Taking the DATA MANAGER out of DATA MANAGEMENT

The ability to scale implementation of data management systems is often limited by the need for dedicated data analysts and system administrators' involvement throughout the data lifecycle. Using automated workflows and process improvements we can put the work back into the hands of project teams and effectively limit the involvement of data professionals. A discussion of scaling data management workflows, approaches to develop standard tools, templates, and dashboards along with process improvements, automation and challenges.



With a fresh start how can we reimagine data management?



Concept

- One web interface (dashboard) for all projects
- Create a STANDARD table reporting template
- Capture project data in an Enterprise database
- Work with PMs to standardize lab requests
- Work with labs to standardize data submittals
- Project teams able to manage their own data
- Data managers for support only
- Snapshot visualization of data



Challenges

- Unique project needs (every project is a
- Capture, manage and maintain state/federal screening levels
- Creation of a flexible/dynamic table template for reporting
- Education (training teams to own their data)
- Scaling UP!



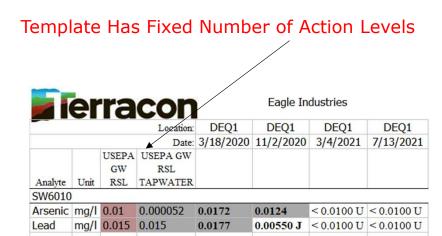
Technical Challenges Flexible Crosstab

Problem: Flexible Number of Action Levels

- Different sites need different numbers of action levels
- "Action Levels II with Parameters" report allows for flexible action levels – but number of action levels must be the same for a given crosstab template

Solution: Not yet identified

 Current workaround is to have a different crosstab template for 1 action level, 2 action levels, 3, 4, etc.





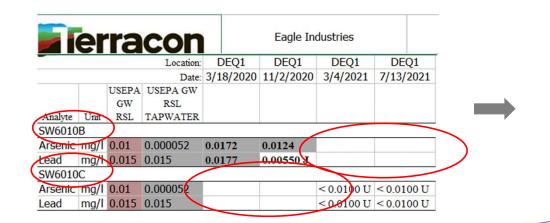
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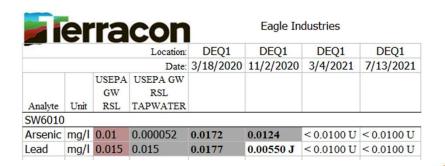
Problem: Time Series Reports

Method variations over time cause grouping issues

Solution: Base Method Reporting

- User can select whether to report specific method (6010B, 6010C) or base method (6010)







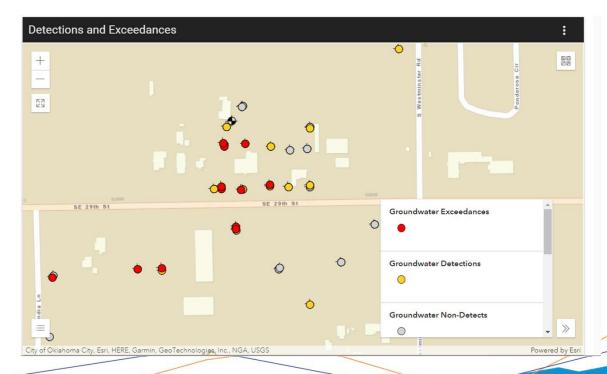
Technical Challenges Map Symbology

Problem: Analytical symbology

- How to display analytical results with a color scale that can be used for any site and any analyte
- How to show 'where the problem is' without defining specific data ranges
- EQuIS Enterprise `Map Widget' does not allow dynamic ranges

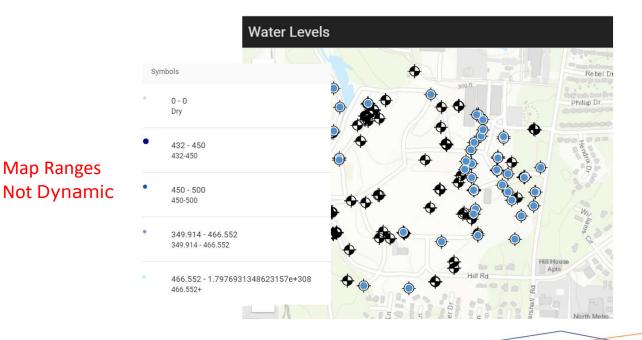
Solution: Uniform 3-Level Symbology

 Non-detects, Detections, Exceedances





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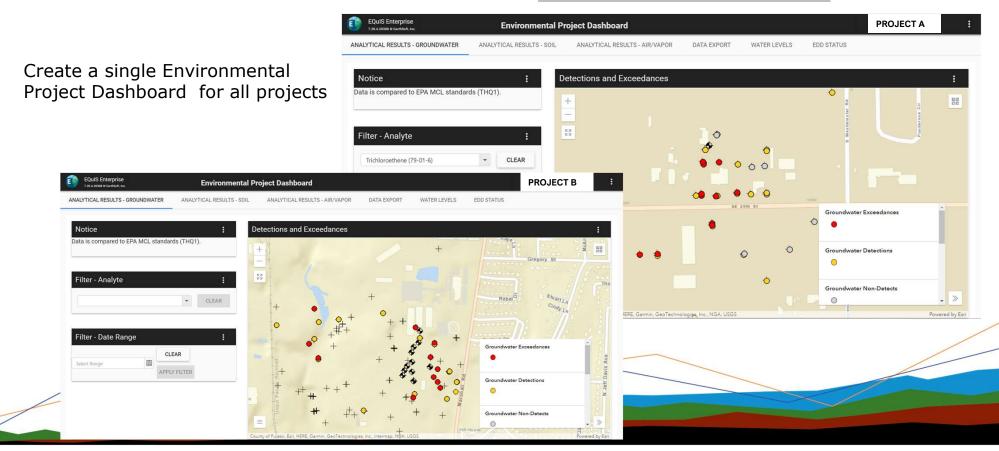
Problem: Water Level symbology

- How to apply one symbology to water levels on any site whether the data range is 10-12 ft or 1000 – 1080 ft
- EQuIS Enterprise `Map Widget' does not allow dynamic ranges

Solution: Not yet found
- May be able to normalize
data in a 'symbology' field in
report (in testing)

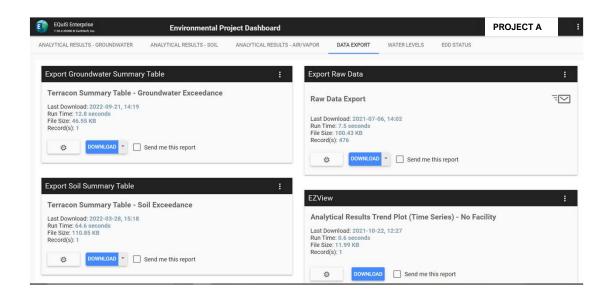


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Dashboard allows project teams to export formatted/screened tables in STANDRAD formats

The flexibility to choose project specific, state or federal screening

Raw Data Export for data visualization



Other Successes

- Automated exporting for data for basic figure creation
 - Site map and locations
- Creation and use of PM short Data Management plan
 - PM Worksheet for sample nomenclature development
 - Data management setup checklist
 - Field Team fact sheet
- Documentation, documentation, documentation



Questions?

