

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUND WATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 28 August 2014

FROM: Ground Water/Hydrology Section Gerald H. Grondin
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- 17892 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: Martin M. Landa County: Lake

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 1.59 cfs (714 gpm) cfs from 1 well(s) in the Goose & Summer Lakes Basin,
Warner Lakes subbasin Quad Map: May Lake

A2. Proposed use: Supplemental Irrigation (127.25 acres) Seasonality: 1 March to 1 October (215 days)

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	Not Drilled	Well 1	Basalt/Basin-Fill	1.59	T40S/R23E-sec 12 dad	1760' N, 156' W fr SE cor S 12
2						
3						
4						

* 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	4489	?	?	?	?	+/- 150	+/- 150	?	?	?	?	?
2												
3												
4												

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. Comments: _____

The application requests a total maximum pumping rate of 1.59 cfs (714 gpm) and a total maximum annual volume of 382.0 acre-feet from a single well to supplemental irrigate 127.25 acres (3 ac-ft per acre). The maximum pumping rate and maximum annual volume are what is typically allowed for 127.25 acres.

The static water level is uncertain. Data for well LAKE (2878) located south of the proposed well site and well LAKE 2671 (state observation well 382) located in the Adel vicinity north of the proposed well site suggest the static water level could be less than 25 feet below land surface.

The application was uncertain if the production would come from the predominantly basin fill unit or the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit below. This review recommends a condition to require production from the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit only.

- A5. Provisions of the _____ in general OAR 690-513; particularly OAR 690-513-0040 (Warner Lakes sub-basin); specifically 690-513-0040 (2)(k) related to Twentymile Creek and other named creeks _____ 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: _____

The proposed well location appears to be more than 1,000 feet from the perennial portion of Twentymile Creek and its tributaries. Wells located within 1,000 feet of Twentymile Creek and obtaining unconfined groundwater are classified for domestic and stock-water uses only.

It should be noted that the proposed well location is less than 1,000 feet from a Twentymile Creek alluvial fan distributary drainage that is intermittent.

- A6. Well(s) # N.A., _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction. Name of administrative area: _____

Comments: _____

Currently, there is no administrative area.

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, 7F, 7N, 7T _____;
 - 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 state observation well with long term data (early 1960s to 2014) closest to the proposed POA well is state observation well 382 (well LAKE 2671) located in T39S/R24E-sec 21 bdb in Adel about about 5.1 miles northeast of the proposed POA well. The water level data for the well shows long term climate influences as well as annual seasonal influences. The dominant annual seasonal influence at this well may be surface water management related. Generally, the groundwater levels appear to be highest during the irrigation season and lowest during the off season. Before 2000, annual groundwater levels were generally steady between 15 and 20 feet below land surface at the well. After 2000, the annual groundwater level may have declined a few feet. Climate may be partly to entirely responsible for the lower levels after 2001. Ongoing groundwater level measurements will help that determination.

If a permit is issued, the following conditions should be included: 7B, 7F, 7N, 7P, 7T, and

The "large" water use condition: (require a totalizing flow meter at each well. Each flow meter shall be located within 50 feet of the wellhead and adjacent to each flow meter shall be a clearly visible monument with a sign noting the flow meter. Lastly, require for every flow meter the reading, recording (monthly at minimum), and annual reporting of the flow meter data, all flow meters).

Special Condition for groundwater production: "All POA wells under this permit shall comply with existing well construction standards. Groundwater production shall occur from the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit below the predominantly basin-fill unit by continuous casing and continuous seal through the predominantly basin-fill unit and into the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit."

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	Basalt (as required by permit condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: _____

Walker and Repenning (1965) map the surface geology at the proposed POA well as Qal (unconsolidated fluvialite gravel, sand, and silt). Nearby, they map QTs (lacustrine, fluvialite, and Aeolian sedimentary rocks, interstratified tuff, ashy diatomite and unconsolidated clay, sand, and gravel), Tts (mostly fine grained tuffaceous sedimentary rocks and tuffs representing flood plain or shallow lake deposits, Tbf (massive basalt flows and minor interbeds of tuff and scoria), and Tb (basalt) is exposed in the uplands to the west of the wells. The Tts, Tbf, and/or Tb volcanic units (part of the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit) exposed in the uplands generally occur beneath the Qal and QTs units (part of the predominantly basin-fill sediment unit) in the valley.

