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August 3, 2026

CHRISTEN BLAND WWC#2006
SKYLES DRILLING, INC.
21912 S BEAVERCREEK RD
OREGON CITY, OR 97045

FINAL ORDER

Dear Mr. Bland:

The Special Standards Request Form you submitted for landowner: City of Aurora, Start Card number: 1083094, is hereby approved for the following: You may decommission this water supply well as described on your Special Standards Request Form dated July 31, 2026. All other well abandonment standards apply as required under Oregon Administrative Rules 690-220. A copy of your Special Standards Request Form is enclosed.

Approval of this Special Standards Request was provided on July 31, 2026, due to the photo you provided showing the lack of access for a drilling machine to the well location.

Verbal approval of this Special Standards Request was provided on July 31, 2026.

The Well Construction Standards serve to protect ground water resources. By approving and issuing this special construction standard the Oregon Water Resources Department is not representing that a well constructed in accordance with this condition will maintain structural integrity or that it meets engineering standards. The well constructor/or landowner is responsible for ensuring that a well is constructed in a manner that protects ground water resources as required under Oregon Administrative Rules 690-200 through 690-240.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, I may be contacted at (971) 493-2012, or by e-mail at ryan.c.pillsbury@water.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Ryan Pillsbury
Well Construction Program Coordinator
Well Construction Section

Enclosure

cc: Tommy Laird, Well Construction Compliance Coordinator

This is a FINAL ORDER other than contested case. This final order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the final order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.



Special Standards Request Form

Request for written approval to use construction methods not included in Oregon Administrative Rules 690-200 through 690-240.

Before the request can be considered, this form must be completed. Requests shall be submitted to the Well Construction Program Coordinator. Requests may also be considered by the Well Construction Section Manager or Well Construction Compliance Coordinator.

Special Standard Nbr: 36945

Today's Date: 8/3/2026

Primary Startcard Nbr: 1083094

Status: PENDING REQUEST

Request Date: 7/31/2026

Driller Information

License Number: 2006 Phone Number: 503-656-2683
Driller Name: CHRISTEN BLAND
Driller Company: SKYLES DRILLING, INC
Driller Address: 21912 S BEAVERCREEK RD, OREGON CITY, OR 97045

Owner Information

Company: CITY OF AURORA
First Name: MARK Last Name: GUNTER
Street1: 21420 MAIN ST
Street2:
City: AURORA State: OR Zip: 97002
Phone(Primary): Phone(Secondary):
Email:

Type of Work

Fee Required: ☐ New No Fee Required: ☐ Alteration
☐ Conversion ☒ Abandonment
☐ Deepening Abandonment Method: GROUT IN-PLACE
Original Start Card Nbr: Original Well Label:
Original Well Report:

Project Location

Street Address of Well: NEAR 14633 EHLEN RD NE, AURORA
County: MARI Township: 4.00 S Range: 1.00 W Section: 12
QQ/Q: SW / SW Latitude: 45.23406500 Longitude: -122.76123700
Taxlot: 2200

Condition of Request

Type of Well: Water Well

The unusual conditions which necessitate this request: Lack of drilling machine access to the well location

The proposed construction methods that the well constructor believes will be adequate for this well: Power lines that are about 20' away from the well and the path that the derrick would need to travel through. Cement from 0' to 3'. Bentonite from 3' to 68'

DEQ Site Or Facility ID:
Applies to monitoring wells only, if available.

List of Related Start Cards:

Start Card	Dist. to closed sewage/storm drain system	Dist. to Septic	Dist. to Drain Field	Meets Min Setback Req.	County Code	wf_nbr	Orig. well Log	Type of Well	TRSQQ	Tax Lot	Lat./Long.	Street Of Well
1083094				☐				W	4,00S1,00W12SWSW	2200	45.23406500 -122.76123700	NEAR 14633 EHLEN RD NE, AURORA

Attachments:

Required Documents:

- Diagram and written description showing the pertinent features of the proposed well design, construction or abandonment. Include any setback constraints.

Title	Type	Summary
Near 14633 Ehlen Rd NE, Aurora	PHOTO	Photo of well and power lines that are about 20' away from the well and the path that the derrick would need to travel through.

Note:

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(2) If it should be determined at some future date that the well, due to its construction, is allowing groundwater contamination, waste or loss of artesian pressure, the undersigned shall return to the site and rectify the problem.

(3) If oral approval was granted, a written request must be submitted to the Department either within three (3) working days of the date of oral approval or prior to completion of the associated well work. Failure to submit a written request as described above may void prior oral approval.

