Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- <u>19437</u>
GW Reviewer <u>Aaron Orr</u> Date Review Completed: <u>12/9/2025</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:
☐ There 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

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TO:		Applica	tion G-	19437	<u>-</u>								
FROM	1:	GW: <u>A</u>	aron Or Reviewer										
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Summary of Changes

A typo was noted in the calculation of 1% of 80% of the natural flow in SW #3. This number has been updated from 0.15 cfs to 0.015 cfs. All other findings in the review remain the same.

This updated review supersedes the original review dated 9/10/2025.

Application G-19437 Date: 12/9/2025 Page PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS Date _____12/9/2025 TO: Water Rights Section FROM: Groundwater Section Aaron Orr Reviewer's Name Supersedes review of SUBJECT: Application G- **19437** Date of Review(s) PUBLIC INTEREST PRESUMPTION; GROUNDWATER OAR 690-310-130 (1) The Department shall presume that a proposed groundwater use will ensure the preservation of the public welfare, safety and health as described in ORS 537.525. Department staff review groundwater applications under OAR 690-310-140 to determine whether the presumption is established. OAR 690-310-140 allows the proposed use be modified or conditioned to meet the presumption criteria. This review is based upon available information and agency policies in place at the time of evaluation. A. GENERAL INFORMATION: Applicant's Name: Sandra Porter County: Hood Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.17 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Hood River Basin, A1. subbasin Proposed use Irrigation Seasonality: May 1st – October 1st A2. Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid): A3. Location, metes and bounds, POA Applicant's Proposed Location e.g. Logid Proposed Aquifer* Well Well# Rate(cfs) (T/R-S OO-O) 2250' N, 1200' E fr NW cor S 36 HOOD 51264 High Cascades 0.17 T1S/R10E-6 SESW 253' N, 279' W fr south quarter cor volcanics/volcaniclastics S 6** 2 3 4 Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock Well Depth POA Seal Interval Casing Intervals Liner Intervals Perforations Or Screens Well Yield Drawdown Test Type Well (ft) (ft) (ft) (ft) (ft) (ft) (gpm) +1 to 179 1 190 0 to 20 N/A N/A 75 Unk Α 2 3 4 Reference Level Land Surface Elevation at Well Depth of First Water SWL SWL POA Reference Level Date Well (ft amsl) (ft bls) (ft bls) (ft bls) Date 8/4/2023 162 1 3 Use data from application for proposed wells. A4. **Comments:** The POA is approximately 1 mile south of Parkdale, OR. Applicant seeks to irrigate an annual volume of 27 acre-feet over 9 acres of land at a proposed rate of 0.17 cfs. Applicant seeks to irrigate to reduce dust blowing from their property and reduce fire risk. **Metes and bounds listed in application is 253' N, 279' W fr SE cor tax lot 5502, Parcel 2, but POA 1 appears to be measured from the south quarter corner of section 6. A5. Provisions of the Hood Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of groundwater hydraulically connected to surface water \square are, or \boxtimes are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.) Comments:

A6. 🗆	Well(s) #,,	_,, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction
]	Name of administrative area:	
	Comments:	

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B. GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-310-130, 400-010, 410-0070

B1.	Bas	ed upon available data, I have determined that groundwater* 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 find is limited to the groundwater portion of the injury determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;										
	c.	\square will not or \square will likely to be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource; or										
	d.	 will, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource: i.										
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.	dep Surdep Wh con estin laha con peri prod	bundwater availability remarks: POA 1 (HOOD 51264) collars in Late High-Cascade volcanic and volcaniclastic osits that underly the Upper Hood River Valley and is likely completed in Dalles Formation volcanics and volcaniclastics. ficial geology in the vicinity of the POA is mapped as Hood River lahar, which is matrix-supported, poorly sorted lahar osit. (McClaughry et al., 2012). McClaughry et al., 2020 further classifies upriver Lahar deposits as lahar deposits of iskey Creek. The lahar deposit of Whiskey Creek is equivalent to Hood River lahar deposits of McClaughry et al., 2012, sisting of massive, matrix-supported, poorly sorted, boulder-cobble deposits. An extrapolated thickness of ~150 feet is mated from cross section A-A' in McClaughry et al., 2020. Mapping by McClaughry et al., 2020 also indicates that the or deposit is underlain by older volcaniclastic rocks of Dalles Formation. Dalles Formation consists of debris flow boulder glomerate and tuffaceous siltstone, tuff, fluvial conglomerate, and sandstone (McClaughry et al., 2012). While the meability of Dalles Formation is generally low, there are lenses of higher permeability that could result in more ductive aquifers (Lite and Grondin, 1988).										
	how	vever, wells within the vicinity of the POA are likely hydraulically connected to surface water sources. Numerous faults in										

