SAVE WATER, AND IT WILL SAVE YOU. SO, DON'T FLUSH PLANET'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE.

DELINEATION OF GROUNDWATER RECHARGE POTENTIAL SITES IN LAHORE USING REMOTE SENSING AND GIS TECHNIQUES

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LAHORE - BASIC INFO

- COUNTRY'S SECOND-MOST POPULOUS CITY.
- LOCATED IN THE NORTH-EASTERN END OF PAKISTAN'S PUNJAB PROVINCE.
- TOTAL LAND AREA OF 404 SQUARE KILOMETERS (156 SQ. MI).
- POPULATION (2017)*
 - TOTAL 11,126,285.
 - DENSITY 20,205/KM2 (52,418/SQ MI)
- LAHORE HAS A SEMI-ARID CLIMATE WITH 600 MM ON AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL.

GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

• GROUNDWATER RECHARGE:

ENTRY OF WATER FROM THE UNSATURATED ZONE INTO THE SATURATED ZONE BELOW THE WATER TABLE SURFACE, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED FLOW AWAY FROM THE WATER TABLE WITHIN THE SATURATED ZONE.

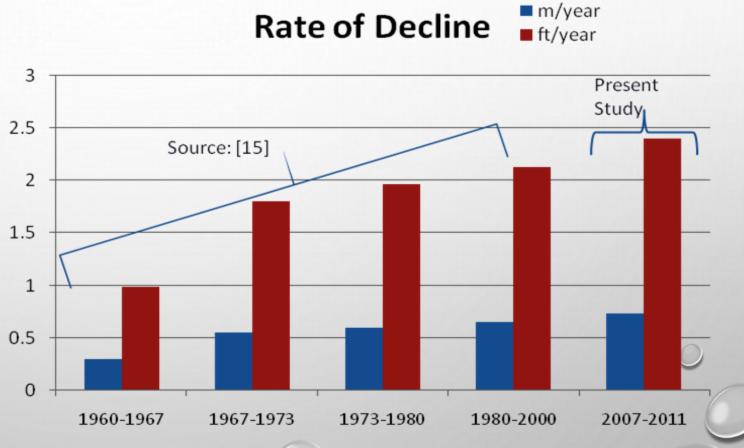
- RECHARGE OCCURS WHEN WATER FLOWS PAST THE GROUNDWATER LEVEL AND INFILTRATES INTO THE SATURATED ZONE.
- IT IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT WATER COMPONENT OF THE CIRCULATION CYCLE IN NATURE.

