

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT MEMO

October 21, 2014

TO: Application G- 17939

FROM: Michael Thoma - Groundwater Section

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

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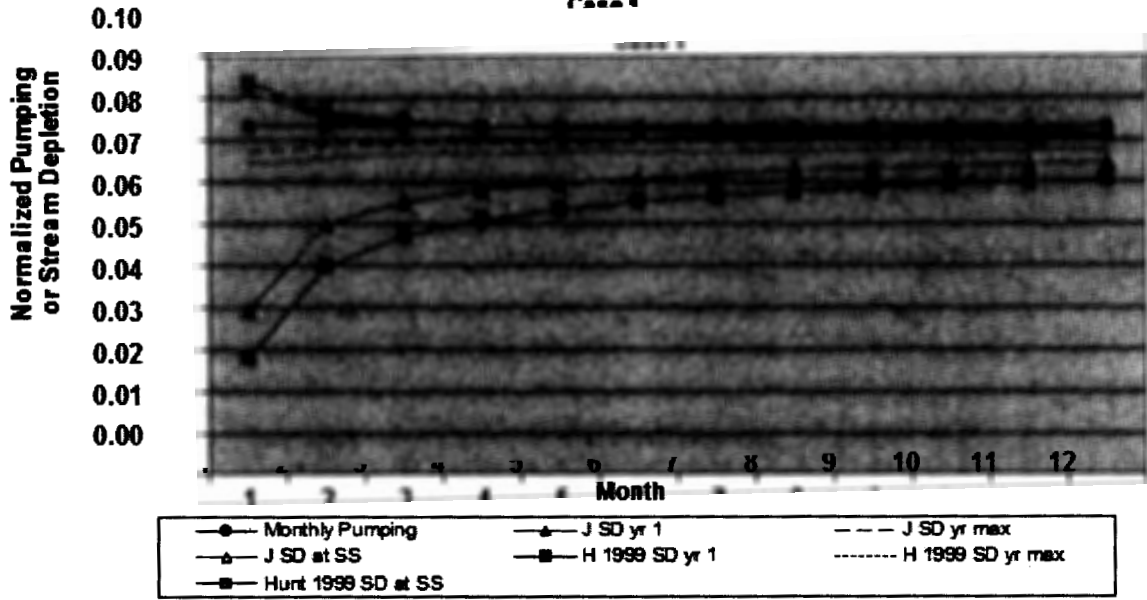
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Scenic Water Way Stream Depletion

Case 4



Region	28 Steady state stream depletion as a fraction of pumping normalized to crop water use const												
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Resid
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Jenkins SD													
yr1	0.039	0.060	0.065	0.068	0.070	0.071	0.072	0.073	0.073	0.074	0.074	0.075	0.187
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yrmax	0.077	0.078	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.051
yrmax-yr1	0.038	0.019	0.014	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.136
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yr max	0.074	0.076	0.076	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.077
yrmax-yr1	0.046	0.026	0.019	0.016	0.014	0.012	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.186
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Parameters:		Values	Units	
Maximum number of years pumped	yrmax	15	years	
Days pumped each month	tpoff	30.4375	days/month	
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	740	ft	
Well depth	d	90	ft	
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	50	ft/day	
Aquifer saturated thickness	b	140	ft	
Aquifer transmissivity	T _{ft}	7,000	ft ² /day	= K*b
Aquifer transmissivity	T _{gal}	52,360	gpd/ft	= K*b
Aquifer storativity or specific yield	S	0.15		
Streambed conductivity (Hunt 1999)	Ks	1	ft/day	
Streambed thickness, Hunt 1999	bs	5	ft	
Stream width (Hunt 1999)	ws	200	ft	
Streambed conductance (lambda)	sbc	40.0000	ft/day	= Ks*ws/bs
Stream depletion factor	sdf	11.7343	days	= (a ² *S)/(T)
Streambed factor	sbf	4.2286		= sbc*a/T

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 10/20/2014
 FROM: Groundwater Section Michael Thoma
 SUBJECT: Application G- 17939 Reviewer's Name 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 groundwater 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: Nicholas Smith – Green Leaf Ind. County: Josephine

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.05 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Rogue Basin,
 _____ subbasin Quad Map: Grants Pass

A2. Proposed use Nursery Seasonality: January-December

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	JOSE 17714	1	Alluvium	0.05	36S/06W-14 SESE	1646' S, 766' W fr E cor S 14
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	900	45	10	05/31/1995	100	0-30	+2-98		60-70 90-96	25		A

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** Well log is very general and lists "gravel, granite, bwn clay" from 12-100 ft. Based on nearby logs the well likely penetrates Quaternary alluvial deposits composed of gravel, sand, and some decomposed granite

A5. **Provisions of the Rogue River (OAR 690-515)** _____ Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of groundwater 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. GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040

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

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1	Alluvium	<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: Although the well log for JOSE 17714 shows SWL 35 ft higher than the water bearing zone, other well logs for the area indicate shallower water-bearing zones. This, along with the nature of the alluvium (medium- to coarse-grained sediments with no clear confining layer) and fact that the water level in JOSE 17714 as well as other nearby wells is at the approx. elevation of the Rogue River, implies that the aquifer is more unconfined overall.

