

**PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUND WATER APPLICATIONS**

TO: Water Rights Section Date April 16, 2008  
 FROM: Ground Water/Hydrology Section Michael Zwart  
Reviewer's Name  
 SUBJECT: Application G- 16956 Supersedes review of N/A  
Date of Review(s)

**PUBLIC INTEREST PRESUMPTION; GROUNDWATER**

**OAR 690-310-130 (1)** *The Department shall presume that a proposed groundwater use will ensure the preservation of the public welfare, safety and health as described in ORS 537.525. Department staff review ground water applications under OAR 690-310-140 to determine whether the presumption is established. OAR 690-310-140 allows the proposed use be modified or conditioned to meet the presumption criteria. This review is based upon available information and agency policies in place at the time of evaluation.*

A. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Applicant's Name: Mike & Carolyn Davis County: Wasco

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 1.49 cfs from two well(s) in the Deschutes Basin,  
White River subbasin Quad Map: Postage Stamp Butte

A2. Proposed use: Irrigation, 119 acres Seasonality: March 1 to October 31

A3. Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid):

Well	Logid	Applicant's Well #	Proposed Aquifer*	Proposed Rate(cfs)	Location (T/R-S QQ-Q)	Location, metes and bounds, e.g. 2250' N, 1200' E fr NW cor S 36
1	WASC 51079	1	Bedrock*	0.745	3S/13E-35 SE-SE	1000' W, 350' N fr SE cor S 35
2	Proposed	2	Bedrock	0.745	3S/13E-35 NE-SE	880' W, 2000' N fr SE cor S 35
3						
4						
5						

\* Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock

Well	Well Elev ft msl	First Water ft bls	SWL ft bls	SWL Date	Well Depth (ft)	Seal Interval (ft)	Casing Intervals (ft)	Liner Intervals (ft)	Perforations Or Screens (ft)	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type
1	1300	193	175	5/20/02	525	0-18	0-18	0-370	220-225	75		Air
2	1420											

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** Well #2 is proposed to be constructed similarly to well #1, so it is likely that it could be deeper due to the difference in elevation. \*The aquifer is likely the Dalles Formation, as described in Waters (1968).

A5.  **Provisions of the Deschutes** Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of ground water hydraulically connected to surface water  are, or  are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.)  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

A6.  Well(s) # \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction.  
 Name of administrative area: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



**C. GROUND WATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040**

**C1. 690-09-040 (1): Evaluation of aquifer confinement:**

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1,2	Sandstone, probably Dalles Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation:** SWL is above the first water-bearing zone, but not by a large amount. It may be more accurate to describe the aquifer as semiconfined.

**C2. 690-09-040 (2) (3): Evaluation of distance to, and hydraulic connection with, surface water sources. All wells located a horizontal distance less than ¼ mile from a surface water source that produce water from an unconfined aquifer shall be assumed to be hydraulically connected to the surface water source. Include in this table any streams located beyond one mile that are evaluated for PSI.**

Well	SW #	Surface Water Name	GW Elev ft msl	SW Elev ft msl	Distance (ft)	Hydraulically Connected?			Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?	
						YES	NO	ASSUMED	YES	NO
1	1	Unnamed trib.	1125	1350	1200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	2	White River	1125	1060	5700	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	1	Unnamed trib.	1125	1400	200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	2	White River	1125	1060	7300	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation:** The local and downgradient reaches of the creeks are not likely incised to the water-bearing zone. Complex local geology and high relief make assessment of hydraulic connection problematic. Mapped dips of beds is to the south, which suggests that hydraulic connection may be with upgradient reaches of north-south flowing intermittent creeks where they cross the Dalles Formation to the north, rather than with the White River to the south. It is not possible to estimate the distance(s) where hydraulic connection is likely to occur.

**Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within:** WHITE R > DESCHUTES R - AT MOUTH (70088).

**C3a. 690-09-040 (4): Evaluation of stream impacts for each well that has been determined or assumed to be hydraulically connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water source. Limit evaluation to instream rights and minimum stream flows that are pertinent to that surface water source, and not lower SW sources to which the stream under evaluation is tributary. Compare the requested rate against the 1% of 80% natural flow for the pertinent Water Availability Basin (WAB). If Q is not distributed by well, use full rate for each well. Any checked  box indicates the well is assumed to have the potential to cause PSI.**

Well	SW #	Well < ¼ mile?	Qw > 5 cfs?	Instream Water Right ID	Instream Water Right Q (cfs)	Qw > 1% ISWR?	80% Natural Flow (cfs)	Qw > 1% of 80% Natural Flow?	Interference @ 30 days (%)	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?
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C3b. 690-09-040 (4): Evaluation of stream impacts by total appropriation for all wells determined or assumed to be hydraulically connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water source. Complete only if Q is distributed among wells. Otherwise same evaluation and limitations apply as in C3a above.

SW #	Qw > 5 cfs?	Instream Water Right ID	Instream Water Right Q (cfs)	Qw > 1% ISWR?	80% Natural Flow (cfs)	Qw > 1% of 80% Natural Flow?	Interference @ 30 days (%)	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?
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Comments: This section does not apply.