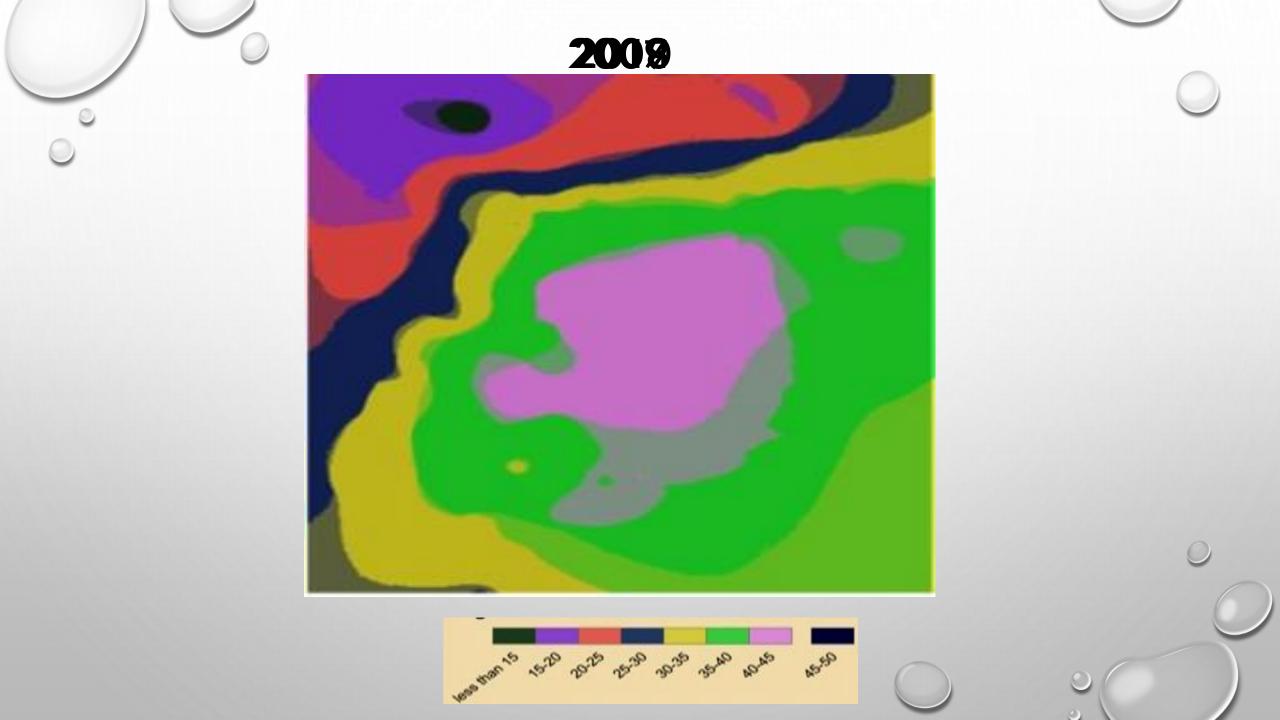
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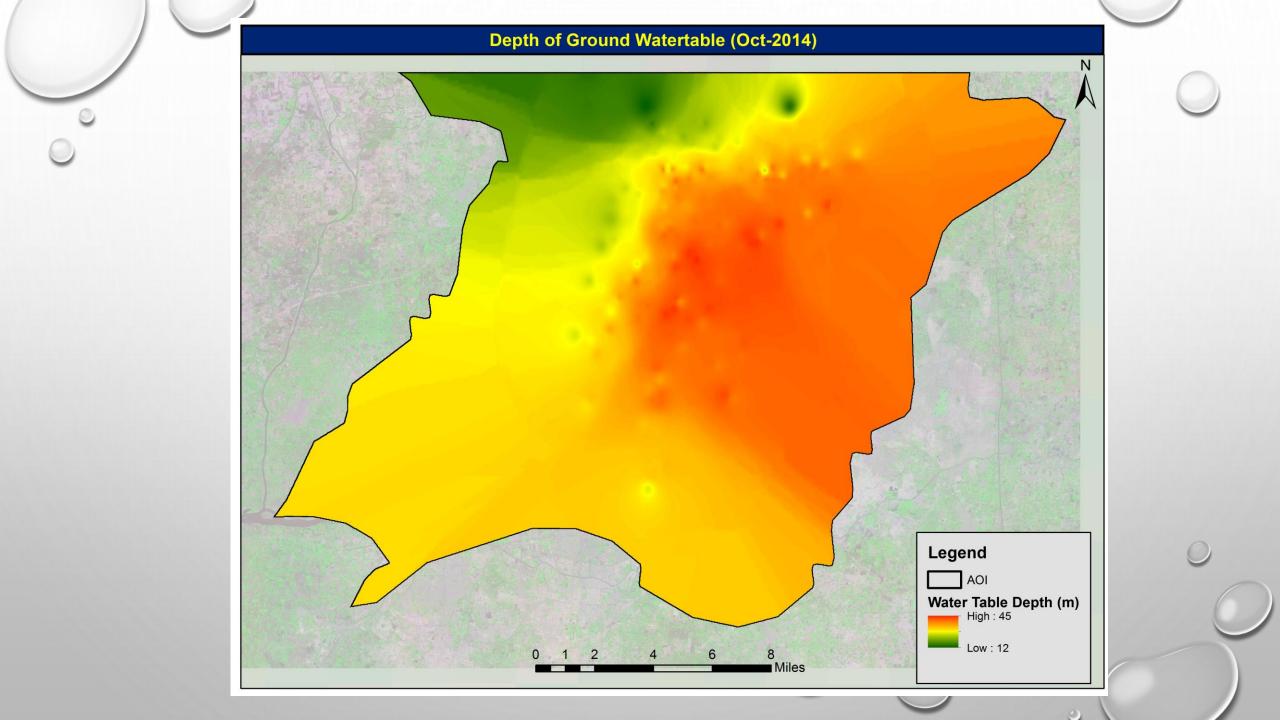
- WATER MANAGEMENT
- URBAN PLANNING
- LAND SUBSIDENCE
- BETTER QUALITY OF WATER
- ENHANCE WATER RECHARGE POTENTIAL AND INCREASE WATER TABLE

