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**To:** Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction Manager  
**From:** Tommy Laird, Well Construction Program Coordinator  
**Subject:** Review of Water Right Application G-19336  
**Date:** February 26, 2025

The attached application was forwarded to the Well Construction Section by the Groundwater Section. Stacey Garrison reviewed the application. Please see Stacey's Groundwater Review and the Well Report.

Applicant's Well #1 (LANE 6159): Based on a review of the Well Report, Well #1 does not appear to comply with current minimum well construction standards (See OAR 690 Division 210). The problem is that the Well Report indicates the well head is flush with land surface. In order to meet minimum construction standards, the well head must be at least one-foot above land surface.

Please note: The Well Report indicates the well casing is 35-inches in diameter, but the Groundwater Information System (GWIS) confirms the well casing is actually 6-inches in diameter. This review is based on the assumption that the casing is 6-inches in diameter.

My recommendation is that the Department **not issue** a permit for Well #1 unless it is brought into compliance with current minimum well construction standards or information is provided showing that it is constructed to meet current minimum well construction standards.

The construction of Well #1 may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues

