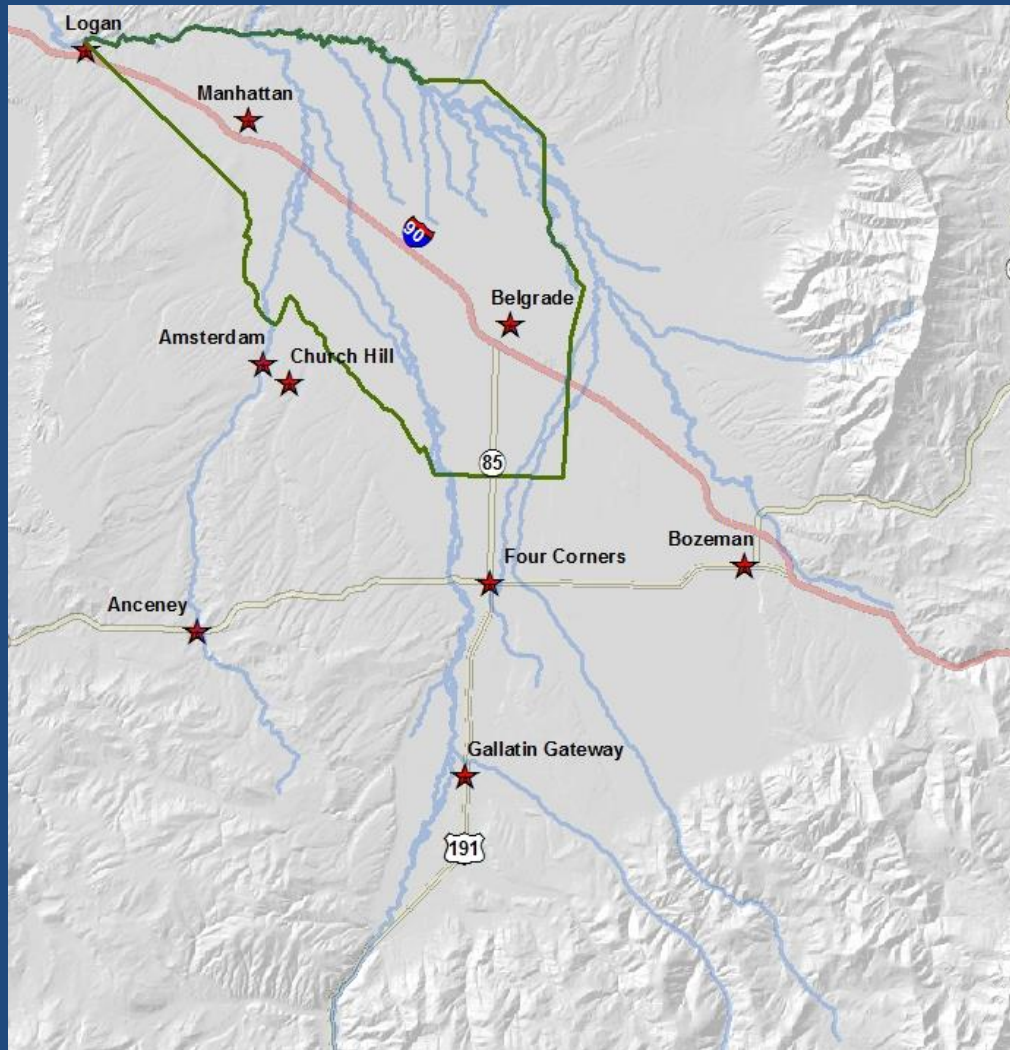


Hydrogeologic Investigation of the Belgrade/ Manhattan Study Area

Gallatin County, Montana



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- ✓ **Fastest growing county in the state; 32% increase in last census**
- ✓ **12.5% population increase from 2010 to 2015**
- ✓ **Belgrade: 4.5% population increase 2010 to 2015**
- ✓ **Bozeman projected to have 100,000 people by 2050.**

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a narrow stream flows through a field of tall grass. Two large, orange tarps are partially submerged in the water. In the background, there is a line of trees and a few buildings under a cloudy sky.

Belgrade/Manhattan Questions?

“ What are the groundwater effects of increased groundwater use?

“ What are the stream depletion effects of increased groundwater use?

“ Can these effects be mitigated?

“ Evaluate likely effects of future land-use and irrigation changes.

