

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MEMO

September 5, 2013

TO: Application G- 17691

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 Crooked 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.

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUND WATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 09/05/2013

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

SUBJECT: Application G- 17691 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: Noble County: Deschutes

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.031 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Deschutes Basin,
Crooked River subbasin Quad Map: O'Neil

A2. Proposed use: Irrigation Seasonality: April 1 - 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	Desc 312	1	Deschutes Fm	0.031	14S/13E-25BDA	730' S, 115' W fr C cor, S 25
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	2950	210	202	05/29/1975	226	0-19	+1-19			20	0	B

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments: WELL IS CONSTRUCTED INTO WATER BEARING ZONES WITHIN THE DESCHUTES FORMATION. GROUND-WATER FLOW IS TOWARDS THE NORTH - NORTHWEST. THE CLOSEST GROUNDWATER / SURFACE WATER INTERACTION IS PROBABLY ON THE CROOKED RIVER BELOW TRAIL CROSSING.**

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: WELLS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE USGS DESCHUTES GROUND WATER STUDY AREA.

A6. ☐ Well(s) # _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction.

Name of administrative area: _____

Comments: _____

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 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 OBS WELL 1316 (DESC 3949), ABOUT 5.7 MILES TO THE SOUTH-SOUTHWEST. IT HAS BEEN MONITORED PERIODICALLY SINCE 1994. STATE OBSERVATION WELL 1316 SHOWS A SHARP DECLINE BETWEEN 1994 AND 1996, A SHALLOWER DECLINE SLOPE BETWEEN 1997 AND 2000, AND A STEEPENING SLOPE FROM 2001 TO PRESENT. THIS TREND IS GENERALLY COINCIDENT WITH CLIMATE CYCLES AND INCREASED USE IN THE AREA. SINCE 1994, THE WATER LEVEL HAS DROPPED ABOUT 20 FEET, AS A RESULT OF DECREASED RECHARGE AND INCREASED GROUNDWATER USE.

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?
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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													
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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.

Basis for impact evaluation:

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;

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References Used: USGS WRIR 00-4162; WRIR 02-4015; USGS SIR 2013-5092; OWRD STATE OBSERVATION WELL DATA (OBS WELL 1316); APPL. FILE G-17691; WELL REPORT DESC 312; REDMOND AND O'NEIL QUADRANGLE MAPS.

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200D1. Well #: 1 Logid: Croo 312D2. **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).**

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Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) Well Location
 OWRD Logid
 OWRD Well Tag (Well ID)
 OWRD State Observation Well Number
 Total well depth (feet below land surface)
 Land surface elevation (feet above mean sea level)
 Primary use of well
 Primary aquifer system

15.00S/13.00E-21ADB1
 DESC 3949

 1316
 390
 3041
 INDUSTRIAL