The groundwater system is identified as generally unconfined with discontinuous low permeability layers causing local (discontinuous, limited) confinement. Generally, lower transmissivity (lower permeability) sediment (predominantly basin-fill sediment unit) of varying thickness overlies higher transmissivity (higher permeability) basalt-volcanic (predominantly basalt-volcanic unit). Groundwater occurs in both the predominantly basin-fill sediment unit and the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit. Groundwater is vertically connected within each unit and between each unit. This is based upon investigations by Sammel and Craig (1981) for Warner Valley, Morgan (1988) for Goose Lake Valley and Miller (1984 and 1986) for the Fort Rock and Christmas Valley area. Sammel and Craig (1981) particularly note the similarity of the hydrogeology in the Warner Lakes Valley to the Klamath Basin.

The predominant basin-fill sediment unit thickness can vary significantly (hundreds of feet) by location. Wells identified near the proposed well site do not penetrate the predominantly basin-fill sediment unit. Further north in Warner Valley (T35 & 36S, R24 & 25E), the depth to the top of the predominantly basalt-volcanic unit ranges from about 75 feet at well LAKE 1839, 104 feet at well LAKE 1825, 150 feet at well LAKE 1886, and exceeds 640 feet (below well bottom) at well LAKE 4281.

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
1	1	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Well Q as CFS		0.00	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interference CFS		0.004	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004
(A) = Total Interf.		0.004	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004
(B) = 80 % Nat. Q		10.40	13.70	33.30	38.50	46.80	15.10	4.21	3.12	3.94	4.78	6.88	8.95
(C) = 1 % Nat. Q		0.1040	0.1370	0.3330	0.3850	0.4680	0.1510	0.0421	0.0312	0.0394	0.0478	0.0688	0.0895
(D) = (A) > (C)		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
(E) = (A / B) x 100		0.038	0.036	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.007	0.024	0.064	0.051	0.063	0.044	0.045

(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: _____

Analysis is done in this section given the proposed POA well is more than 1.0 mile from Twentymile Creek and 4 un-named springs (certificate 69825).

The Table above was used for interference with Twentymile Creek only given it is the only local water body with water availability data.

A pro-rated pumping rate of 0.90 cfs (402 gpm) was used for the pumping rate. The pro-rated rate is the maximum annual volume of water allowed (382.0 ac-ft) divided the total time (215 days). This distributes the pumping over the entire proposed irrigation season.

Hunt (2003) was used to calculate the interference:

Used pro-rated pumping rate = 0.90 cfs (402 gpm),

Used aquifer transmissivity = 8,300 ft²/day based on specific capacity of LAKE 1779, LAKE1825, LAKE 1839, & LAKE 4070. The value is within the range noted by Sammel and Craig (1981)

Used an intermediate storage coefficient = 0.001

Used sediment hydraulic conductivity Kv = 1.00 ft/day (based well LAKE 4281)

Used estimated sediment thickness below creek = 150 feet (based on LAKE 1886 near Honey Creek)

Used stream width = 30 feet.

The Theis equation (Theis, 1935) was used to calculate the groundwater level drawdown at the 4 un-named springs (certificate 69825) using the same values above. The calculated drawdowns are shown below. The springs and the related water right could potentially be adversely impacted.

Pumping Scenario	Elapsed Time (days)	Calculated Drawdown (feet)	
		4 un-named springs	
Continuous Full Rate (1.59 cfs)	30	1.66	
	215	4.04	
Continuous Pro-Rated (0.90 cfs)	30	0.93	
	215	2.28	

References Used:

References consulted were:

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Waring, G.A., 1908, Geology and water resources of a portion of south-central Oregon: USGS Water Supply Paper 220, 85 p.

Goose and Summer Lakes Basin Program rules (OAR 690-513).

State Observation Wells SOW 382 (LAKE 2671).