The nearest perennial streams are Trout Creek to the west and Emil Creek to the east. Water generally flows north towards the Columbia River. There are springs to the southwest (~3,000 feet) and northwest (~4,500 feet) that indicate natural discharge of groundwater within 1-mile of the POA.

the area may act as barriers or conduits groundwater flow.

Wells within 2 miles of the proposed POA show generally stable water level trends. See Water-Level Measurements in Nearby Wells.

There are 6 wells completed within approximately 1 mile of POA 1. Median reported yield for wells completed within 1 mile of the proposed POA is 28.5 gpm. Maximum reported yield for wells completed within 1 mile of the proposed POA is 100 gpm. All of these wells appear to be completed in locally confined or confined aquifers. The requested rate of 0.17 cfs (~76 gpm) is within the range of yields for wells within one mile of the POA.

Two scenarios with pumping rates of 76 gpm and 40 gpm were reviewed for potential well interference. 40 gpm is the maximum rate that can be pumped if continuously pumping over the 153-day irrigation season. The closest water well not owned by the applicant is HOOD 50637, located 700 feet west of the POA. Limited pump test data exist within 10 miles of the POA, and hydraulic properties for volcanics and volcaniclastics in the area are scarce. Transmissivity values from the pump test at HOOD 582 were used for interference modeling. Given a rate of 76 gpm, HOOD 50637 is estimated to experience between 2 and 7 feet of drawdown over the course 80 days. Given a rate of 40 gpm, HOOD 50637 is estimated to experience between 1 and 5 feet of drawdown over the course of 153 days.

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	High Cascades Volcanics		

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: Existing well logs in the area show static water levels higher than depth of water-bearing zones, indicating semi-confined conditions. However, the lack of a laterally extensive confining layer (i.e. no laterally extensive fine-grained layer) and the presence of springs in the area imply effective connection between GW and SW.

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 ¼ 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	Surface Water Name GW SW Elev Ele ft msl ft m		Distance (ft)		Hydraul Connec	•	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?	
									YES	NO
1	1	Trout Creek	1,855	1,850	2020	X				\boxtimes
1	2	Unnamed Tributary to Trout Creek	1,855	1,830	1700*	×				⊠
1	3	Evans Creek	1,855	1,720 to	2500	×				⊠
				1,960						

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: *Distance to point where stream is perennial.

Groundwater levels are coincident with or above the elevation of SW 1, SW 2, and SW 3, and springs are present in the area above and below the POA. These factors indicate groundwater flow is toward the streams and suggest hydraulic connection between the groundwater system and nearby surface water sources.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: 189 E FK HOOD R > HOOD R - AB M FK HOOD R; 30410508 EVANS CR > E FK HOOD R - AT MOUTH

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 < 1/4 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			MF189A	100.00		134.00		< 25%	
1	2			MF189A	100.00		134.00		< 25%	
1	3						1.49	×	< 25%	⊠

C3b. 690-09-040 (4): Evaluation of stream impacts by total appropriation 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. Instream Instream 80% Ow > 1%Potential Ow >Interference SW Ow >Water Water Natural of 80% for Subst. 1% @ 30 days 5 cfs? Right Right Q Flow Natural Interfer. # ISWR? (%)ID (cfs) (cfs) Flow? Assumed? Comments: Modeling suggests that due to the presence of fine-grained material in the channels of Trout Creek and Evans Creek and low hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer, pumping impacts will be less than 25% of the pumping rate after 30 days of pumping. However, the requested rate of 0.17 cfs exceeds 1% of 80% of the natural flow of Evans Creek at its lowest month (October, 1% of 80% = 0.015 cfs) 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-Distributed Wells Well SW# May Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Sep Oct Nov Aug % % % % % % % % % % % Well O as CFS Interference CFS **Distributed Wells** Well SW# Jan Feb Mar Mav Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec Apr % % % % % % % % % % % % Well O as CFS Interference CFS % % % 0/0 0/0 % % % 0/0 % 0/0 % Well Q as CFS Interference CFS (A) = Total Interf. (B) = 80 % Nat. Q(C) = 1 % Nat. Q(D) = (A) > (C)% $(E) = (A / B) \times 100$ % % % % % % % % % % % (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:** N/A 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. \square 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:

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D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1.	Well #:	Logid:									
D2.	THE WELL does not appear to meet current well construction standards based upon:										
	a. \square review	w of the well log;									
	b. \square field in	inspection by	;								
		t of CWRE									
	d. other:	(specify)									
D3.	THE WELL c	construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:									
D4.	Route to the	Well Construction and Compliance Section for a review of existing well construction.									

