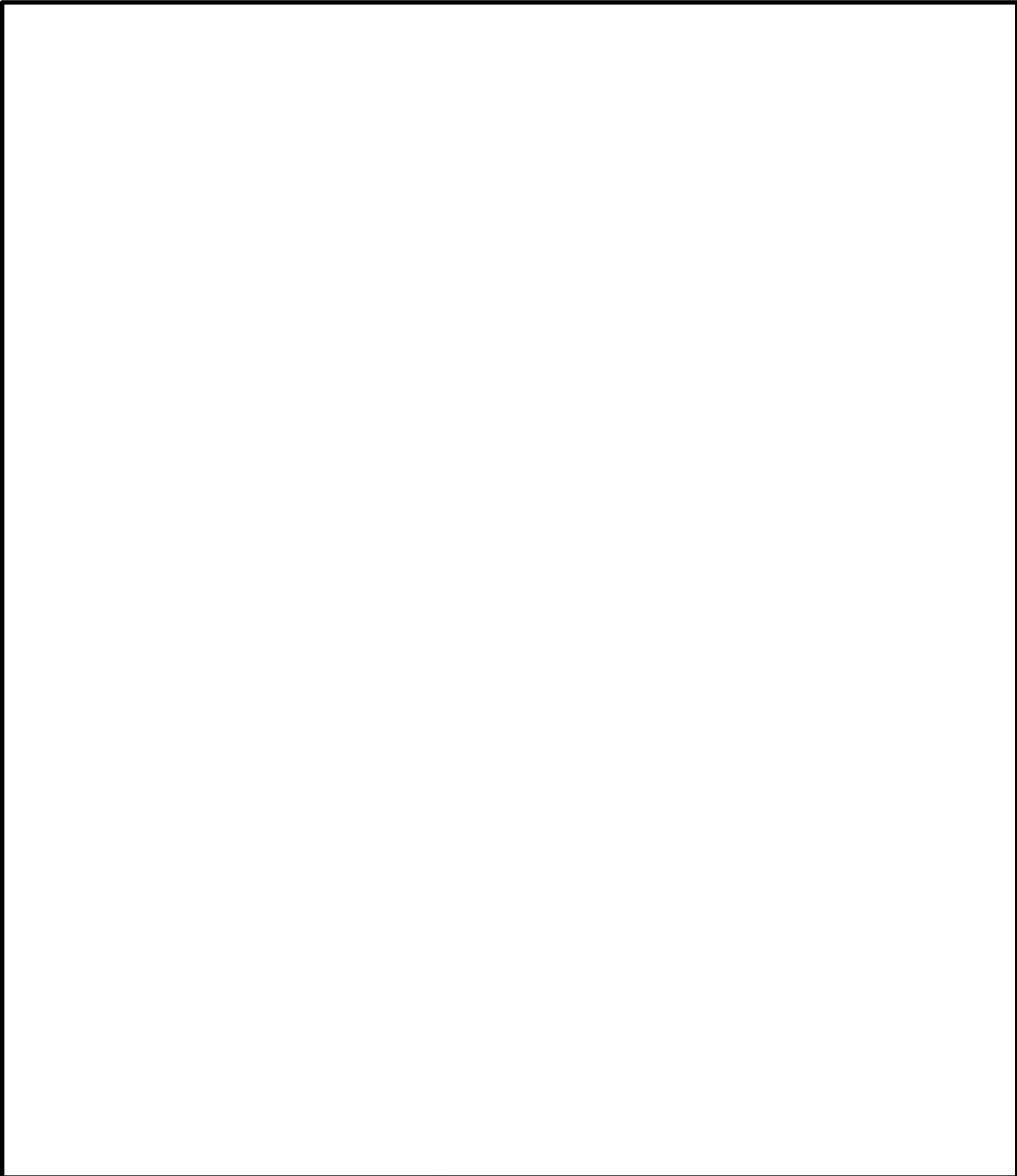
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