Water well reports for wells in Township 35, 36, 39, & 40 South/Range 23, 24 & 25 East

USGS May Lake quad map (1:24,000 scale)

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. Well #: 1 Logid: Proposed, not yet constructed

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.
Comments:

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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.

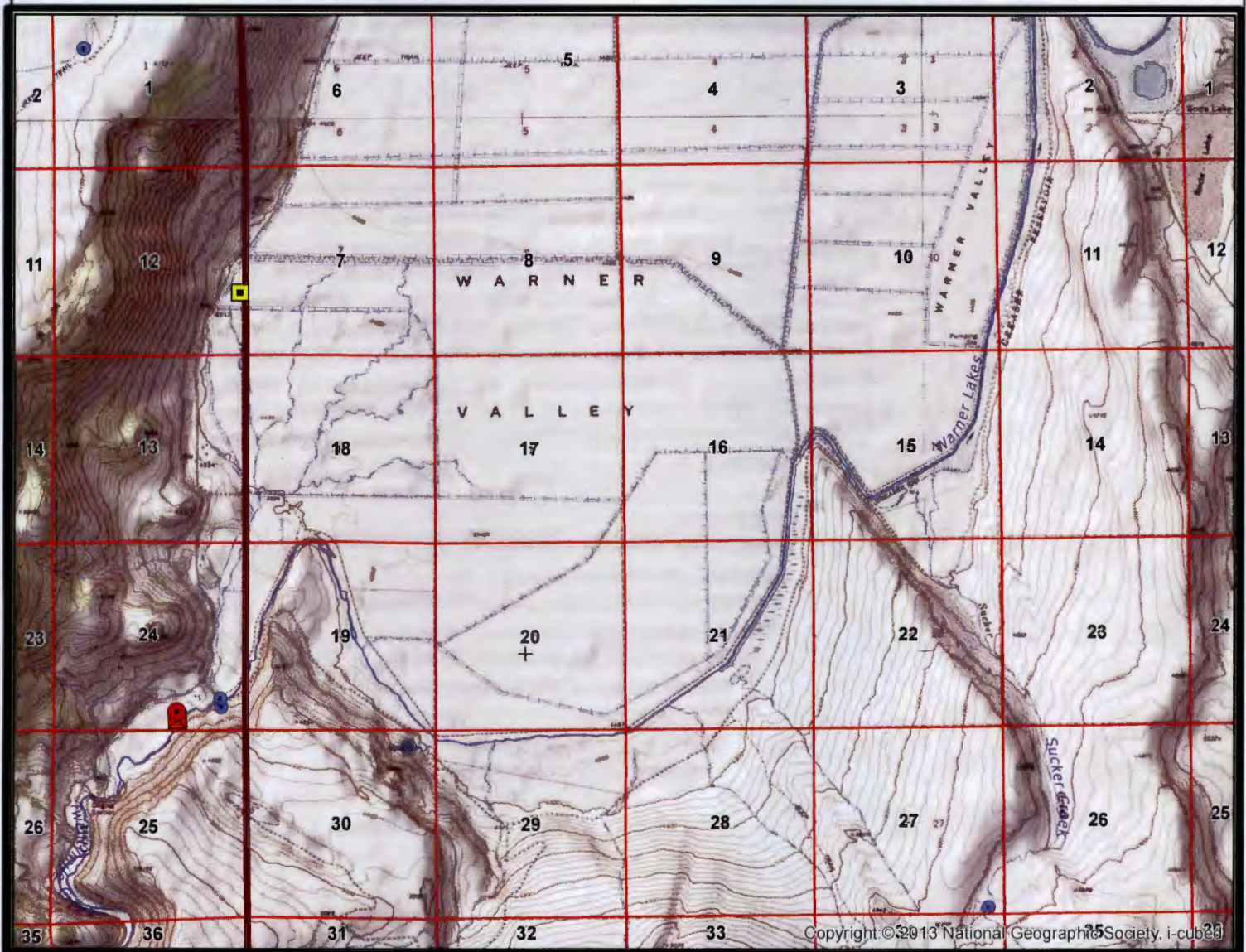
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D7. Well construction deficiency has been corrected by the following actions:
(Enforcement Section Signature), 200

