Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- <u>19385</u>

GW Reviewer <u>Grayson Fish</u> Date Review Completed: <u>12/11/2023</u>

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:

Intere 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

December 11, 2023

TO: Application G- 19385

FROM: GW: <u>Grayson Fish</u> (Reviewer's Name)

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

- ✓ YES The source of appropriation is hydraulically connected to a State Scenic Waterway or its tributaries
- ☑ YES
 □ NO
 Use the Scenic Waterway Condition (Condition 7J)
- Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is **able** to calculate ground water interference with surface water that contributes to a Scenic Waterway. The calculated interference is distributed below
- □ Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is unable to calculate ground water interference with surface water that contributes to a scenic waterway; therefore, the Department is unable to find that there is a preponderance of evidence that the proposed use will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERFERENCE

Calculate the percentage of consumptive use by month and fill in the table below. If interference cannot be calculated, per criteria in 390.835, do not fill in the table but check the "unable" option above, thus informing Water Rights that the Department is unable to make a Preponderance of Evidence finding.

Exercise of this permit is calculated to reduce monthly flows in <u>**Rogue**</u> Scenic Waterway by the following amounts expressed as a proportion of the consumptive use by which surface water flow is reduced.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

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A1.	Applicar	nt(s) se		5_cfs from				Ro	ogue					Basin,
A2.	Proposed	l use _		ation				March	n 1 to Octo	ber 31				
A3.	Well and	l aquife	er data (atta	ch and num	ber logs fo	or existing	wells; m	ark p	proposed v	vells as	such ur	nder logi	d):	
Well	Logi	Logid Applicant's Well # Proposed Aquifer*					osed cfs)	Γ)	Location))			nd bounds fr NW cor	
1 2	Propos	Proposed POA 1 Bedrock				0.17			/3W-26 NW-				W1/4 cor \$	
	2 Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock													
Well	Well Elev ft msl	Firs Wate ft bl	er SWL	SWL Date	Well Depth (ft)	Seal Interval (ft)	Casing Interval (ft)		Liner Intervals (ft)	Or S	rations creens ft)	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type
1*	1,788	315		5/12/2020	400	0-18	0-400			,)-400			
Use data	from appli	cation f	for proposed v	wells.										
A4.	property The prop	which bosed F	the applicate OA/POU is	proposed wel nt anticipates located nea et a new wel	s constructi	on will be	<u>similar to</u> 6.5 miles	<u>the p</u> south	oroposed w -southwest	ell. t of the	City of .		-	
A5. 🛛	manager (Not all	nent of basin r	ules contain	er hydraulica such provisi sin rules cor	ally connections.)	ted to surfa	ace water	□a		are not	t, activat	ed by this	s applicat	ion.
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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 <u>groundwater</u>* for the proposed use:
 - a. is over appropriated, is not over appropriated, *or* cannot 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. **will not** *or* **will** 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. \boxtimes will not or \square will likely to be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource; or
 - d. uill, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource:
 - i. X The permit should contain condition #(s) 7C; 7J; Medium water-use reporting
 - ii. \Box The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 2 below.
 - iii. \Box The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in item 3 below;
- B2. a. Condition to allow groundwater production from no deeper than ______ ft. below land surface;
 - b. Condition to allow groundwater production from no shallower than ______ ft. below land surface;
 - c. Condition to allow groundwater production only from the ______ groundwater reservoir between approximately______ ft. and ______ ft. below land surface;
 - d. **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):

B3. Groundwater availability remarks: The applicant's proposed Well "POA 1" would likely produce groundwater from the fractured bedrock of the Western Hayfork Terrane (Donato, 1995). Water level trends in adjacent OWRD observation wells indicate that aquifer levels respond to both seasonal precipitation and year-to-year precipitation variation. Observation well JACK 56404 located just over one mile of the proposed POA indicates that groundwater levels have declined approximately 35 feet from 2017 to 2023 when comparing first quarter measurements (it should be noted that 2017 was an above average precipitation year). Starting from a near average precipitation year, a decline of approximately 22 feet is observed between 2019 and 2023. Based on these findings and the available data, groundwater in the vicinity of the proposed POA does not meet the definition of excessively declined or excessively declining per OAR 690-008-0001(4) and (6) and does not appear to be over appropriated.

The applicant has requested a maximum rate of 0.175 cfs (78 gpm) from one proposed well. Well reports of wells constructed within TRS 38S/3W-26 show a median well yield of 15 gpm. JACK 64424, a well constructed on the subject property for domestic purposes, indicates a yield of 8 gpm when air tested at the time of construction in May 2020. Given the expected well yields for the area, it is unlikely that the applicant would be able to achieve the requested rate from the proposed well and the requested rate is likely not within the capacity of the resource.

