

Approved:



MEMO

To: Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction Manager
From: Tommy Laird, Well Construction Program Coordinator
Subject: Review of Water Right Application G-19414
Date: December 4, 2025

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

Applicant's Well #Well 2 (MARI 4811): Based on a review of the Well Report, Well 2 does not appear to comply with current minimum well construction standards (See OAR 690 Division 210). The problem is that according to the Water Supply Well Report, the well has an oversize borehole in the seal interval that is not large enough, and it was sealed with an unapproved grout. Additionally, the well head is indicated as being flush with land surface. In order to meet minimum construction standards, the well must be resealed with an approved grout and the well head must be at least one foot above land surface.

My recommendation is that the Department **not issue** a permit for Well 2 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 repair of Well 2 may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues to surface water.