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

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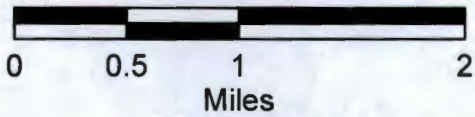
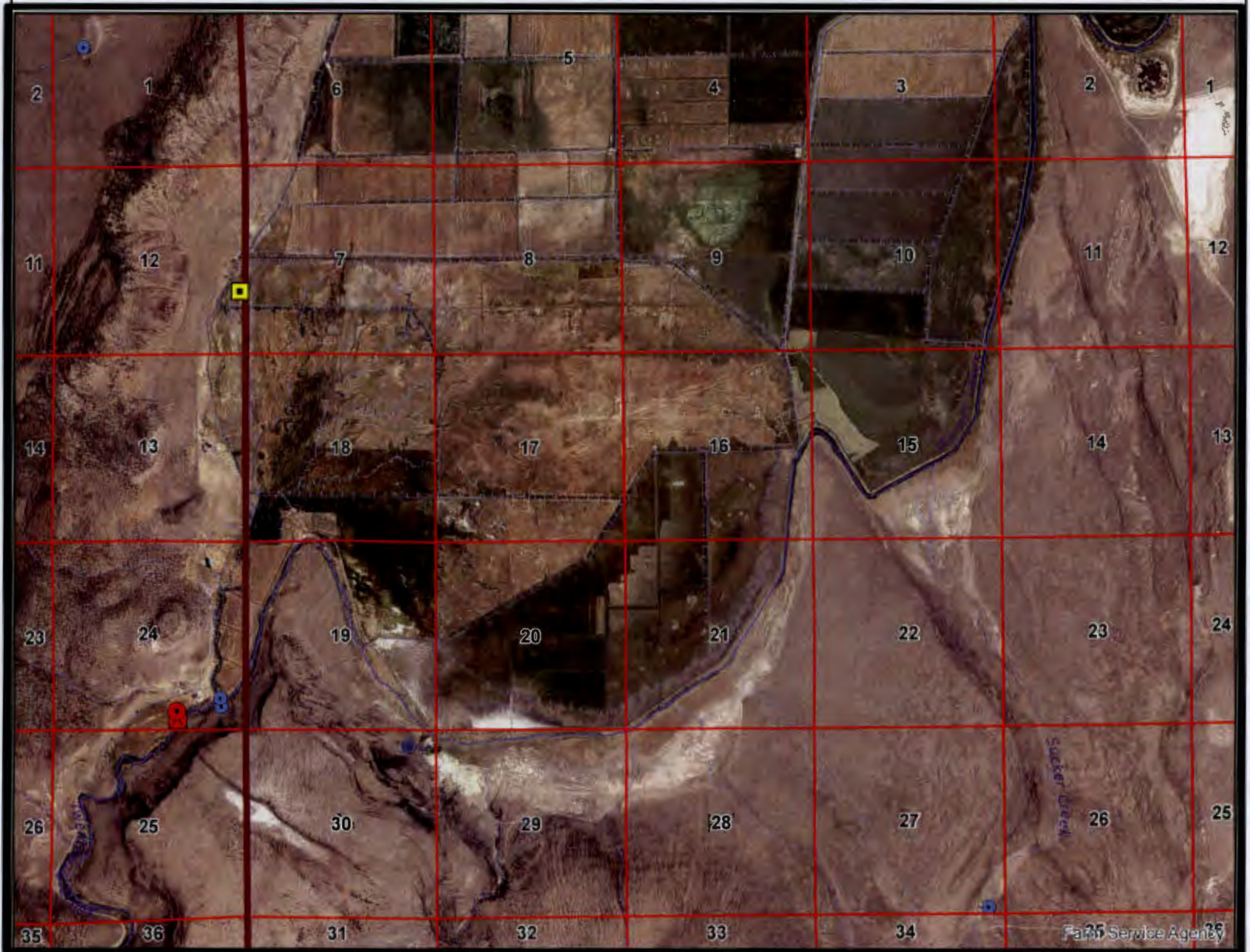
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Yellow = Application Noted Well(s)
Red = Other Existing or Proposed Wells
Blue and Other = surface water rights