The occurrence and magnitude of interference with nearby wells can be difficult to predict in fractured bedrock aquifers. The nearest existing groundwater use are likely exempt wells used for domestic purposes and are located approximately 500 to Version: 07/28/2020

1200 feet from the proposed **POA 1**. The Theis equation (1935) is used to estimate maximum well-to-well interference from the proposed POA (78 gpm for 245 days) to a potential well 500 feet away. The resulting drawdown was calculated to be approximately 40 feet or greater indicating interference is likely. However, given the uncertainties introduced when applying the Theis equation to fractured rock aquifers and the variability in degree of interconnectivity of subsurface fractures, a preponderance of evidence does not exist to determine that injury is likely to occur. Permit conditions should be applied as referenced in B1(d)(i) of this review form.

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

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

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1	Fractured Bedrock of the Western Hayfork Terrane		\boxtimes

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: In fractured-bedrock aquifer systems, water is stored and transmitted primarily by discrete but connected fracture sets. These fractures generally extend to near the surface, so water within these fractures is likely under atmospheric pressure (unconfined) despite an overall low storage coefficient for the aquifer system as a whole and static water levels often reported above water-bearing zones on driller's logs.

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 ¹/₄ 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)		Hydrau Conne NO	•	Potentia Subst. In Assum YES	terfer.
1	1	Forest Creek	~1,720	1,525	3,575	Ø				\boxtimes
1	2	Applegate River	~1,720	1,400	9,700	\boxtimes				\boxtimes

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: <u>Groundwater elevations are higher than adjacent surface water sources,</u> indicating that groundwater is flowing towards and discharging to streams. Additionally, there are multiple mapped and permitted springs in the vicinity indicating that groundwater is discharging to the surface. Deeper groundwater flow paths also likely discharge to the Applegate River.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: <u>FOREST CREEK > APPLEGATE R – AT MOUTH; impacts also</u> <u>considered for APPLEGATE R > ROGUE R – AB JOE G</u>

C3a. **690-09-040** (4): Evaluation of stream impacts for <u>each well</u> that has been determined or assumed to be **hydraulically** connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water (SW) source. Limit evaluation to instream rights and minimum stream flows that are pertinent to that SW source, 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?
1	1			IS71614A	0.10	<mark>⊠</mark>	0.01		<25%	

C3b. **690-09-040 (4):** Evaluation of stream impacts <u>by total appropriation</u> 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?

Comments: <u>Stream depletion is estimated using the Hunt (1999) analytical model using bulk aquifer parameters representative of local geology.</u>

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-Di	istributed	Wells											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
Distrib Well	outed Well SW#	s Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
$(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{T}0$	tal Interf.												
(B) = 80	% Nat. Q												
(C) = 1	% Nat. Q												
	-		1			4	-	-	-				
(D) = ($(\mathbf{A}) > (\mathbf{C})$	\checkmark											
$(\mathbf{E}) = (\mathbf{A})$	/ 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: This analysis was not completed as the proposed rate (0.175 cfs) is less than 1% the adopted

minimum streamflow for the Applegate River (1% of 38.4 cfs or 0.348).

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 groundwater use under this permit can be regulated if it is found to substantially interfere with surface water:
 - i. \Box The permit should contain condition #(s)____
 - ii. The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;

C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions: The applicant's POA would produce water from an unconfined aquifer that is found to be hydraulically connected to Forest Creek and to the Applegate River. The proposed rate (0.175 or 78 gpm) is greater than 1% of the adopted minimum streamflow (1% 0.01 cfs or 0.0001 cfs) and is greater than 1% of the adjacent instream water right (1% of 0.10 cfs). These metrics result in the assumption of PSI as per OAR 690-009. It is likely unfeasible to achieve a pumping rate that would avoid the finding of PSI (0.044 gpm).

References Used:

Donato, M.M., 1995, Preliminary geologic map of part of the Ruch quadrangle, Jackson County, Oregon: U.S. Geological Survey, Open-File Report OF-95-640, scale 1:24,000

Hunt, B. 1999. Unsteady Steam Depletion from Groundwater Pumping. Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, Vol 8(1) pp 12-19

OWRD Groundwater Information System Database - Accessed 12/11/2023

Theis, C.V., 1935. The relation between the lowering of the piezometric surface and the rate and duration of discharge of a well using groundwater storage, Am. Geophys. Union Trans., vol. 16, pp. 519-524.