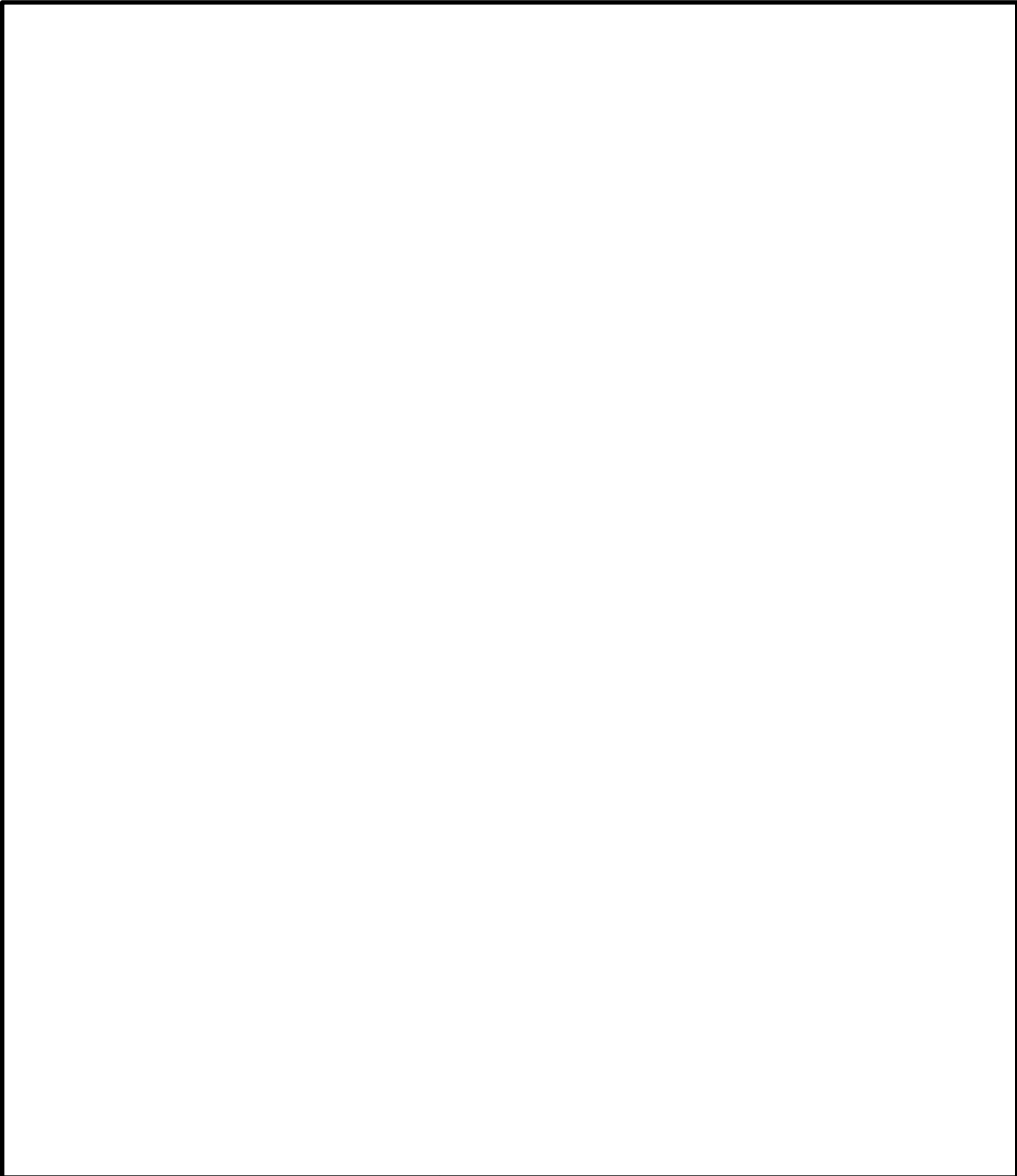
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## **Laboratory Data Packages**