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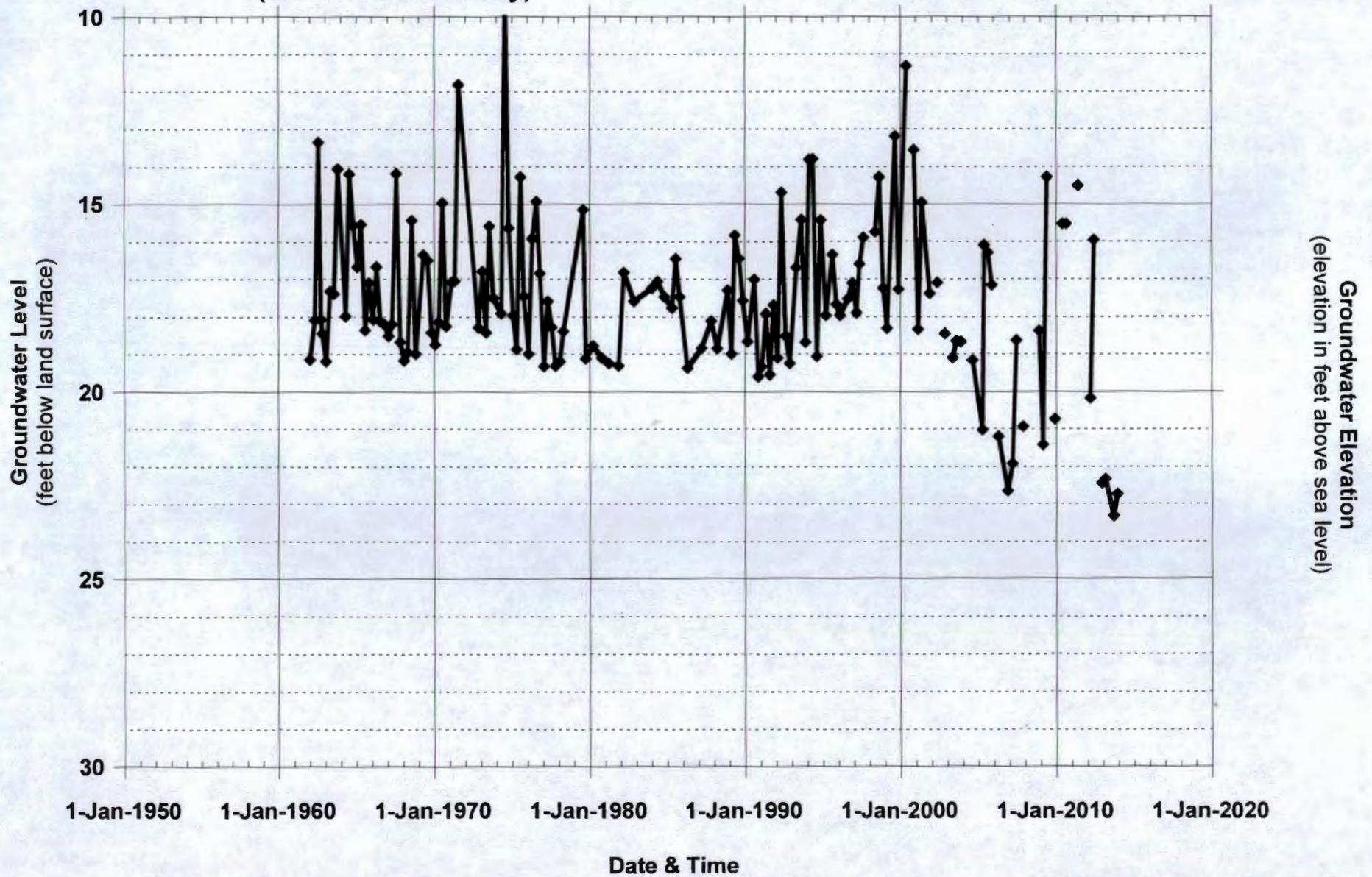


