WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MEMO **May 23, 2013**

TO: **Application G- 17617**

FROM: **GW: K. Lite**
(Reviewer's Name)

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference & General/Local Surface Water Evaluation for Deschutes Ground Water Study Area

The source of appropriation is within or above the Deschutes Scenic Waterway

Use the Scenic Waterway condition (Condition 7J).

PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE FINDING UNDER ORS 390.835:

Department has found that there is a preponderance of evidence that the proposed use of ground water will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of the Deschutes Scenic Waterway in quantities necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife.

LOCALIZED IMPACT FINDING

The proposed use of ground water will have a localized impact to surface water in the Middle Deschutes (POA #1 Only – see memo) River/Creek Subbasin.

If the localized impact line above is checked, then the water use under any right issued pursuant to this application is presumed to have a localized impact on surface water within the identified subbasin. Mitigation of the impact, originating from within the Local Zone of Impact identified by the Department, will be required before a permit may be issued for the proposed use.

If the localized impact line above is not checked, then the water use under any right issued pursuant to this application is presumed to have a general (regional) impact on surface water. Mitigation of the impact, originating anywhere within the Deschutes Basin above the Madras gage, will be required before a permit may be issued for the proposed use.

Memorandum

May 23, 2013

TO: G-17617

FROM: Ken Lite, Hydrogeologist, Oregon Water Resources Dept.

SUBJECT Localized Impact Finding for G-17617

The Middle Deschutes River Localized Impact Finding only applies to POA #1on G-17617. POA 2 and 3 are within the General Zone of Impact. Mitigation obligations should be set according to specific withdrawal rates at the individual points of appropriation.

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUND WATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date **5/23/2013**

FROM: Ground Water/Hydrology Section **K. Lite**
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- **17617** 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: **Hoffman** County: **Deschutes**

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) **0.20** cfs from **3** well(s) in the **Deschutes** Basin, **Deschutes** subbasin Quad Map: **Tumalo, Bend**

A2. Proposed use: **Irrigation** Seasonality: **4/1-10/31**

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	**Desc 9497**	**2**	**Pleistocene tuff & alluvium**	**0.20**	**17S/12E-6CDA**	**800' N, 465' W fr S1/4 cor S6**
2	**Desc 52354**	**3**	**Deschutes Fm**	**0.20**	**17S/12E-6CDD**	**10' N, 210' W fr S1/4 cor S6**
3	**Desc 55999/56749**	**4**	**Deschutes Fm**	**0.20**	**17S/12E-6CDA**	**690' N, 300' W fr S1/4 cor S6**
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	**3245**	**111**	**111**	**9/6/94**	**190**	**45**	**+1-185**		**105-185**	**40+**		**A**
2	**3275**	**380**	**337**	**5/5/99**	**415**	**50**	**+1-50**	**-15-415**	**395-415**	**25+**		**A**
3	**3240**	**368**	**328**	**5/6/04**	**490**	**68**	**+2-68**	**-10-410**	**390-410**	**20**		**A**

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** WELL #1 IS CONSTRUCTED INTO WATER BEARING ZONES WITHIN PLEISTOCENE AGE ASHFLOW DEPOSITS AND INTERBEDDED ALLUVIUM OVERLYING THE DESCHUTES FM. WELL'S 2 AND 3 ARE CONSTRUCTED INTO DESCHUTES FM. GROUND WATER FLOW IS TOWARDS THE NORTH WITH THE NEAREST DISCHARGE AREA (DESCHUTES RIVER) ABOUT 3-4 MILES DISTANCE (WELL #1) AND APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES (WELLS 2 & 3) TO THE DESCHUTES RIVER. WATER LEVELS IN THE WELLS ARE BELOW THE ELEVATION OF THE NEAREST SURFACE WATER SOURCE (ALSO DESCHUTES RIVER). WELLS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE DESCHUTES GROUND WATER STUDY AREA AND SUBJECT TO DIVISION 690-505-0500 TO 0620.

A5. ☒ **Provisions of the Deschutes** 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: **Within USGS Study Area Boundary.**

A6. ☐ **Well(s) #** _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
Name of administrative area: _____
Comments: _____

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

B1. **Based upon available data**, I have determined that ground water* 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 ground water 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 finding is limited to the ground water portion of the injury determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;

c. ☐ **will not** *or* ☐ **will** likely to be available within the capacity of the ground water resource; or

d. ☒ **will, if properly conditioned**, avoid injury to existing ground water rights or to the ground water resource:
   i. ☒ The permit should contain condition #(s) **7B**;
   ii. ☐ The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 2 below.
   iii. ☐ The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in item 3 below;