### *Appendix B*

*(Data Packages Available Upon Request)*

# **Statistical Analysis Tables and Figures**

## *Appendix C*

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Kruskal Wallis Test Comparisons of Upgradient Wells  
Calaveras Power Station  
Bottom Ash Ponds

| Analyte | N | N |
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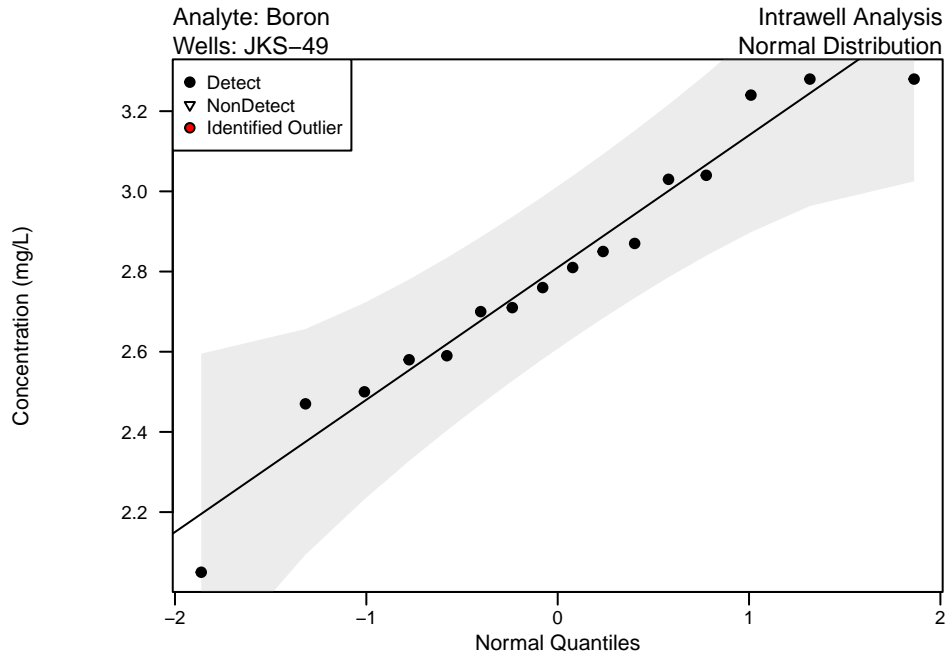




