

**Water Right Conditions
Tracking Slip**

Groundwater/Hydrology Section

FILE ## G-17485

ROUTED TO: Water Rights

TOWNSHIP/
RANGE-SECTION: 19S/47E-17dd

CONDITIONS ATTACHED? yes no

REMARKS OR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

Reviewer: Mike Zwart

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUND WATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date September 14, 2011

FROM: Ground Water/Hydrology Section Michael Zwart
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- 17485 Supersedes review of _____
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 ground water 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: James, Charles & Margaret Farmer County: Malheur

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 1.35 cfs from one well(s) in the Malheur Basin,
Snake River subbasin Quad Map: Nyssa

A2. Proposed use: Irrigation Seasonality: March 1 to October 31

A3. Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid):

Well	Logid	Applicant's Well #	Proposed Aquifer*	Proposed Rate(cfs)	Location (T/R-S QQ-Q)	Location, metes and bounds, e.g. 2250' N, 1200' E fr NW cor S 36
1	MALH 1860	1	Alluv./Bedrock	1.35	19S/47E-17 SE-SE	380' N, 445' W fr SE cor S 17
2						
3						
4						
5						

* Alluvium, CRB, Bedrock

Well	Well Elev ft msl	First Water ft bls	SWL ft bls	SWL Date	Well Depth (ft)	Seal Interval (ft)	Casing Intervals (ft)	Liner Intervals (ft)	Perforations Or Screens (ft)	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type
1	2167	22	12	4/18/70	175	0-20	0-82	None	33-82	595	100	P

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** Well is gravel packed from land surface to 78 feet; apparently open-hole below the casing at 82 feet.

A5. **Provisions of the Malheur** Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of ground water hydraulically connected to surface water are, or 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: _____

C. GROUND WATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040

C1. **690-09-040 (1):** Evaluation of aquifer confinement:

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1	Qal and Tig of Groundwater Report #34	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: GW Report 34 states that the alluvium is poorly confined to unconfined. Alluvial wells in the study area typically penetrate into the underlying Glens Ferry Formation (Tig), which is usually not a very productive aquifer unless significant sand layers are present. I consider the groundwater in this formation to be semiconfined to confined. The heads in both aquifers are similar, but the Glens Ferry may have a slightly higher head in this area, and this well may demonstrate that. The reported static water level rose from 15 to 12 feet after penetrating sand layers within the Glens Ferry, the top of which is interpreted to be 43 feet below land surface. My finding here is based on the well construction which clearly is targeting the alluvium, although there may be some production from the Glens Ferry Formation given that the screened interval extends into the formation.

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 1/4 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	GW Elev ft msl	SW Elev ft msl	Distance (ft)	Hydraulically Connected?			Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?	
						YES	NO	ASSUMED	YES	NO
1	1	Snake River	2155	2159±	2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: Data and graphs in Groundwater Report #34 indicate that the shallow alluvial aquifer is in good hydraulic connection with local creeks and canals.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: No WAB in this area.

C3a. **690-09-040 (4):** Evaluation of stream impacts for each well that has been determined or assumed to be hydraulically connected and less than 1 mile from a surface water source. Limit evaluation to instream rights and minimum stream flows that are pertinent to that surface water source, and 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	22767 (Aug.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

SW #	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?
	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____

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#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
Distributed Wells													
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
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Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
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Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
(A) = Total Interf.													
(B) = 80 % Nat. Q													
(C) = 1 % Nat. Q													
(D) = (A) > (C)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(E) = (A / B) x 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.

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. Well #: 1 Logid: MALH 1860

D2. **THE WELL does not meet current well construction standards based upon:**

- a. review of the well log;
- b. field inspection by _____;
- c. report of CWRE _____;
- d. other: (specify) _____

D3. **THE WELL construction deficiency:**

- a. constitutes a health threat under Division 200 rules;
- b. commingles water from more than one ground water reservoir;
- c. permits the loss of artesian head;
- d. permits the de-watering of one or more ground water reservoirs;
- e. other: (specify) _____

D4. **THE WELL construction deficiency is described as follows:** _____

D5. **THE WELL** a. was, or was not constructed according to the standards in effect at the time of original construction or most recent modification.

b. I don't know if it met standards at the time of construction.

