# Groundwater Application Review Summary Form 

Application \# G- 19051

GW Reviewer Joe Kemper Date Review Completed: _6/29/2023

## Summary of GW Availability and Injury Review:

Groundwater for the proposed use is either over appropriated, will not likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior water rights, OR will not likely be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource per Section B of the attached review form.
## Summary of Potential for Substantial Interference Review:

There is the potential for substantial interference per Section $C$ of the attached review form.

## Summary of Well Construction Assessment:

The well does not appear to meet current well construction standards per Section $D$ of the attached review form. Route through Well Construction and Compliance Section.

This is only a summary. Documentation is attached and should be read thoroughly to understand the basis for determinations and for conditions that may be necessary for a permit (if one is issued).

## WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## MEMO

6/29/2023
TO: Application G-19051
FROM: GW: Joe Kemper
(Reviewer's Name)

## SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference \& General/Local Surface Water Evaluation for Deschutes Ground Water Study Area

The source of appropriation is within or above the Deschutes Scenic Waterway

Use the Scenic Waterway condition (Condition 7J).

## PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE FINDING UNDER ORS 390.835:

Department has found that there is a preponderance of evidence that the proposed use of groundwater will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of the _Deschutes _Scenic Waterway in quantities necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife.

## LOCALIZED IMPACT FINDING

The proposed use of groundwater will have a localized impact to surface water in the $\qquad$ River/Creek Subbasin.

If the localized impact box above is checked, then the water use under any right issued pursuant to this application is presumed to have a localized impact on surface water within the identified subbasin. Mitigation of the impact, originating from within the Local Zone of Impact identified by the Department, will be required before a permit may be issued for the proposed use.

If the localized impact box above is not checked, then the water use under any right issued pursuant to this application is presumed to have a general (regional) impact on surface water. Mitigation of the impact, originating anywhere within the Deschutes Basin above the Madras gage, will be required before a permit may be issued for the proposed use.

## PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

| TO: | Water Rights Section |  | Date__6/29/2023 |  |
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| FROM: | Groundwater Section | Joe Kemper |  |  |
| SUBJECT: | Application G- $\underline{\mathbf{1 9 0 5 1}}$ |  | Reviewer's Name |  |

## 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 groundwater 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: $\qquad$ County: Deschutes

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) $\quad 0.22$ cfs from $\quad 1$ 1 well(s) in the $\qquad$ Basin, Middle Deschutes (Deep Canyon) $\qquad$ subbasin

A2. Proposed use $\quad$ Nursery (28.53 acres) Seasonality: Year-Round; Proposed $75 \mathrm{AF} /$ year
A3. Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid):

| Well | Logid | Applicant's <br> Well \# | Proposed Aquifer* | Proposed <br> Rate(cfs) | Location <br> (T/R-S QQ-Q) | Location, metes and bounds, e.g. <br> 2250' N, 1200' E fr NW cor S 36 |
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| 1 | PROPOSED <br> (DESC 62485*) | 1 |  | 0.22 | 16.00S-10.00E-1- <br> SE NE | 30 FEET SOUTH AND 700 FEET WEST <br> FROM NE CORNER, SECTION 1 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock

| Well | Well <br> Elev <br> ft msl | First <br> Water <br> ft bls | SWL <br> ft bls | SWL <br> Date | Well <br> Depth <br> $\mathrm{ft})$ | Seal <br> Interval <br> $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Casing <br> Intervals <br> $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Liner <br> Intervals <br> $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Perforations <br> Or Screens <br> $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Well <br> Yield <br> $(\mathrm{gpm})$ | Draw <br> Down <br> $(\mathrm{ft})$ | Test <br> Type |
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| 1 | 3250 | 295 | 298 | $2 / 2 / 2021$ | 493 | $0-18.5$ | $+1.5-18.5$ | $6-493$ | $447-493$ | 85 | - | A |
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Use data from application for proposed wells.
A4. Comments: *A new well (DESC 62485 - attached) has been drilled on the taxlot and very near the proposed location of the POD in February, 2021. This review assumes that this new well was drilled for this permit. If it is not intended to be used for this permit, the location and depth provide excellent estimates for the above table.

A5. $\boxtimes$ Provisions of the Deschutes (OAR 690-505) $\qquad$ Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of groundwater hydraulically connected to surface water $\boxtimes$ are, or $\square$ are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.)
Comments: The proposed use is within the Deschutes Groundwater Study Area and subject to OAR 690-505 rules.