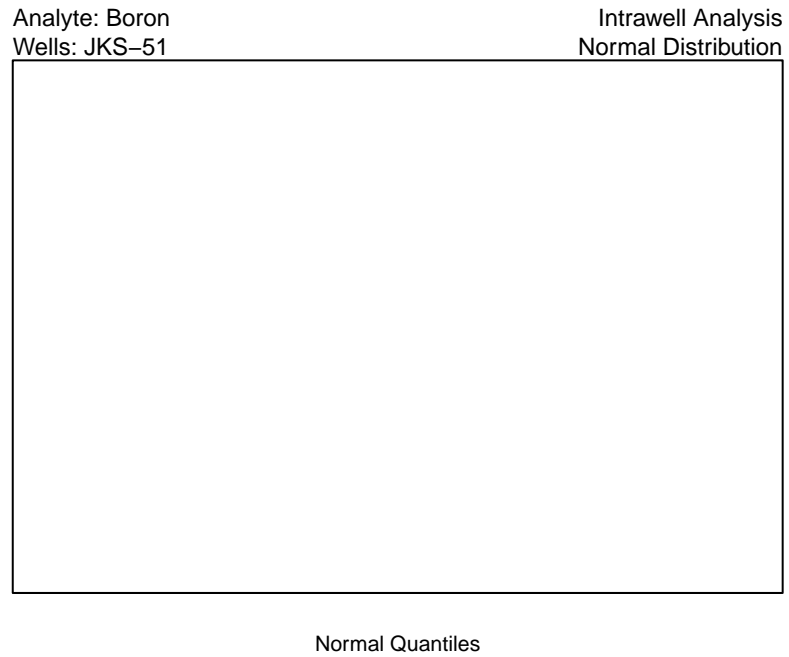




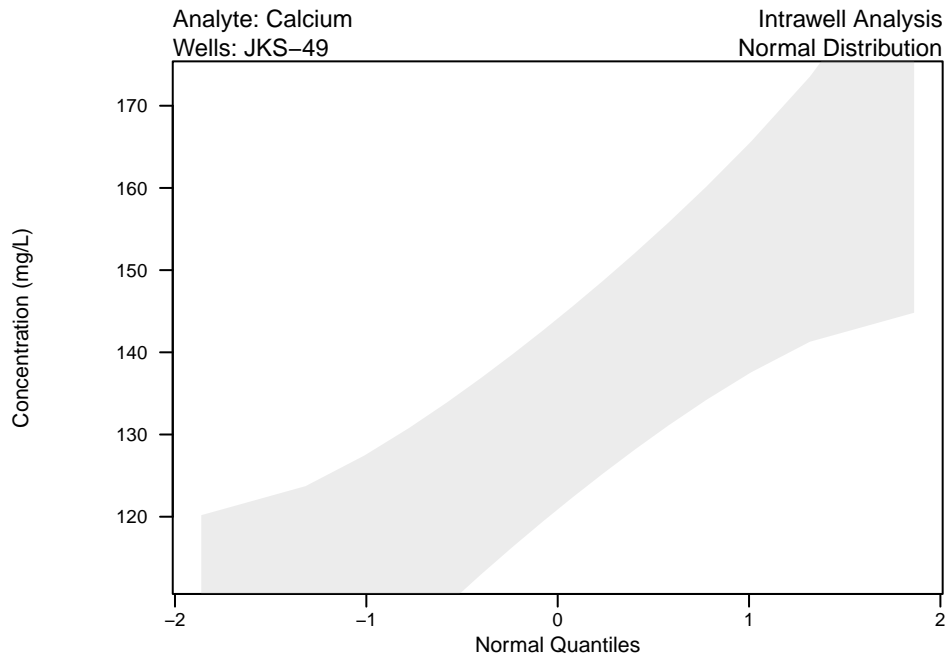
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Unit: Bottom Ash Ponds  
QQ Plots of Upgradient Wells



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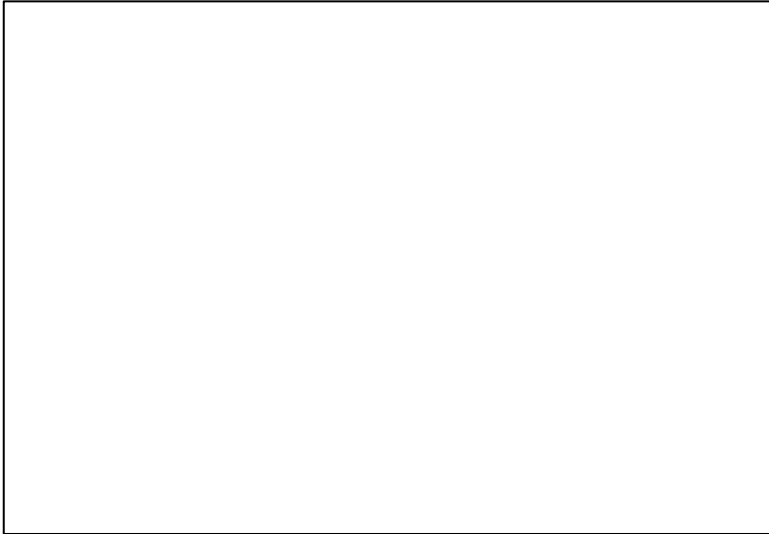


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Analyte: Chloride  
Wells: JKS-49, JKS-51

