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The Department has reviewed the status of your pump test and any requests for extension(s) or exemption(s) for the following permitted well(s). The results are summarized in the table below:

Application	Water Right	Permitted Well	Pumped Well	Test Date	Request Status	Exemption	Well Name
G 16451	Permit: G 16060 *	YAMH0004548	YAMH0000121	04/20/2018	REJECTED	Multiple Well	UPPER WELL 1 (L-69640)
G 16451	Permit: G 16060 *	YAMH0000121	YAMH0000121	04/20/2018	REJECTED	None	LOWER WELL 2 (L-14860)
G 14822	Permit: G 13671 *	YAMH0000121	YAMH0000121	04/20/2018	REJECTED	None	LOWER WELL 2 (L-14860)
G 14822	Permit: G 13671 *	YAMH0004548	YAMH0000121	04/20/2018	REJECTED	Multiple Well	UPPER WELL 1 (L-69640)

The test(s) was/were rejected for the following reason(s):

- The discharge rate was not held constant.
- The pump was turned off for a portion of the pumping phase.
- The discharge was not measured at the specified time intervals during the pumping phase of the test.
- Water levels were not measured to an accuracy of 0.1 feet.
- Pre-test static water levels or shut in pressures were not measured at the specified intervals.
- Water levels or shut in pressures were not measured at the specified time intervals during the test.
- Water levels or shut in pressures were not measured during the recovery phase of the test.
- Airline measurements are not allowed if the depth to water is less than or equal to 300 feet.
- Airline or sonic measurements were not verified by an electric tape measurement.
- Test data and the supporting documentation were not reported on the Department's forms.
- A graph indicates that the data is probably corrupt.
- Rising water levels during some or all of the pumping phase of the test indicate that the pumping rate was not held constant or that water-level measurements are inaccurate.

The exemption(s) was/were denied for the following reason(s):

- The test(s) upon which the exemption request is being made does/do not meet the current pump test requirements.
- The wells are not currently under the same ownership
- The well(s) is/are not within 5 miles of the tested well.
- A multiple well exemption has not been requested in writing.
- Well construction and lithologic information provided on water well reports (i.e. well logs) indicate that the tested well and well(s) requested for exemption do not obtain groundwater from the same aquifer.

The test was rejected for the following reason(s):

- o Airline measurement was not verified with etape.
- o Water levels were not measured at the specified intervals during the test.
- o Water levels were not measured at the specified intervals during the recovery phase.
- o The comment "Timer stopped inadvertently" appears next to multiple data entries, indicating data inaccuracies.

A pump test is still required for the above permitted well(s) whose pump tests or exemptions were denied. If there is a reason why a pump test cannot be performed on the(se) well(s), please contact the Department to request an unreasonable burden exemption. The Department will not grant an exemption if only minor modifications are needed such as installing an access port for water level measurement. The Department may verify by field inspection any claims that a well cannot be pump tested. Unreasonable burden exemption requests must be submitted using the Department's form, which can be obtained on the Department's website.

The following pump test related materials can be found on our web site at:

Pump test administrative rules: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=3186>

A booklet explaining pump tests: [https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump\\_test.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump_test.pdf)

Pump test data forms: [https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump\\_test\\_coverF.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pump_test_coverF.pdf)

Multiple well exemption request: <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pumptestexemptionform.pdf>

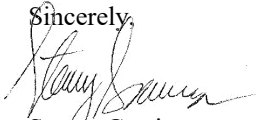
Unreas. burden exemption request: <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/WRDFormsPDF/pumptestexemptionunreasburden.pdf>

Without an approved pump test, the Department may not be able to process the Claim of Beneficial Use submitted for this permit. The person or persons conducting the test need to be thoroughly familiar with all the test requirements, which are described in the Water Resources Department's administrative rules OAR 690-217.

Approved pump test letters will be digitally posted to the water right in WRIS; all other pump test letters will be mailed to permit holder.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Groundwater Section

cc: GW Pump Test File

cc: Certificates Section/Application File