D6. **Route to the Enforcement Section.** I recommend withholding issuance of the permit until evidence of well reconstruction is filed with the Department and approved by the Enforcement Section and the Ground Water Section.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

D7. Well construction deficiency has been corrected by the following actions: _____

_____, 200_____
(Enforcement Section Signature)

D8. **Route to Water Rights Section (attach well reconstruction logs to this page).**



Oregon Water Resources Department Hydrograph for State Well MALH 2147, State Observation Well # 584

Oregon Water Resources Department Well Location	20.00S/46.00E-28ACX
Oregon Water Resources Department Logid	MALH 2147
Oregon Water Resources Department Well Tag (Well ID)	---
Oregon Water Resources Department State Observation Well Number	584
Total well depth (feet below land surface)	110
Land surface elevation (feet above mean sea level)	---
Primary use of well	---
Primary aquifer system	---

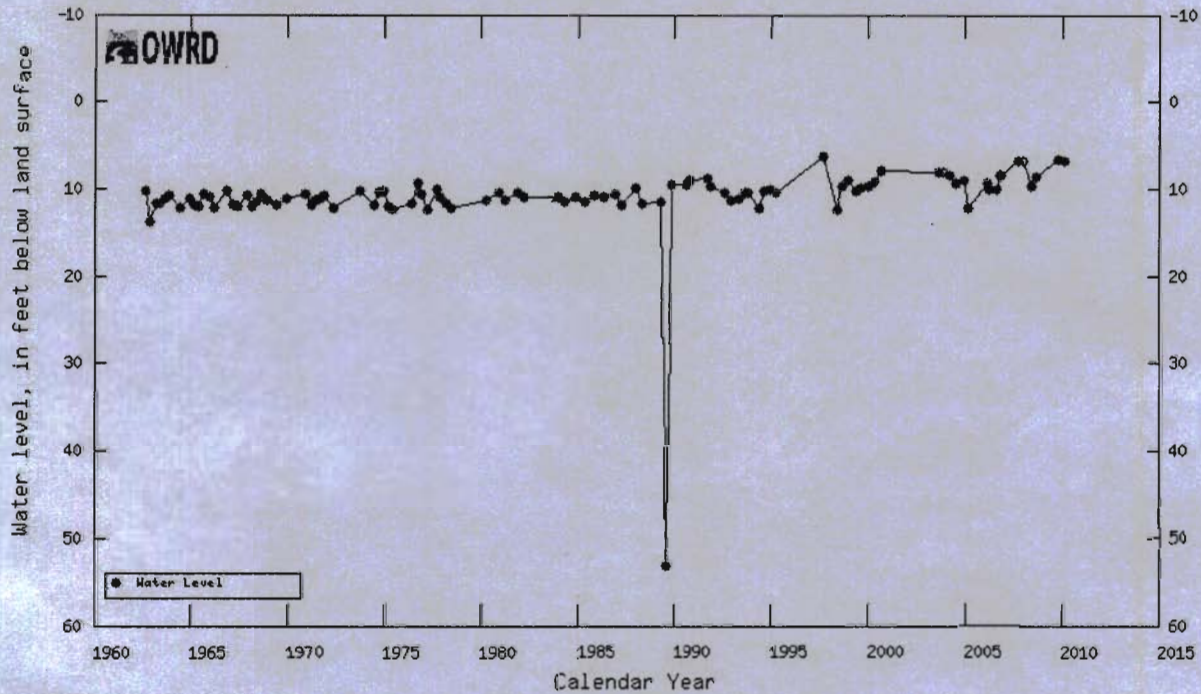


Table showing water level data for State Well MALH 2147, State Observation Well # 584



Oregon Water Resources Department Hydrograph for State Well MALH 1222, State Observation Well # 576

Oregon Water Resources Department Well Location	18.00S/46.00E-19CCX
Oregon Water Resources Department Logid	MALH 1222
Oregon Water Resources Department Well Tag (Well ID)	---
Oregon Water Resources Department State Observation Well Number	576
Total well depth (feet below land surface)	435
Land surface elevation (feet above mean sea level)	---
Primary use of well	---
Primary aquifer system	---