A6. $\square$ Well(s) \# $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , , $\operatorname{tap}(\mathrm{s})$ an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction.
Name of administrative area:
Comments:
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$\qquad$
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## B. GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-310-130, 400-010, 410-0070

B1. Based upon available data, I have determined that groundwater* for the proposed use:
a.
is over appropriated, $\boxtimes$ is not over appropriated, orcannot be determined to be over appropriated during any period of the proposed use. * This finding is limited to the groundwater portion of the over-appropriation determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;
b. $\square$ will not orwill likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior water rights. * This finding is limited to the groundwater portion of the injury determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;
c. $\square$
will not or $\square$ will likely to be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource; or
d. $\boxtimes$ will, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource:
i. $\boxtimes$ The permit should contain condition \#(s) 7N (Annual SWL); 7J (Scenic);

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 ;ii.The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 2 below.
iii.The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in item 3 below;

B2. a. $\square$ Condition to allow groundwater production from no deeper than $\qquad$ ft. below land surface;
b. $\square$

Condition to allow groundwater production from no shallower than $\qquad$ ft. below land surface;
c. $\square$ Condition to allow groundwater production only from the groundwater reservoir between approximately $\qquad$ ft . and $\qquad$ ft. below land surface;
d. $\quad$ Well reconstruction is necessary to accomplish one or more of the above conditions. The problems that are likely to occur with this use and without reconstructing are cited below. Without reconstruction, I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Department and approved by the Groundwater Section.

Describe injury -as related to water availability- that is likely to occur without well reconstruction (interference w/ senior water rights, not within the capacity of the resource, etc): $\qquad$

## B3. Groundwater availability remarks:

There is not a preponderance of evidence that the target aquifer is over-appropriated per application of rule and statute.

## C. GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040

Consideration of impacts to surface water are addressed in the Deschutes Basin Rules: OAR 690-505

C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions:

## References Used:

Gannett, M. W. and K. E. Lite. 2004. Simulation of Regional Ground-Water Flow in the Upper Deschutes Basin, Oregon. USGS Water Resources Investigations Report 2003-4195

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Lite, K. E. and M. W. Gannett. 2002. Geologic Framework of the Regional Ground-Water Flow System in the Upper Deschutes Basin, Oregon. USGS Water-Resources Investigations Report 02-4015

Sherrod, D. R., Taylor, E. M., Ferns, M. L., Scott, W. E., Conrey, R. M., and G. A. Smith. 2004. Geologic Map of the Bend 30- X 60-Minute Quadrangle, Central Orgon. USGS Geologic Investigations Series Map I-2683

OWRD Well Log Database, Accessed 11/16/2021 [https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx]
OWRD Groundwater Information System Database, Accessed 11/16/2021
[https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/gw_info/gw_info_report/gw_search.aspx]
D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. Well \#: 1 Logid: DESC 62485
D2. THE WELL does not appear to meet current well construction standards based upon:
a. $\square$ review of the well log;
b. $\square$ field inspection by $\qquad$ ;
c. $\square$ report of CWRE $\qquad$
d. $\boxtimes$ other: (specify) DESC 62485 was drilled in the approximate location of the proposed POA and is likely the proposed source for this application and should be reviewed as such.

D3. THE WELL construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows: $\qquad$
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$\qquad$
D4. $\boxtimes$ Route to the Well Construction and Compliance Section for a review of existing well construction.

Water Availability Tables

| Waters <br> Time: | 30530643 | DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION$\begin{aligned} \text { DESCHUTES } R> & \text { COLUMBIA } R-A B \text { SHITIKE CR } \\ & \text { Basin: DESCHUTES } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Exceedance Level: 80 Date: 11/18/2021 |
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| Month | Natural Stream Flow | Consumptive Use and Storage | Expected Stream Flow | Reserved Stream Flow | Instream Requirements | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Net } \\ \text { Water } \\ \text { Available } \end{array}$ |
|  |  | Monthly values are in cfs. <br> Storage is the annual amount at 50\% exceedance in ac-ft. |  |  |  |  |
| JAN | 4,310.00 | 642.00 | 3,670.00 | 119.00 | 4,500.00 | -951.00 |
| FEB | 4,540.00 | 700.00 | 3,840.00 | 119.00 | 4,500.00 | -779.00 |
| MAR | 5,040.00 | 1,050.00 | 3,990.00 | 119.00 | 4,500.00 | -627.00 |
| APR | 5,270.00 | 1,150.00 | 4,120.00 | 119.00 | 4,000.00 | -0.18 |
| MAY | 5,180.00 | 1,170.00 | 4,010.00 | 119.00 | 4,000.00 | -107.00 |
| JUN | 4,840.00 | 1,240.00 | 3,600.00 | 119.00 | 4,000.00 | -522.00 |
| JUL | 4,090.00 | 1,020.00 | 3,070.00 | 119.00 | 4,000.00 | -1,050.00 |
| AUG | 3,880.00 | 892.00 | 2,990.00 | 119.00 | 3,500.00 | -631.00 |
| SEP | 3,990.00 | 765.00 | 3,230.00 | 119.00 | 3,800.00 | -694.00 |
| OCT | 4,070.00 | 775.00 | 3,300.00 | 119.00 | 3,800.00 | -624.00 |
| NOV | 4,130.00 | 837.00 | 3,290.00 | 119.00 | 3,800.00 | -626.00 |
| DEC | 4,230.00 | 759.00 | 3,470.00 | 119.00 | 4,500.00 | -1,150.00 |
| ANN | 3,620,000 | 665,000 | 2,960,000 | 86,200 | 2,950,000 | 119,000 |

## Water-Level Measurements in Nearby Wells



Well Location Map