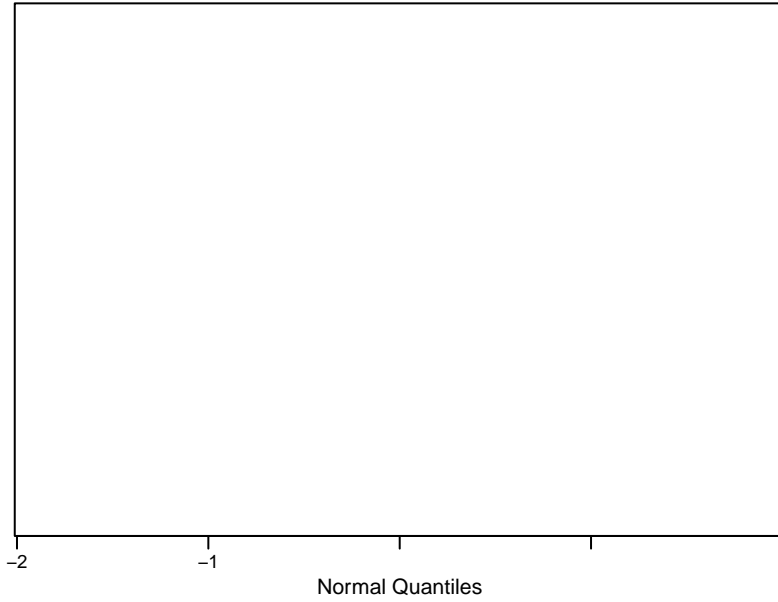


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Analyte: pH  
Wells: JKS-51

Intrawell Analysis  
NDD Distribution







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Analyte: Total dissolved solids  
Wells: JKS-51

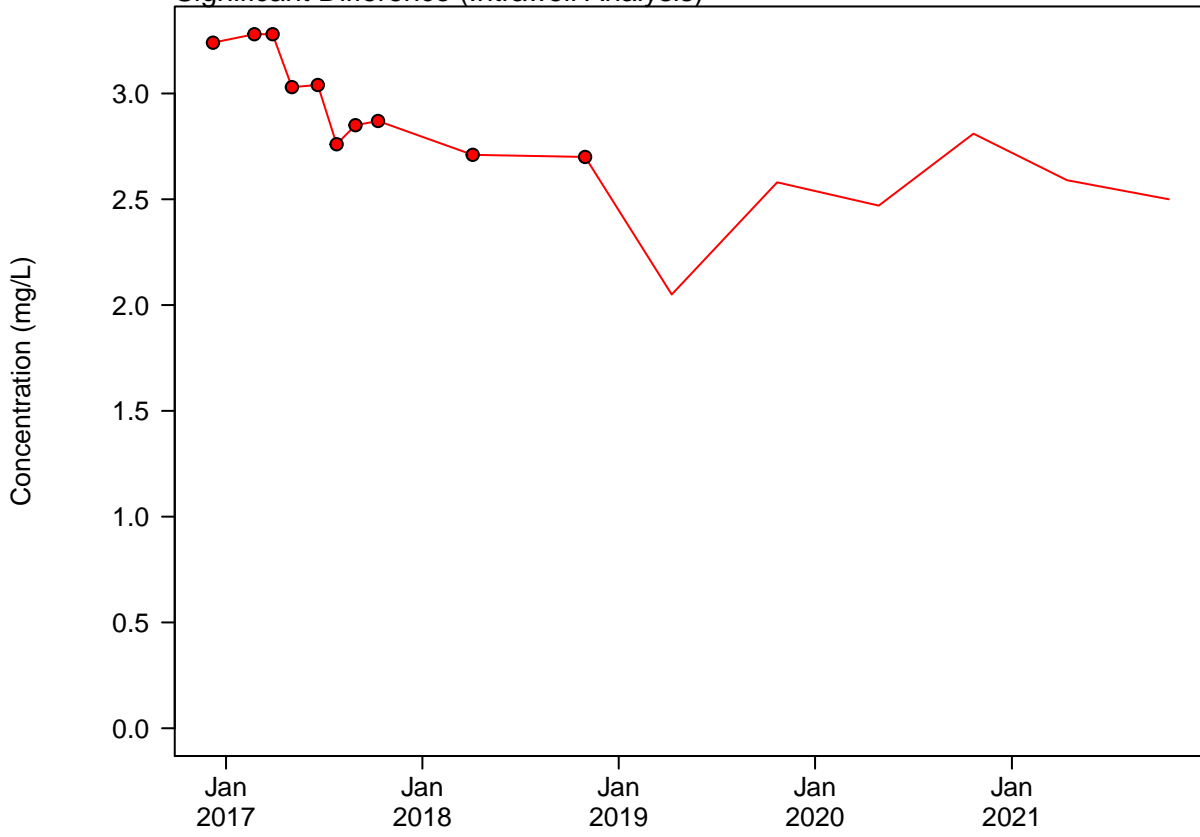
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Appendix 7 – Figure 3  
Unit: Bottom Ash Ponds  
Timeseries of Upgradient Wells

