

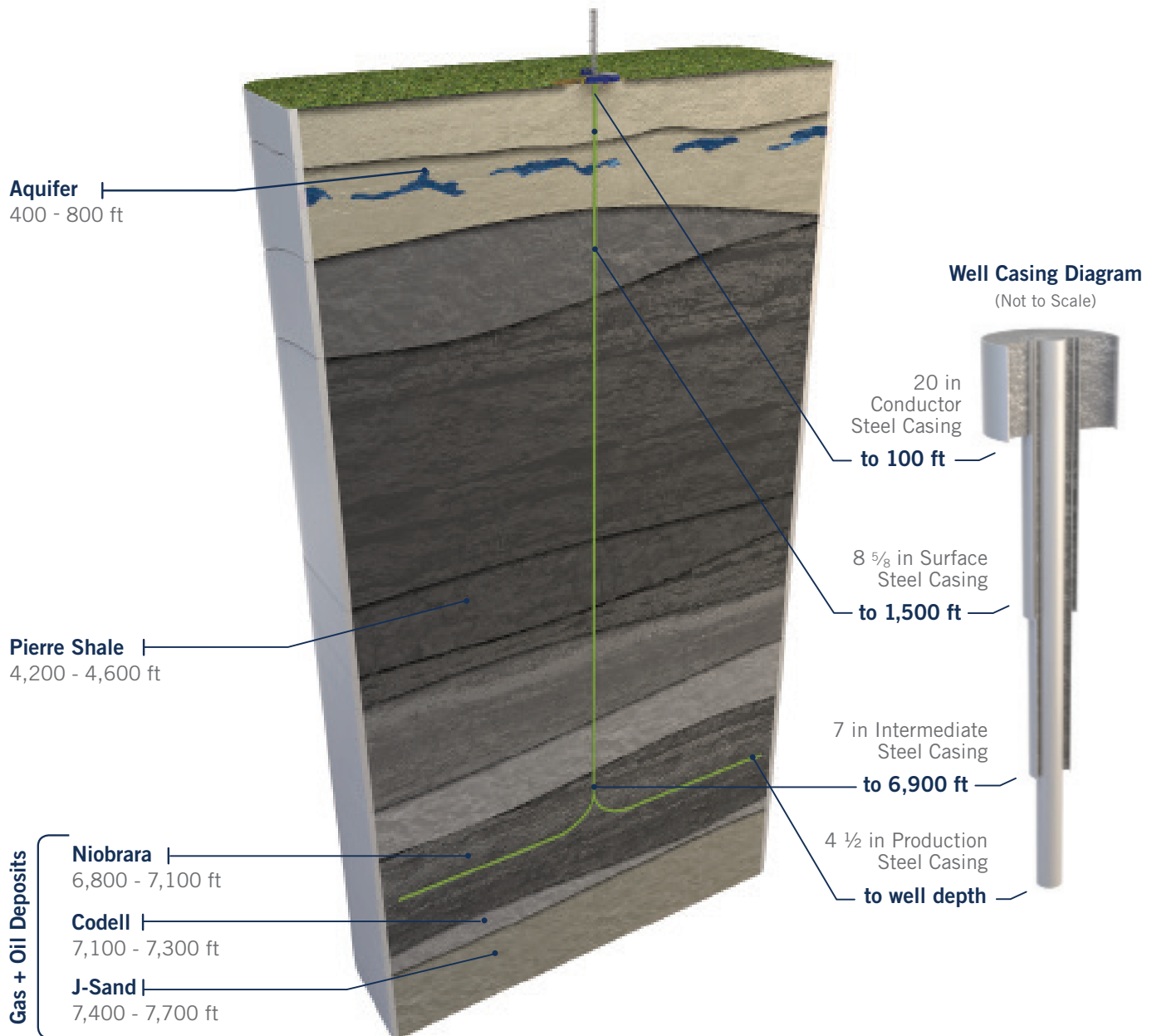


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RESOURCES

# Horizontal Drilling

FACT SHEET

Horizontal drilling, or drilling at an angle parallel to the natural gas or oil zone, allows access to reservoirs that are less obtainable through vertical drilling, all while minimizing the number of wells drilled and surface disturbance above ground. This allows for better resource extraction with decreased disturbance over time. Today, horizontal wells can produce natural gas or oil for up to 40 years.



## Protecting Groundwater

Crestone's commitment to the protection of groundwater starts with effective wellbore (or the drilled hole) design and the proper execution of wellbore construction procedures, which are highly regulated by state and local governments.