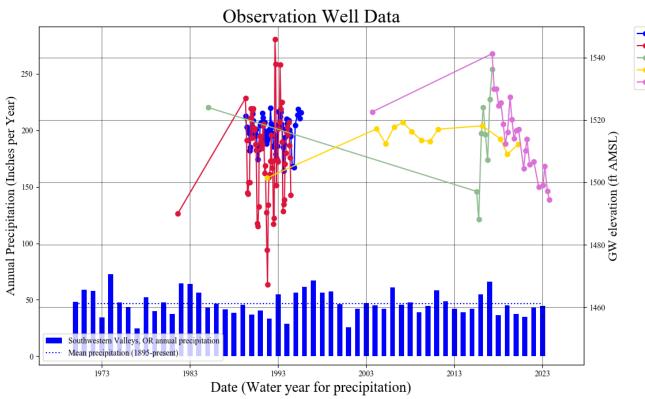
D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1.	Well #:	Logid:				
D2.	 a. review of the w b. field inspection c. report of CWRI 	ppear to meet current well ell log; by 3		-		; ;
D3.	THE WELL constructi	on deficiency or other com	iment is described	l as follows:		
D4.	Route to the Well Con	struction and Compliance	Section for a revi	iew of existing well c	onstruction.	
Water	Availability Tables	De	ailability Anal tailed Reports	-		
			ROGUE BASIN			
Watershee Date: 12/1	Water Availability Calculation	Consumptive Uses and Storages	vailability as of 12/11/2023	Im Flow Requirements	Reservations	Time: 1:23 PM
			ailability Calculation			
			amflow in Cubic Feet per Seco at 50% Exceedance in Acre-			
Month JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN	Natural Stream Flow 3.47 6.24 7.45 7.02 5.73 2.04	0.04 0.12 0.06 0.34 0.54 0.75	3.43 6.12 7.39 6.68 5.19 1.29	Reserved Stream Flow 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Instream Flow Requirement 9.39 12.00 12.00 11.30 8.19 5.40	Net Water Available -5.96 -5.88 -4.61 -4.62 -3.00 -4.11
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Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports										
		APF	PLEGATE R > ROGUE R - AB J ROGUE BASIN	JOE G						
		l l	Nater Availability as of 12/11/20)23						
Watershed ID #: 250 Date: 12/11/2023						edance Level: 80% v Time: 1:43 PM				
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JAN	204.00	Month Annual Consumptive Uses and Storages 2.40	ly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Volume at 50% Exceedance in . Expected Stream Flow 202.00	r Second Acre-Feet Reserved Stream Flow 0.00	200.00	1.60				

MAY	469.00	28.10	441.00	0.00	265.00	176.00
JUN	183.00	38.70	144.00	0.00	265.00	-121.00
JUL	70.90	51.40	19.50	0.00	230.00	-211.00
AUG	47.60	42.60	4.97	0.00	200.00	-195.00
SEP	38.40	28.30	10.10	0.00	200.00	-190.00
OCT	41.00	10.10	30.90	0.00	240.00	-209.00
NOV	85.80	1.83	84.00	0.00	240.00	-156.00
DEC	153.00	2.13	151.00	0.00	200.00	-49.10
ANN	279,000.00	90,500.00	188,000.00	0.00	167,000.00	69,500.00

