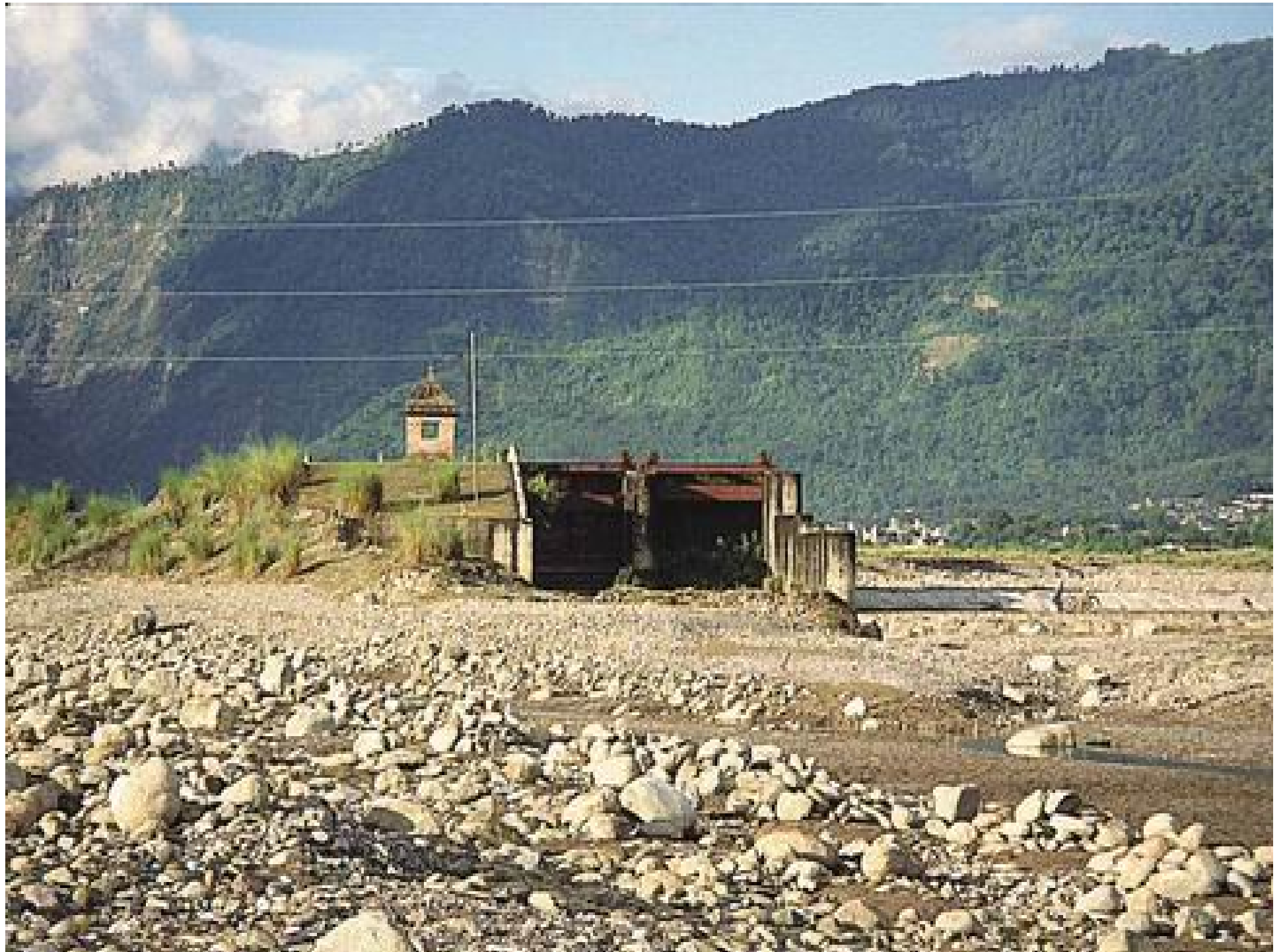
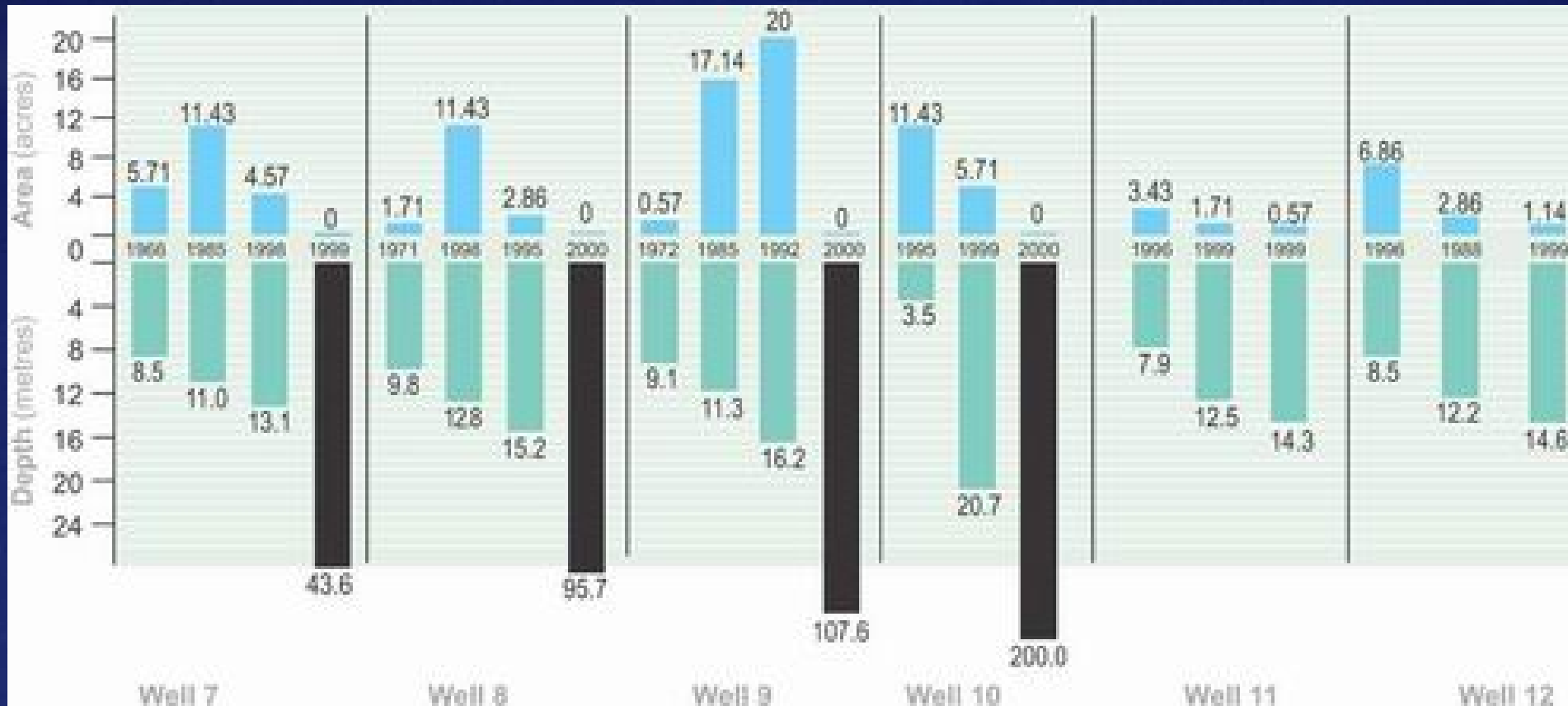