Chemical: Boron  
Significant Difference (Intrawell Analysis)



**Appendix 7 – Figure 3**  
**Unit: Bottom Ash Ponds**  
**Timeseries of Upgradient Wells**

Chemical: Chloride

No Significant Difference (Interwell Analysis)



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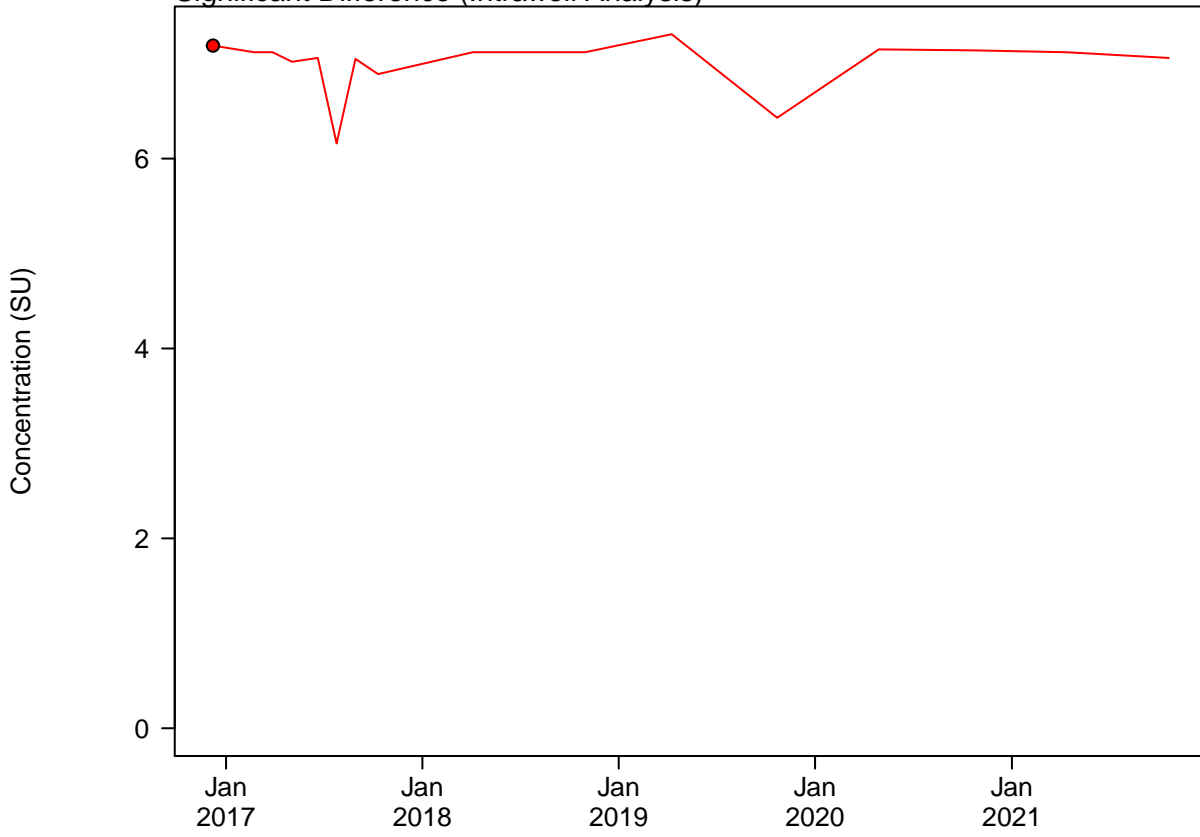
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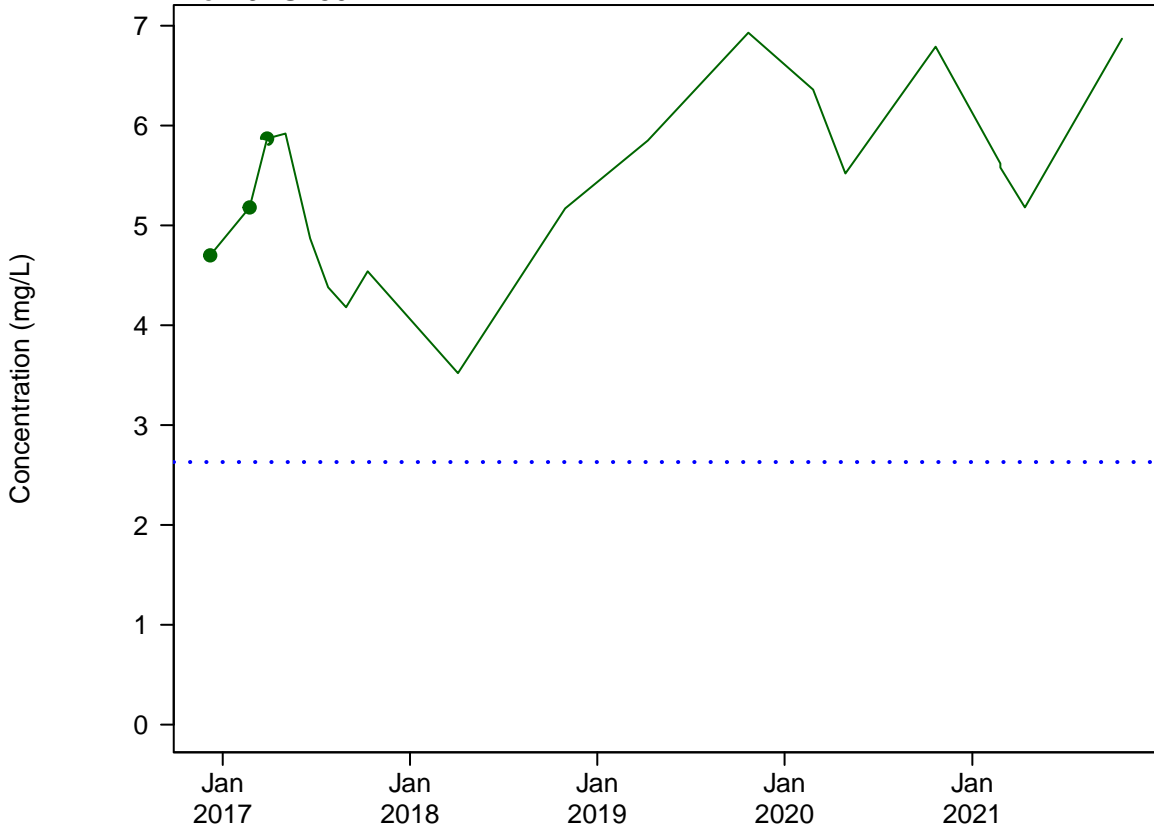
Chemical: pH  
Significant Difference (Intrawell Analysis)