C4a. 690-09-040 (5): Estimated impacts on hydraulically connected surface water sources greater than one mile as a percentage of the proposed pumping rate. Limit evaluation to the effects that will occur up to one year after pumping begins. This table encompasses the considerations required by 09-040 (5)(a), (b), (c) and (d), which are not included on this form. Use additional sheets if calculated flows from more than one WAB are required.

Non-Distributed Wells													
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
Distributed Wells													
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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(A) = Total Interf.													
(B) = 80 % Nat. Q													
(C) = 1 % Nat. Q													
(D) = (A) > (C)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(E) = (A / B) x 100		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

(A) = total interference as CFS; (B) = WAB calculated natural flow at 80% exceed. as CFS; (C) = 1% of calculated natural flow at 80% exceed. as CFS; (D) = highlight the checkmark for each month where (A) is greater than (C); (E) = total interference divided by 80% flow as percentage.

Basis for impact evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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C4b. 690-09-040 (5) (b) The potential to impair or detrimentally affect the public interest is to be determined by the Water Rights Section.

C5.  If properly conditioned, the surface water source(s) can be adequately protected from interference, and/or ground water use under this permit can be regulated if it is found to substantially interfere with surface water:  
i.  The permit should contain condition #(s) 7J ;  
ii.  The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;

C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
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References Used: Local well logs; Recon. Geologic Map of the Dufur Quadrangle, by Waters, 1968; Ground-Water Resources in the Hood Basin, Oregon, by Grady, 1983; review of local applications.

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**D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200**

D1. Well #: \_\_\_\_\_ Logid: \_\_\_\_\_

D2. THE WELL does not meet current well construction standards based upon:

- a.  review of the well log;
- b.  field inspection by \_\_\_\_\_;
- c.  report of CWRE \_\_\_\_\_;
- d.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

D3. THE WELL construction deficiency:

- a.  constitutes a health threat under Division 200 rules;
- b.  commingles water from more than one ground water reservoir;
- c.  permits the loss of artesian head;
- d.  permits the de-watering of one or more ground water reservoirs;
- e.  other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

D4. THE WELL construction deficiency is described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D5. THE WELL a.  was, or  was not constructed according to the standards in effect at the time of original construction or most recent modification.

b.  I don't know if it met standards at the time of construction.

D6.  Route to the Enforcement Section. I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Department and approved by the Enforcement Section and the Ground Water Section.

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

D7.  Well construction deficiency has been corrected by the following actions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_  
(Enforcement Section Signature)

D8.  Route to Water Rights Section (attach well reconstruction logs to this page).





Hydrograph for State Well WASC 3630, State Observation Well # 917

Well Location	4.00S13.80E9BAA
Oregon Water Resources Department Well Log ID	WASC 3630
Oregon Water Resources Department State Observation Well Number	917
Well depth, in feet below land surface	61
Land surface elevation, in feet above mean sea level	1135
Primary use of well	LIVESTOCK

