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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:

Table with 9 columns: Application, Water Right, Permitted Well, Pumped Well, Test Date, Request Status, Problems, Exemption, Well Name. Row 1: G 18924, Permit: G 18774 *, BENT0005247, BENT0005247, 03/19/2025, REJECTED, 2

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

- The discharge rate was not held constant.
- Water levels were not measured and reported with sufficient accuracy and precision.

Once a pump test is accepted, additional well(s) listed on this/these permit(s) may be eligible for a multiple well exemption if they are under the same ownership, within five miles, and drawing water from the same aquifer as the tested well OAR 690-217-0020(3). A request for a multiple well exemption must be made in writing and the form can be found 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,

James Hootsmans

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cc: GW Pump Test File
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