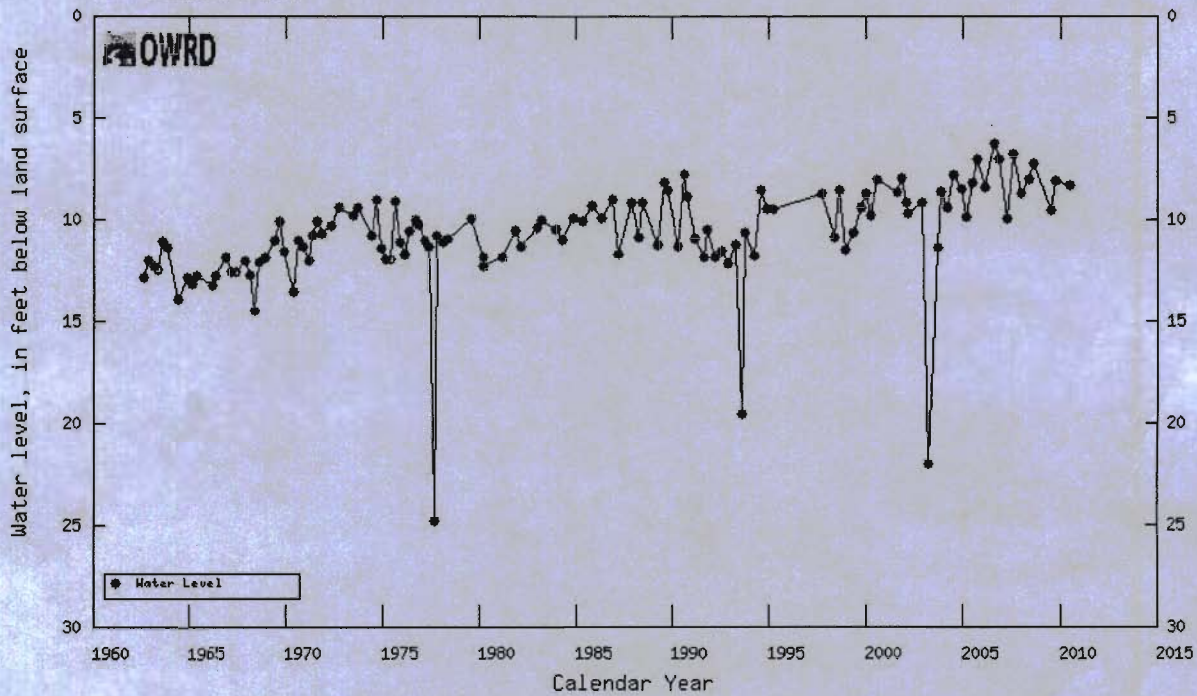


Table showing water-level data for State Well MALH 1222, State Observation Well # 576



Oregon Water Resources Department Hydrograph for State Well MALH 1236, State Observation Well # 577

Oregon Water Resources Department Well Location	18.00S/46.00E-23DCX
Oregon Water Resources Department Logid	MALH 1236
Oregon Water Resources Department Well Tag (Well ID)	---
Oregon Water Resources Department State Observation Well Number	577
Total well depth (feet below land surface)	240
Land surface elevation (feet above mean sea level)	---
Primary use of well	---
Primary aquifer system	---