B2. a. ☐ **Condition** to allow ground water production from no deeper than _____ ft. below land surface;

b. ☐ **Condition** to allow ground water production from no shallower than _____ ft. below land surface;

c. ☐ **Condition** to allow ground water production only from the _____ ground water 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 Ground Water 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. **Ground water availability remarks:** **The nearest state observation well is state obs well 1317 (DESC 3581), about 10 miles to the north-northeast. It has been monitored periodically since 1993. State observation well 1317 shows a relatively sharp decline between 1994 and 1996, a shallower decline slope between 1997 and 1999, and a steepening slope from 2000 to present. This trend is coincident with climate cycles. The water level has dropped about 15.1 feet during the period of record, mostly as a result of decreased recharge.**

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
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: ______________________________

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	GW Elev ft msl	SW Elev ft msl	Distance (ft)	Hydraulically Connected?			Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?	
						YES	**NO**	**ASSUMED**	**YES**	**NO**
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Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: ______________________________

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: ______________________________

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 < ¼ 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?
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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?
			☐			☐		☐		☐
			☐			☐		☐		☐
			☐			☐		☐		☐
			☐			☐		☐		☐

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													
(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.

Basis for impact evaluation:

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 ground water use under this permit can be regulated if it is found to substantially interfere with surface water:

i. ☐ 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**

References Used: USGS WRI REPORT 00-4162; USGS WRI REPORT 02-4015; USGS MAP I-2683; STATE OBSERVATION WELL DATA (DESC 3581), TUMALO AND BEND QUADRANGLES MAPS; APPL. FILE G-17617; DIVISION 690-505.

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. **Well #:** 1,2, 3 **Logid:** Desc 9497, Desc 52354, Desc 55999 / 5649

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.

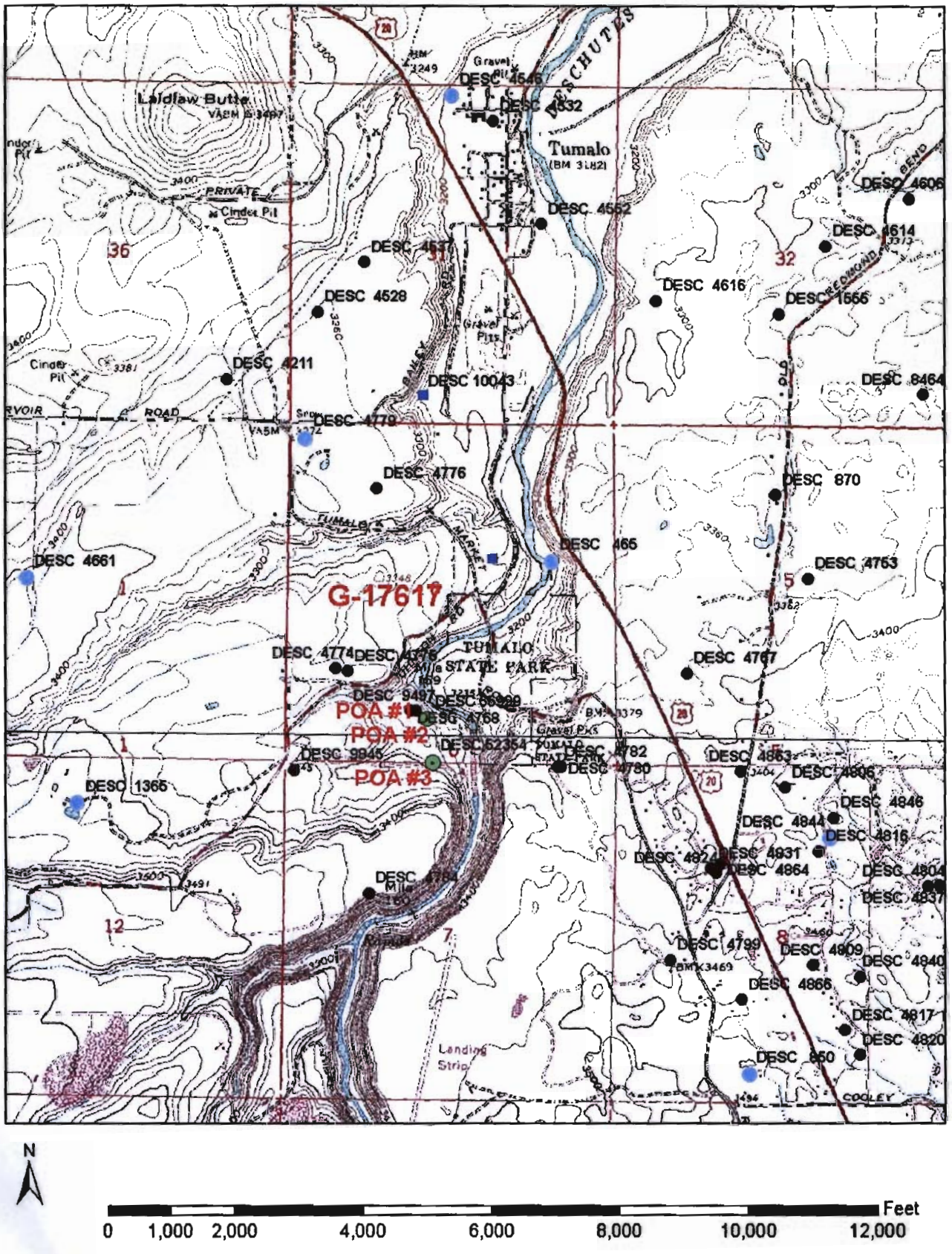
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

