

Spelling Bee: Groundwater Over-pumping

Directions: Write a word or phrase to answer each question below.

Questions

1. What happens when an aquifer collapses due to groundwater over-pumping?
2. What is the movement of saltwater into a freshwater aquifer?
3. What is the area of a lowered water table called after too much groundwater has been removed?
4. The drying up of wetlands and streams is an example of this kind of problem associated with groundwater over-pumping.
5. Land subsidence is most common from this type of land.

Answers

1. land subsidence
2. saltwater intrusion
3. cone of depression
4. ecological
5. agricultural