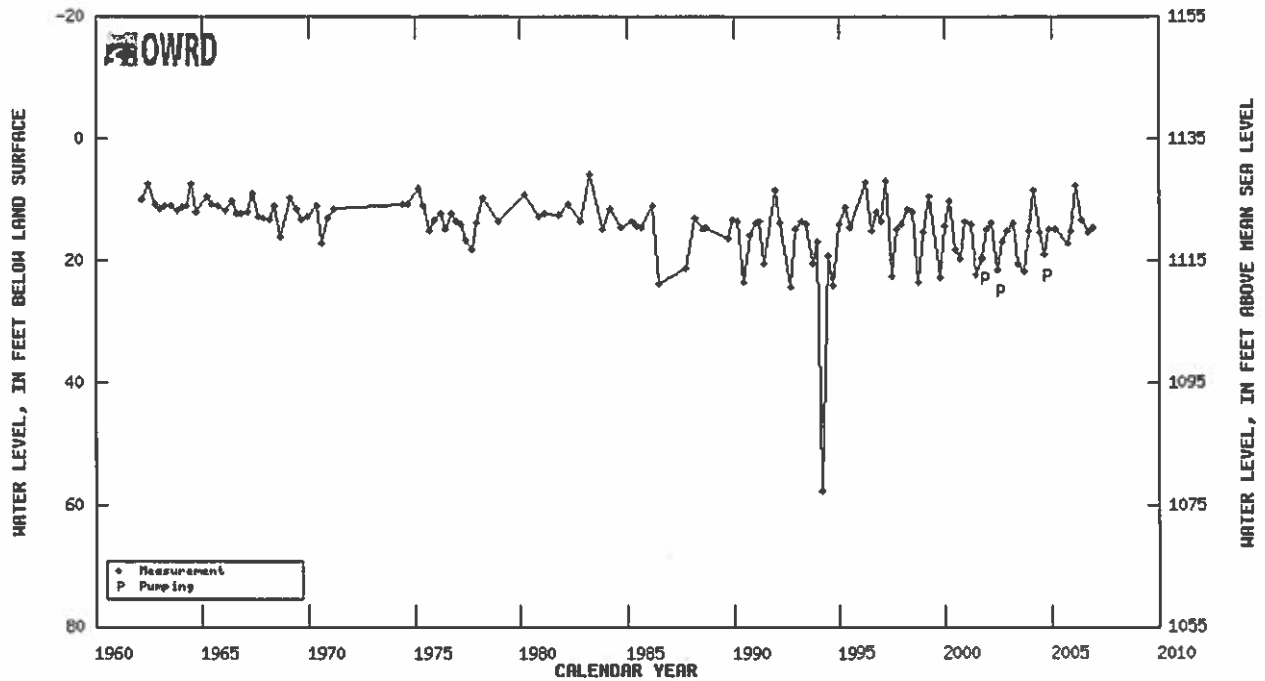
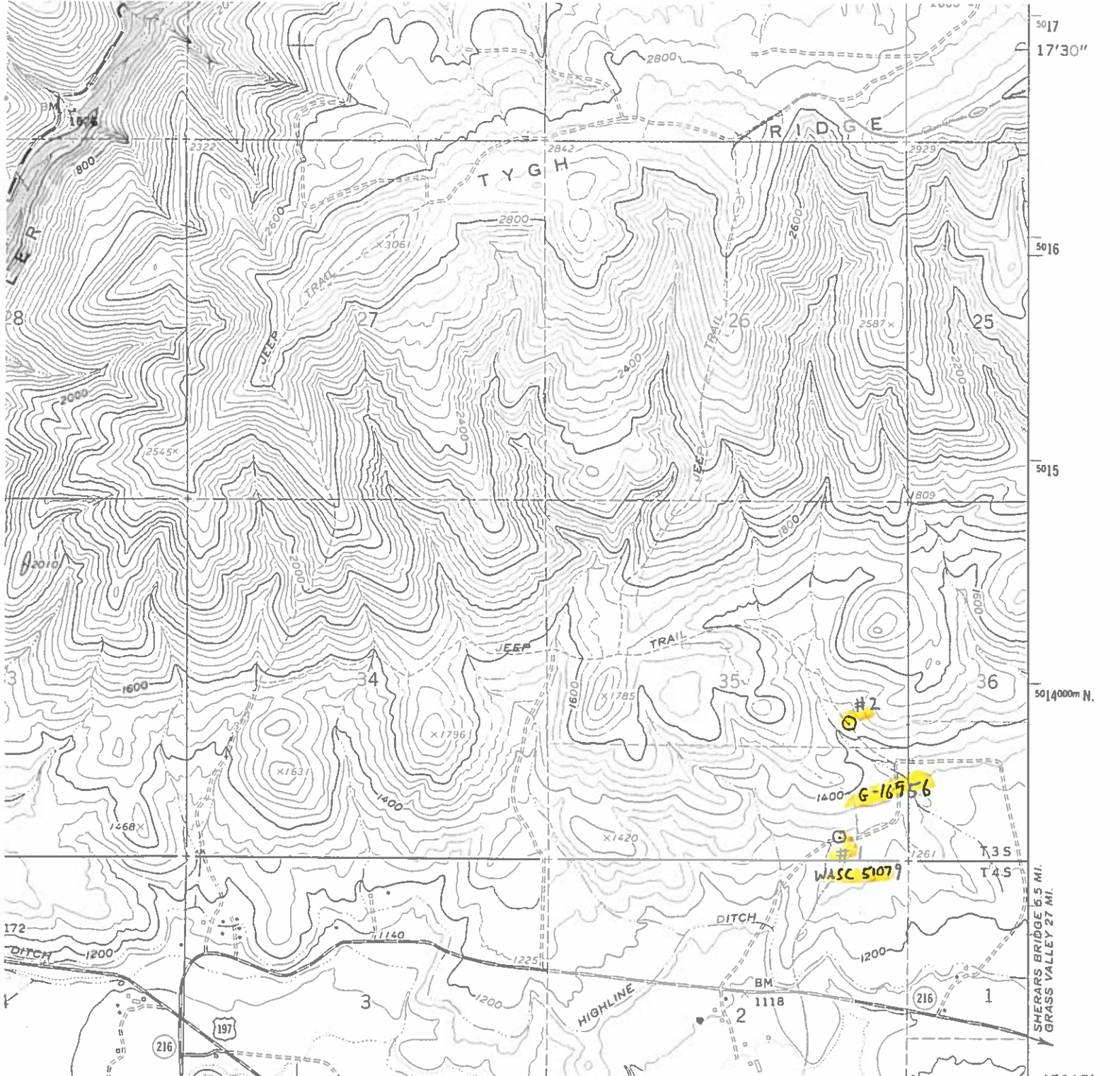


Table showing water-level data for State Well WASC 3630, State Observation Well # 917





643 MAUPIN 10 MI. 10' 644  
 MADRAS 64 MI. 645

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.—1964  
 646000m. E. 45° 15' 121° 07' 30"



1 FEET  
 100 FEET CONTOURS  
 100 FEET LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Medium-duty ————
- Light-duty ————
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U. S. Route (square symbol)
- State Route (circle symbol)

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