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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 15769	Permit: G 15327 *	MORR0051039	MORR0051039	04/01/2021	APPROVED		

This pump test was originally rejected because the pumping rate during the test was not close enough to the pumping rate authorized in the permit (G-15327). However, the review did not take into account that only 11.5 acres of the total 40 acres allowed in the permit had been developed. Therefore, the anticipated pumping rate during normal use is 65 gpm ( $1/80 \times 11.5 \text{ acres} = 0.144 \text{ cfs}$ ), and the pumping rate of the test is sufficient.

Pump tests are intended to provide aquifer and well information for ground water resource characterization and to help solve well problems (OAR 690-217-0015(9)). A review of the test results indicates that there are one or more deficiencies (listed below) related to the requirements for pump tests outlined in OAR 690-217, however; it is likely that any re-testing would provide data of only marginal value in satisfying the intent of the rules.

- o Recovery water levels were not measured for either 4 hours or until 90% recovery had been reached

Although this test is being approved for this well on the above listed permit(s), it is unlikely that the approval will carry forward onto any new permits or multiple-well exemption requests. If a new permit is issued for this particular well that requires a pump test or if you wish to request a multiple-well exemption on any other wells using this approved test, you may be denied and will need to perform a new test.

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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cc: GW Pump Test File  
cc: Certificates Section/Application File