POTENTIAL RECHARGE ZONES- NEED OF THE TIME

CORRELATIONS								
	Average Rain							
	Pre- Monsoon	Post- monsoon						
Raster Mean	-0.919	-0.775						
Points Mean	-0.863	-0.756						

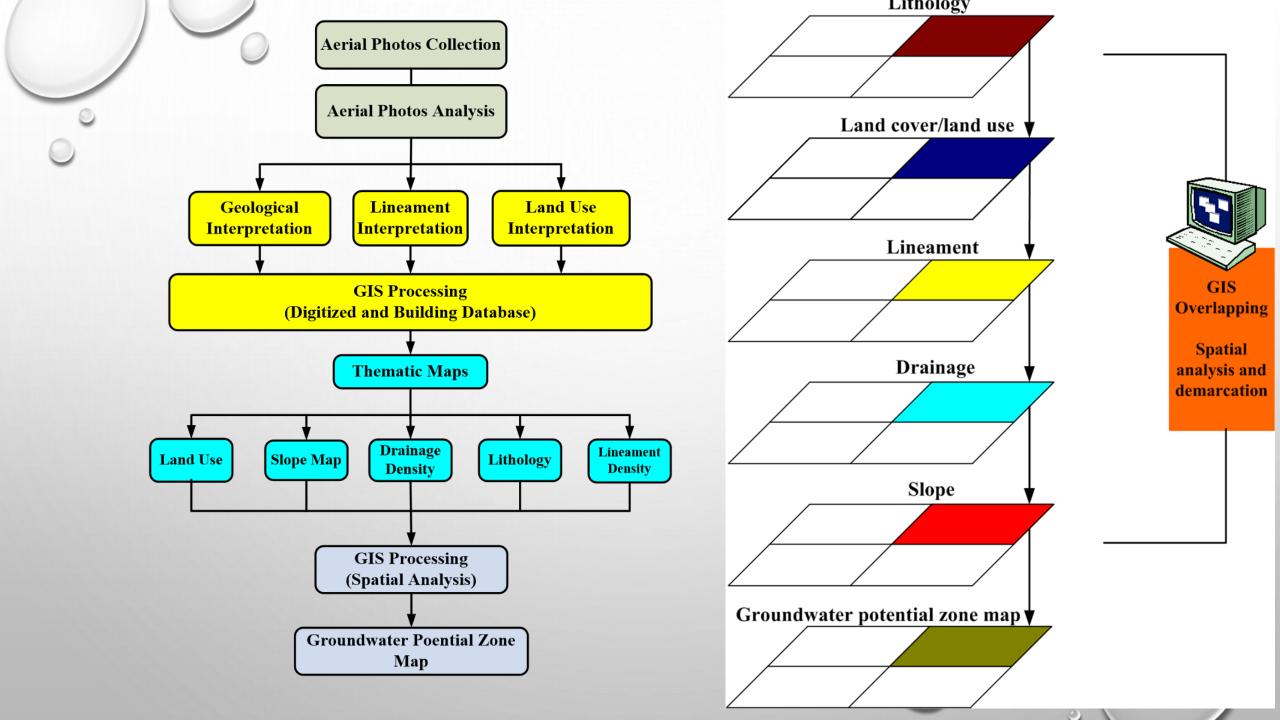


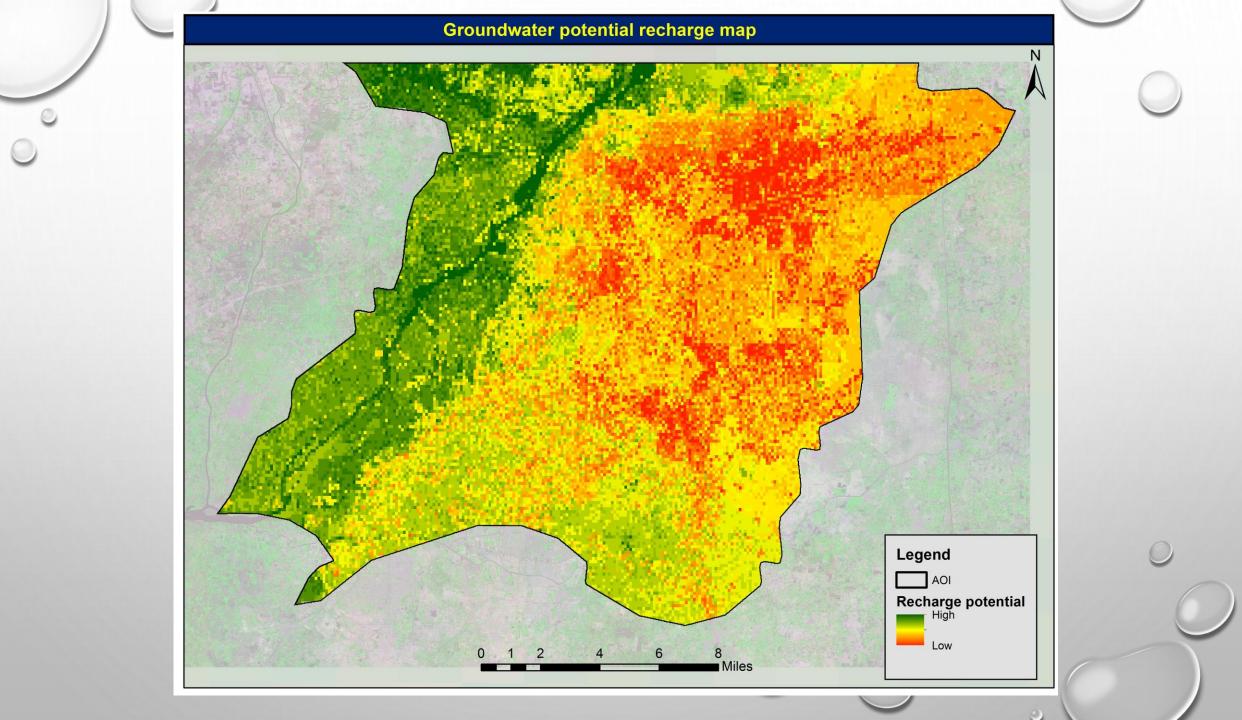




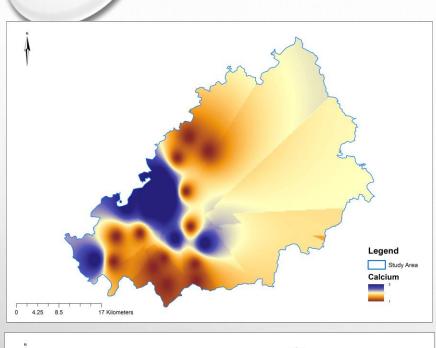
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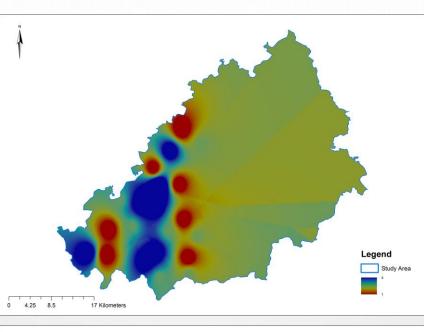
	Land use	Lithology	Curvature	Water table depth	Elevation	Slope	Drainage	Weightage (%)
Land use	1	5	7	5	6	6	8	25
Lithology	1/5	1	6	7	7	5	3	17
Curvature	1/7	1/6	1	2	1/3	1/4	1	5
Water table depth	1/5	1/7	1/2	1	5	3	2	15
Elevation	1/6	1/7	3	1/5	1	3	4	15
Slope	1/6	1/5	4	1/3	1/3	1	6	15
Drainage	1/8	1/3	1	1/2	1/4	1/6	1	8