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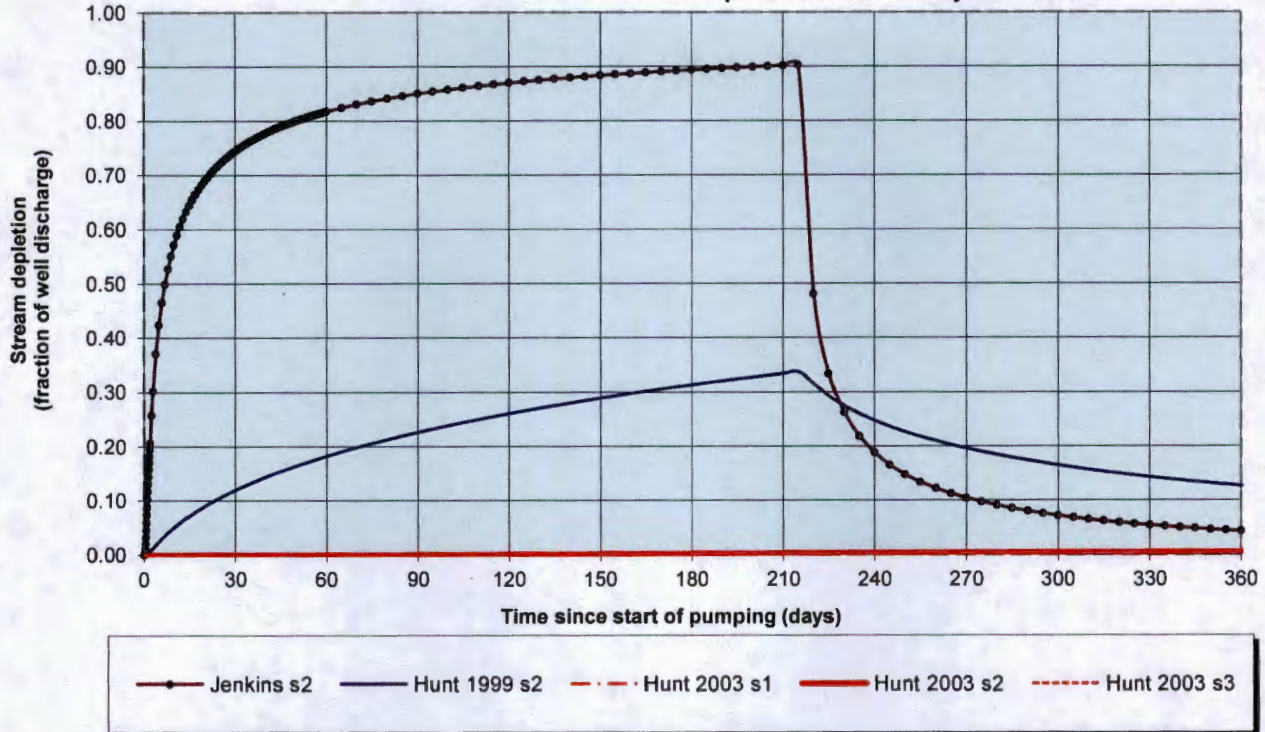
LAKE 2671
T39S/R24E-sec 21 bdb
Adel Area
(Warner Lakes Valley)

Well Depth = 165 ft
Casing Depth = ? ft
Seal Depth = ? ft
Aquifer = Basin-Fill (gravels)



Transient Stream Depletion (Jenkins, 1970; Hunt, 1999, 2003)

