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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 15899	Permit: G 15459 *	UMAT0003573	UMAT0003573	06/04/2025	REJECTED	2		

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

- Water levels were not measured and reported with sufficient accuracy and precision.
- Water levels or shut in pressures were not measured at the specified time intervals during the test.

The test was rejected for the following reason(s):

- o The pump test was not pumping for four hours as required.
- o Water levels were not measured to the minimum 0.1 foot intervals as required.

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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