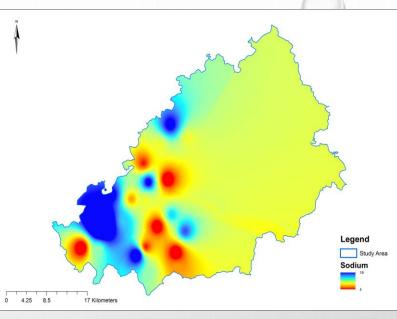


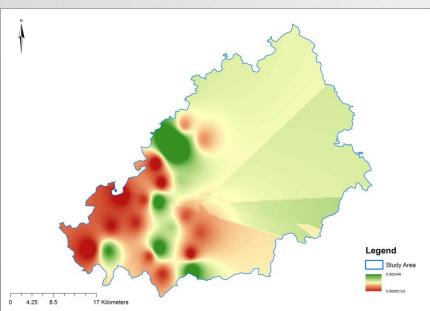


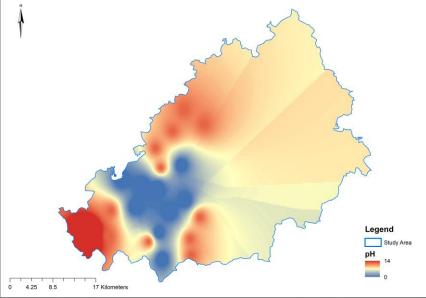
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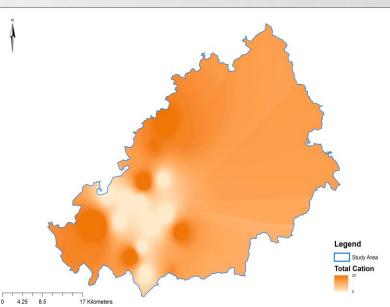




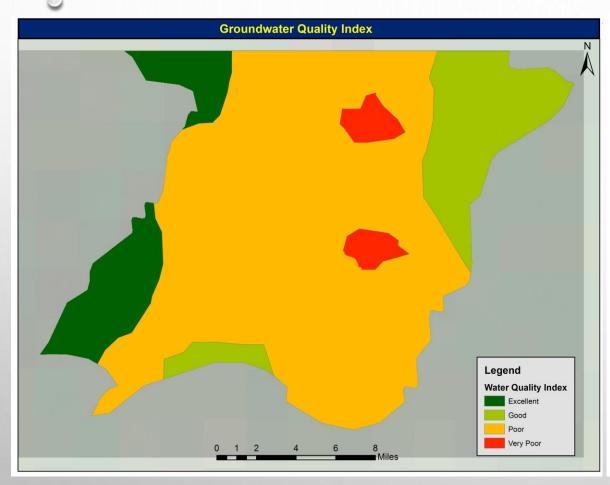


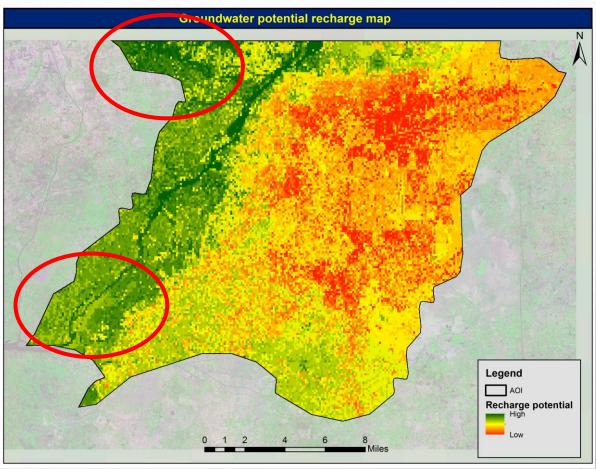






Water Quality Index v Recharge Zones





 $WQI = Antilog \left[\Sigma W log_{nn=i} 10 q_{ni} \right]$



CONCLUSION

- Potential Recharge Zonation.
- Correlation with water quality.
- Possible mitigations.
- Future Work.



QUESTIONS...!!!!

The art and science of asking questions is the source of all knowledge.

-Thomas Berger