Proposed POA to Twentymile Creek



Output for Stream Depletion, Scenerio 2 (s2):						Time pump on (pumping duration) = 215 days						
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
J SD	74.4%	81.7%	85.0%	87.0%	88.4%	89.4%	90.2%	18.8%	10.4%	7.2%	5.4%	4.3%
H SD 1999	12.0%	18.2%	22.6%	26.1%	28.9%	31.3%	33.4%	24.7%	19.6%	16.5%	14.3%	12.7%
H SD 2003	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Qw, cfs	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900
H SD 99, cfs	0.108	0.164	0.204	0.234	0.260	0.282	0.301	0.222	0.176	0.148	0.129	0.114
H SD 03, cfs	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate of well	Qw	0.90	0.90	0.90	cfs
Time pump on (pumping duration)	tpon	215	215	215	days
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	7290	7290	7290	ft
Well depth	d	500	500	500	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	83	83	83	ft/day
Aquifer saturated thickness	b	100	100	100	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	8300	8300	8300	ft*ft/day
Aquifer storativity or specific yield	S	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Aquitard vertical hydraulic conductivity	Kva	1	1	1	ft/day
Aquitard saturated thickness	ba	150	150	150	ft
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	150	150	150	ft
Aquitard porosity	n	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Stream width	ws	30	30	30	ft
Streambed conductance (lambda)	sbc	0.200000	0.200000	0.200000	ft/day
Stream depletion factor	sdf	6.402904	6.402904	6.402904	days
Streambed factor	sbf	0.175663	0.175663	0.175663	
input #1 for Hunt's Q_4 function	t'	0.156179	0.156179	0.156179	
input #2 for Hunt's Q_4 function	K'	42.686024	42.686024	42.686024	
input #3 for Hunt's Q_4 function	epsilon'	0.005000	0.005000	0.005000	
input #4 for Hunt's Q_4 function	lamda'	0.175663	0.175663	0.175663	

Drawdown Calculations Using Theis Equation

Theis Equation: $s = [Q/(4 \cdot T \cdot \pi)] [W(u)]$

$u = (r^2 \cdot S)/(4 \cdot T \cdot t)$

$W(u) = (-\ln u) - (0.5772157) + (u/1 \cdot 1!) - (u^2/2 \cdot 2!) + (u^3/3 \cdot 3!) - (u^4/4 \cdot 4!) + \dots$

s = drawdown (L)

T = transmissivity (L²/T)

S = storage coefficient (dimensionless)

pi = 3.141592654

r = radial distance (L)

t = time (T)

u = dimensionless

W(u) = well function

Transmissivity T (gpd/ft)	Transmissivity T (ft ² /day)	Storage Coefficient S	Pumping Rate Q (gal/min)	Pumping Rate Q (ft ³ /sec)	Time t (days)	Distance r (feet)	pi	u	W(u)	Drawdown s (feet)	Comments
											Note : W(u) calculation valid when u < 7.1
								7.0000	1.1545E-04		W(u) calculation test
											Note: yellow grid areas are where values are calculated
Proposed POA Well to un-named springs (Transmissivity from specific capacity data)											
62,088.32	8,300.00	0.00100	713.64	1.59	30.00	13,820.00	3.14	0.1918	1.2572	1.6559	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
62,088.32	8,300.00	0.00100	713.64	1.59	215.00	13,820.00	3.14	0.0268	3.0703	4.0439	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
62,088.32	8,300.00	0.00100	401.79	0.90	30.00	13,820.00	3.14	0.1918	1.2572	0.9323	Pro-Rated Pumping Rate
62,088.32	8,300.00	0.00100	401.79	0.90	215.00	13,820.00	3.14	0.0268	3.0703	2.2768	Pro-Rated Pumping Rate

Theis_Equation_specific_capacity_to_transmissivity						
Basalt						
Well County	Well Num	Transmissivity ft ² /day	Transmissivity gpd/ft	Open Interval feet	Conductivity ft/day	
LAKE	1779	4,299.52	32,162.65			
LAKE	1825	15,338.56	114,740.40			
LAKE	1839	12,012.45	89,859.37		#DIV/0!	
LAKE	4070	1,551.71	11,607.60		#DIV/0!	
		8,300.56	62,092.51	Average		#DIV/0! ft/day
Basin-Fill						
Well County	Well Num	Transmissivity ft ² /day	Transmissivity gpd/ft	Open Interval feet	Conductivity ft/day	
LAKE	4281	631.62	4,724.85	640.00	0.99	
		631.62	4,724.85	Average		#DIV/0! ft/day