Water Availability Tables

Water Availability Calculation

Water Availability Analysis **Detailed Reports** E FK HOOD R > HOOD R - AB M FK HOOD R HOOD BASIN Water Availability as of 7/31/2025

Watershed ID #: 189 (Map)

Consumptive Uses and Storages Instream Flow Requirements

Water Availability Calculation

Monthly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Second Annual Volume at 50% Exceedance in Acre-Feet

Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Flow Requirement	Net Water Available
JAN	207.00	13.70	193.00	130.00	180.00	-116.00
FEB	268.00	17.50	250.00	136.00	210.00	-95.90
MAR	286.00	35.40	251.00	122.00	210.00	-81.70
APR	288.00	58.00	230.00	104.00	210.00	-83.90
MAY	308.00	105.00	203.00	111.00	210.00	-118.00
JUN	253.00	151.00	102.00	79.30	210.00	-188.00
JUL	206.00	162.00	44.00	0.00	150.00	-106.00
AUG	152.00	150.00	2.28	0.00	150.00	-148.00
SEP	146.00	110.00	36.40	0.00	175.00	-139.00
OCT	134.00	60.50	73.50	22.20	175.00	-124.00
NOV	163.00	17.80	145.00	41.60	180.00	-76.40
DEC	190.00	12.50	178.00	86.10	180.00	-88.60
ANN	206,000.00	54,100.00	152,000.00	50,000.00	135,000.00	317.00

Detailed Report of Instream Flow Requirements

Consumptive Uses and Storages

Instream Flow Requirements in Cubic Feet per S

Application #	Status	Jan	Feb	Mar	Арг	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MF189A	CERTIFICATE	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
IS88322C	APPLICATION	180.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	150.00	150.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	180.00
IS88334B	APPLICATION	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	110.00	110.00	145.00	145.00	175.00	175.00
Maximum		180.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	150.00	150.00	175.00	175.00	180.00	180.00

Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports

EVANS CR > E FK HOOD R - AT MOUTH HOOD BASIN

Water Availability as of 7/31/2025

Watershed ID #: 30410508 (Map) Exceedance Level: 80% v Date: 7/31/2025 Time: 2:19 PM

Consumptive Uses and Storages Instream Flow Requirements

Water Availability Calculation

Monthly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Second Annual Volume at 50% Exceedance in Acre-Feet

Expected Stream Flow 6.54 10.90 14.70 13.90 6.75 6.49 6.49 10.80 14.60 13.00 5.18 1.07 0.37 0.13 0.68 1.21 2.17 1.59 0.05 0.10 0.85 1.57 10.80 14.60 13.00 5.18 1.07 0.37 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 3.12 2.05 2.67 0.00 2.28 2.03 1.49 2.22 1.64 6,610.00 2.15 1.35 0.28 0.05 0.05 682.00 0.57 0.68 1.21 2.17 1.59 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 ANN 5,930.00 0.00 5,930.00

