



# Evaluating Prediction Uncertainty of Areas Contributing Recharge to Well Fields of Multiple Water Suppliers in the Hunt-Annaquatucket-Pettaquamscutt River Basins, Rhode Island: Usgs Scientific Investigations Report 2012-5114 (Paperback)

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