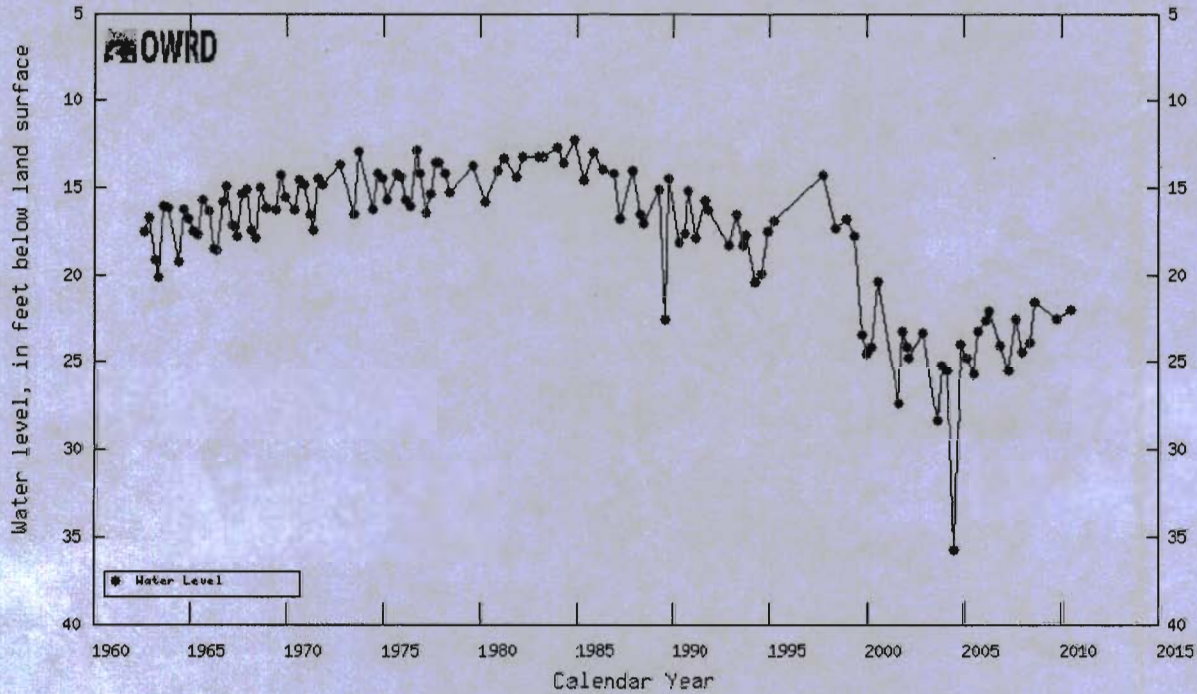
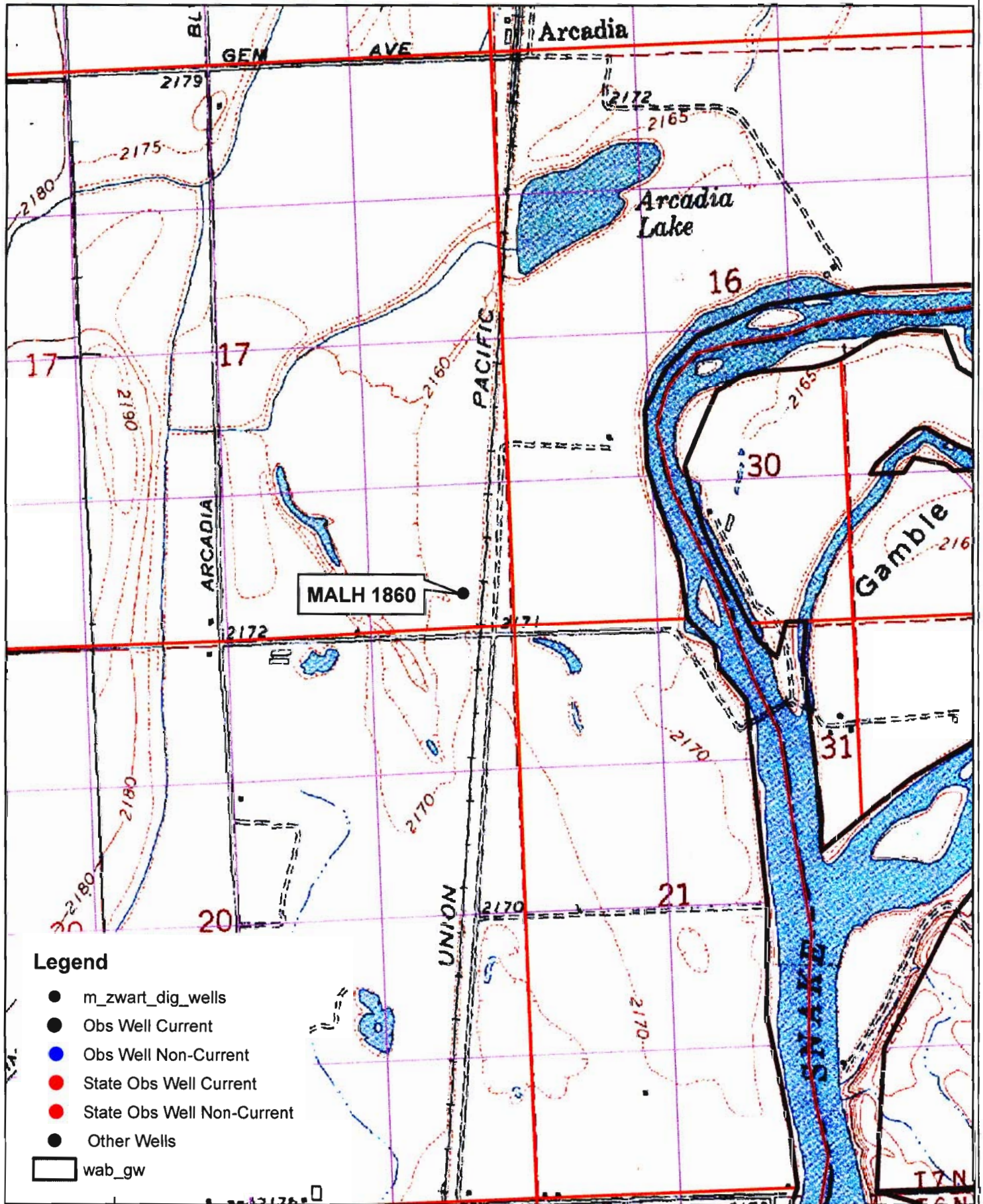


Table showing water-level data for State Well MALH 1236, State Observation Well # 577

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Legend

- m_zwart_dig_wells
- Obs Well Current
- Obs Well Non-Current
- State Obs Well Current
- State Obs Well Non-Current
- Other Wells
- wab_gw