Water-Level Measurements in Nearby Wells



JACK 17197 JACK 17261

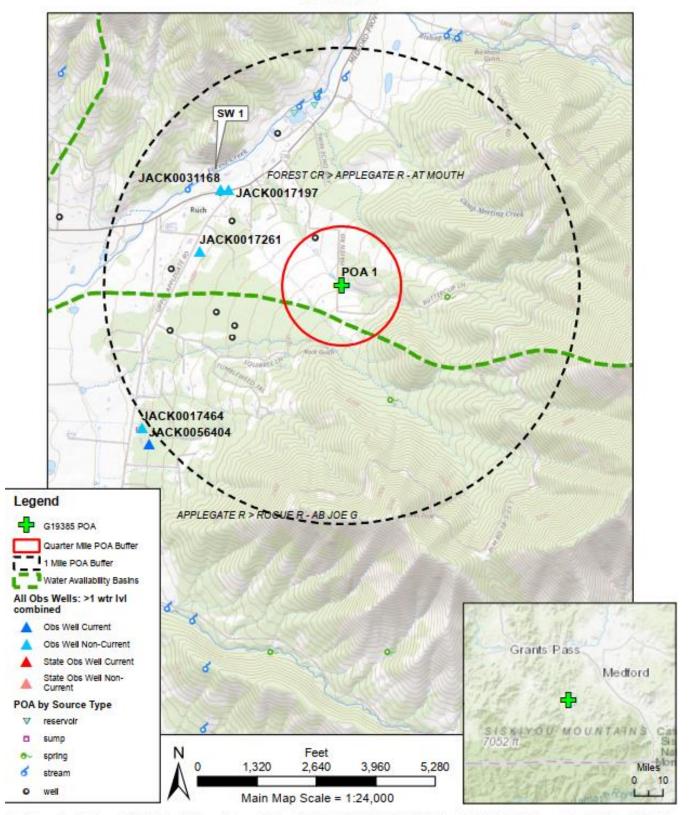
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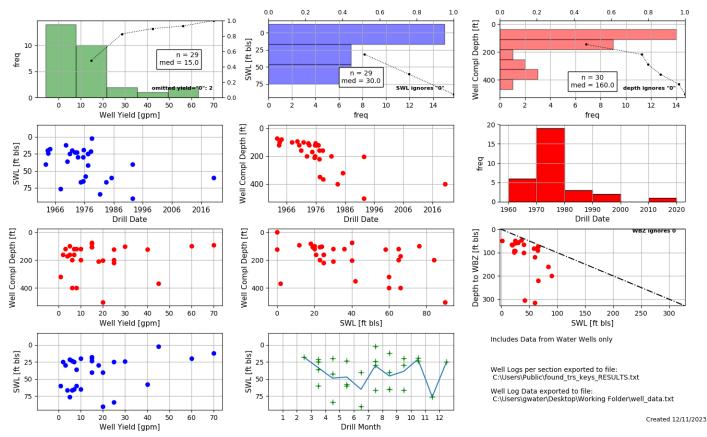
Well Location Map

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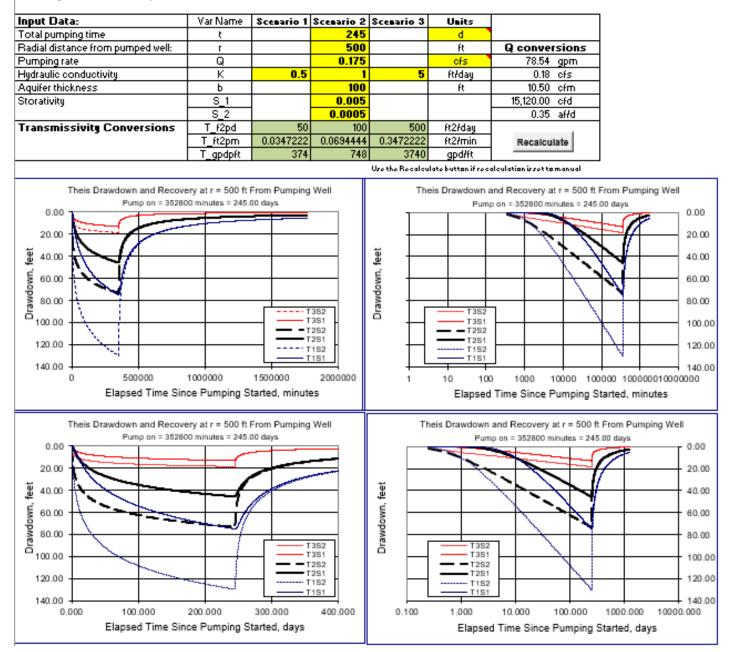
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Well Statistics in 38S/3W-S26



Theis (1935) Distance Drawdown Modeling Parameters and Results

Written by Karl C. Wozniak September 1992. Last modified December 17, 2019



Hunt (1999) Stream Depletion Model Parameters and Results

Application type:	G
Application number:	19385
Well number:	1
Stream Number:	1
Pumping rate (cfs):	0.175
Pumping duration (days):	244.0
Pumping start month number (3=March)	3.0

	Parameter				Symbol	Scenari	o 1	Scenario	2 S	cenario 3	3 Un	its
Distance fro	m well	to strea	m		a	3575		3575	3	3575	ft	
Aquifer tran	smissiv	/ity			Т	500		100	4	50	ft2/	/day
Aquifer stor	ativity				S	0.01		0.001	(0.0001	-	
Aquitard ver	rtical h	ydraulic	conduc	tivity	Kva	0.01		0.05).1	ft/o	day
Not used	Not used					0		0	()		
Aquitard thi	Aquitard thickness below stream					5		4	3	3	ft	
Not used						0		0	()		
Stream widt	h				WS	10		20	3	30	ft	
				St	tream de	pletion f	or Scer	nario 2:				
Days	10	330	360	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270
Depletion (%)	0	29	24	9	22	31	38	43	47	50	53	49
Depletion (cfs)	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09