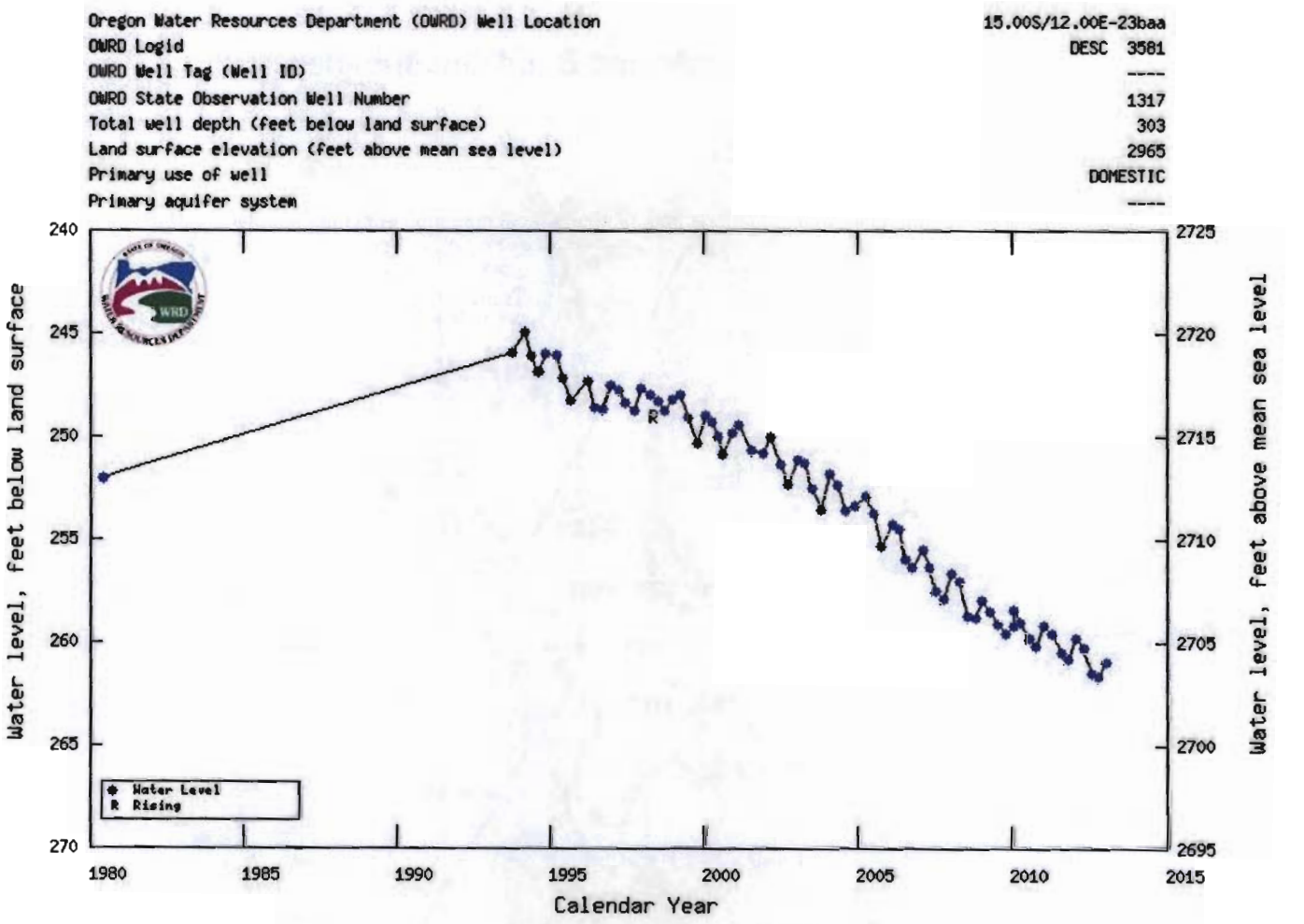
D7. ☐ Well construction deficiency has been corrected by the following actions: _____

_____ _____, 200____.
(Enforcement Section Signature)

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

G-17617: Tumalo and Bend Quadrangles

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OWRD Logid DESC 3581
OWRD Well Tag (Well ID) ----
OWRD State Observation Well Number 1317
Total well depth (feet below land surface) 303
Land surface elevation (feet above mean sea level) 2965
Primary use of well DOMESTIC
Primary aquifer system ----
Water level, feet below land surface
Water level, feet above mean sea level
240
245
250
255
260
265
270
2725
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