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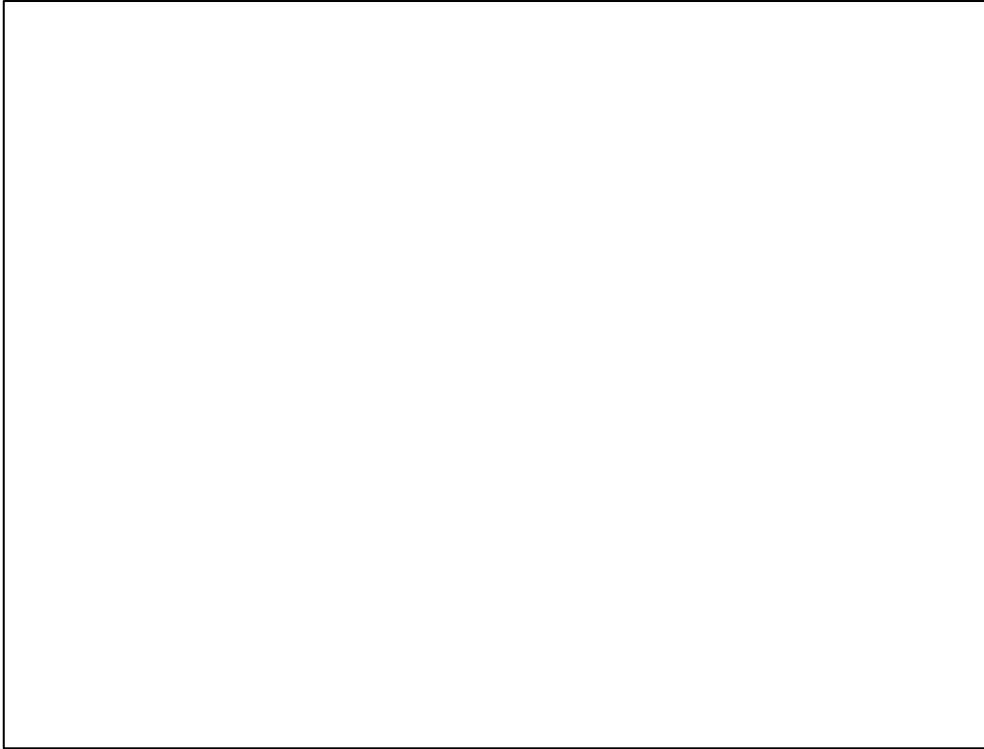
**Appendix 7 – Figure 4**  
**Unit: Bottom Ash Ponds**  
**Trend Analysis of Downgradient Wells with Exceedances**

Chemical: Boron  
Well: JKS-50R



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**Trend Analysis of Downgradient Wells with Exceedances**

Chemical: Fluoride





**April 2021 Groundwater Sampling Event and  
August 2021 Resampling Event –  
Calaveras Power Station CCR Units**

*Appendix D*

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**APRIL AND AUGUST 2021 GROUNDWATER  
SAMPLE RESULTS**





| Constituent | Units | 2020<br>LPL - BAP | 2020<br>UPL - BAP | BAP                                      | BAP                                       | BAP                                      | BAP                                      | BAP                                      |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|             |       |                   |                   | Downgradient<br>JKS-48<br>4/13/2021<br>N | Downgradient<br>JKS-50R<br>4/13/2021<br>N | Downgradient<br>JKS-52<br>4/13/2021<br>N | Downgradient<br>JKS-55<br>4/13/2021<br>N | Downgradient<br>JKS-56<br>4/13/2021<br>N |
| Boron       | mg/L  | --                | 2.65              | 2.19                                     | 5.18                                      | 2.51                                     | 0.762                                    | 3.16                                     |
| Calcium     | mg/L  | --                | 387               | 140                                      | 139                                       | 209                                      | 146                                      | 111                                      |
| Chloride    | mg/L  | --                | 607               | 477                                      | 110                                       | 470                                      | 440                                      | 176                                      |
| Fluoride    | mg/L  | --                |                   |  |   |  |  |  |



| Constituent | Units | 2020<br>LPL - SRH | 2020<br>UPL - SRH | SRH Pond<br>Downgradient<br>JKS-52<br>4/13/2021<br>N | SRH Pond<br>Downgradient<br>JKS-53<br>4/13/2021<br>N | SRH Pond<br>Downgradient<br>JKS-54<br>4/13/2021<br>N |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Boron       | m     |                   |                   |  |  |  |