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Well Location Map

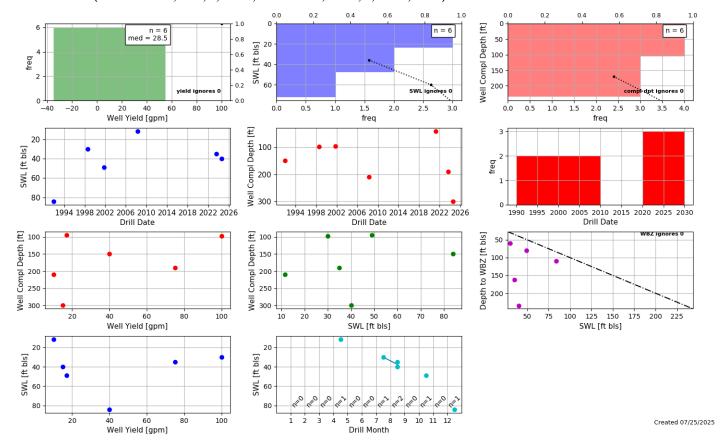
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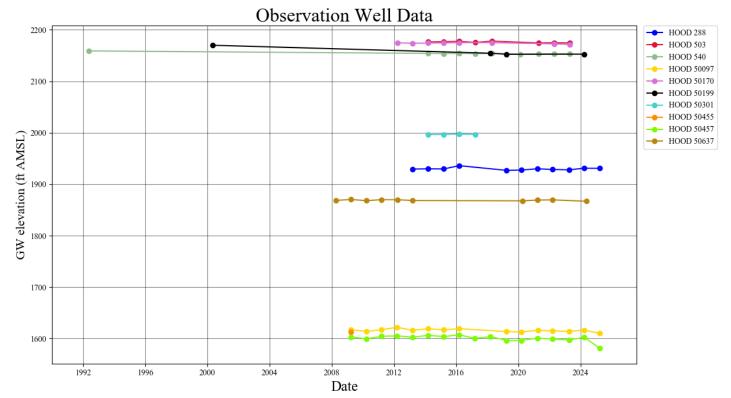
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Well Statistics (Sections 1NE, 1SE, 6, 5NW, 5SW 12NE, 12SE, 7, 8NW, 8SW)



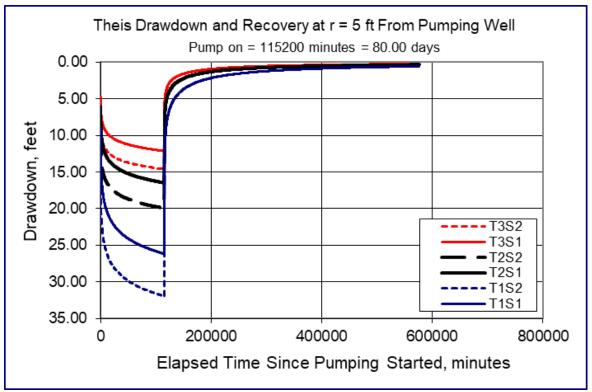
Water-Level Measurements in Nearby Wells (2-mile radius, spring highs)



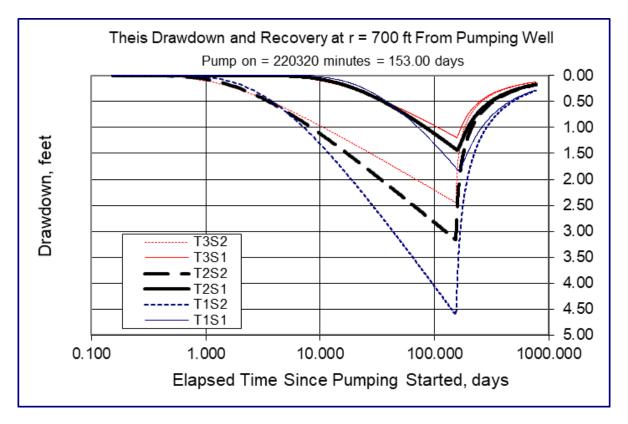
Theis Interference Analysis

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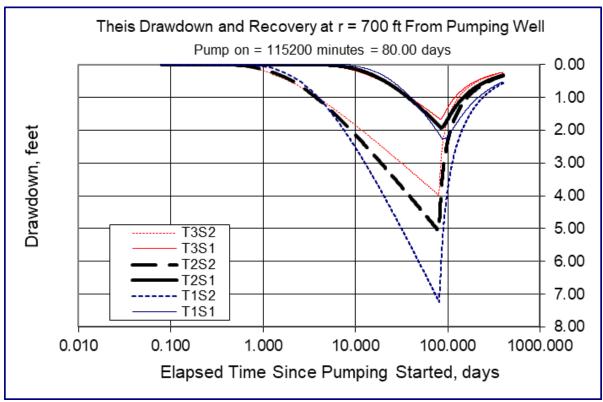
Transmissivity from pump test at HOOD 582: 700 (+/- 300) ft^2/day.



Drawdown at 5-feet from the POA pumping at 0.17 cfs.



Drawdown at HOOD 50637 pumping at 0.089 cfs for 153 days.



Drawdown at HOOD 50637 pumping at 0.17 cfs for 80 days.

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Stream Depletion (Hunt) Model Analysis

