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***Kleinstuck Water
Problem Said Not
Fault of City*** *May
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Albert Sabo, Kalamazoo city utilities director, Monday night denied that city water pumping is to blame for lowering the water table in the Kleinstuck Preserve.

Sabo's remarks were made at the Kalamazoo City Commission meeting.

That the city was at fault was suggested last week by Miss Anne V. Fuller of the Western Michigan University biology department in a plea for help to improve the nature study area east of Oakland Drive.

Water tables, Sabo said, follow the rainfall pattern, which has been deficient since 1952. While southern Michigan should expect an average of nearly 35 inches a year, the rainfall has been a total of 42 inches deficient since that time.

But this year, Sabo added, U.S. Geologic Survey studies show that lake levels may be rising again.

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