The background of the slide is a photograph of a sky filled with large, billowing white and grey clouds. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a lighter blue near the horizon. Below the horizon, there are dark, silhouetted hills or mountains. The overall mood is dramatic and somewhat somber, reflecting the theme of the text.

***Adaptive Strategies to
cope
with
Floods and Droughts***





Well Owners

Well 7: Shri Laxmansinh Bhikhsinh Chauhan

Well 8: Shri Devusinh Khubsinh Chauhan

Well 9: Shri Gambhirsinh Chhatrasinh Chauhan

Well 10: Shri Ajmalsinh Andarsinh Chauhan

Well 11: Shri Mankabhai Dhulabhai Parmar

Well 12: Shri Balvantsinh Chelsinh Chauhan

Note: The first event of each well is digging and the subsequent events are deepening which correspond to declining water levels in the wells

Climate Change Exasperates Extreme Events

- Narrow distinction between adaptation and daily routine
- Community rely on own information sources
- Limited access to modern communication system (flood forecasting?)

Who are affected?

- Lower Middle Class (with one or two source of income)
- Loss of lives properties (from rich to rag)

Preparation

- Boats made for transportation
- Foundations of houses raised
- Pregnant women sent to relatives
- Valuables stored in *pucca* houses (no castes barrier)
- Let loose animals

What do they do?

- Family member migrate (one member in a secure job)
- Work as labors (within and outside the village)
- Mortgage property
- No state of shock
- Developing nonagricultural based livelihood sources (livestock)
- Role of remittance flow

Changing Pattern

- Cell phone – better price for their products
- Organizations and institutions (jobs and information)
- Development activities
- Ability to send children to higher education