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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	Problems	Exemption	Well Name
G 15607	Permit: G 15401 *	LINN0002123	LINN0056537	07/02/2025	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 4
G 17190	Permit: G 16812 *	LINN0056537	LINN0056537	07/02/2025	REJECTED	2		WELL 1 (L-77326)
G 17190	Permit: G 16812 *	LINN0056538	LINN0056537	07/02/2025	REJECTED	0	Multiple Well	WELL 2 (L-74197)

The following problems were noted on at least one of the pump tests listed above:

- 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 during the recovery phase of the test.

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.
 - o As per 690-217-0025, pre-test well measurements were not included as part of the test.
 - o Recovery water levels were not measured for the required amount of time (4 hours or when 90% recovered). Recovery cannot be determined based on lack of pre-test values.
 - o Wells LINN 64655 and LINN 14110 are not authorized under Permit 15401 or Permit 16812. Therefore, the MWE request has been denied for these wells. If the permittee intends to add LINN 64555 and LINN 14110 as authorized PODs, the permittee is advised to obtain a transfer. To inquire about the transfer process, please contact us at wrd_dl_customerservice@water.oregon.gov or your local water master at Lanaya.F.BLAKELY@water.oregon.gov

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
- Pump test data forms: 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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