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
1	1	Rogue River	890	890	740	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The aquifer material is medium- to coarse-grained river deposits and SWL in the POA and nearby wells are approx. equal to the river elevation.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Rogue R > Pacific Ocean- AB Applegate R.

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?
1	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	1140	<input type="checkbox"/>	52	<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"/>		<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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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: The stream depletion model of Hunt (1999) was used to estimate interference. Hydraulic parameters for alluvial aquifer material used in the model were taken from an aquifer test report for Redwood Sanitary Sewer Services District (Almy, 1979), which produced reasonable values. This site is 3 mi west of the POA with wells completed in similar alluvial material (same geologic unit) as the POA.

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													
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(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 #: _____ Logid: _____

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

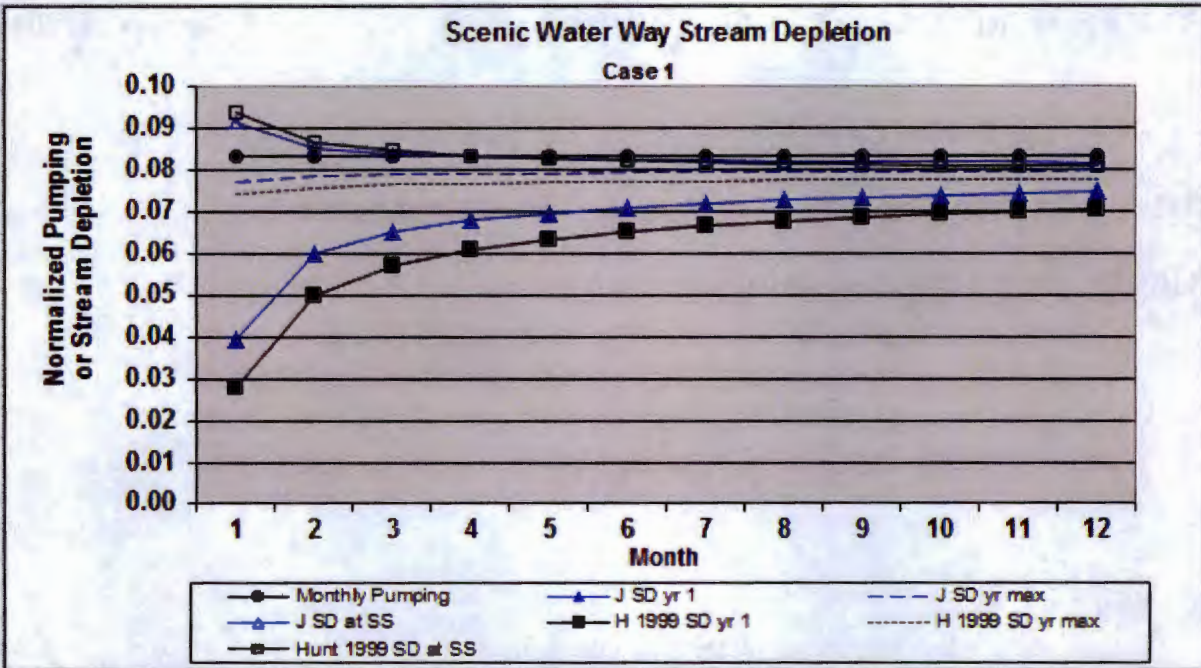
- a. review of the well log;
- b. field inspection by _____;
- c. report of CWRE _____;
- d. other: (specify) _____

D3. **THE WELL construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:** _____

D4. Route to the Well Construction and Compliance Section for a review of existing well construction.

Water Availability Table

DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION						
Watershed ID #: 31530801			ROGUE R > PACIFIC OCEAN - AB APPLGATE R		Exceedance Level: 80	
Time: 11:57 AM			Basin: ROGUE		Date: 10/21/2014	
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Use and Storage	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Requirements	Net Water Available
Monthly values are in cfs. Storage is the annual amount at 50% exceedance in ac-ft.						
JAN	2,590.00	1,090.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
FEB	3,220.00	2,010.00	1,210.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.00
MAR	3,220.00	1,780.00	1,440.00	0.00	0.00	1,440.00
APR	3,150.00	1,030.00	2,120.00	0.00	0.00	2,120.00
MAY	2,920.00	376.00	2,540.00	0.00	0.00	2,540.00
JUN	1,810.00	424.00	1,390.00	0.00	0.00	1,390.00
JUL	1,350.00	461.00	889.00	0.00	0.00	889.00
AUG	1,170.00	415.00	755.00	0.00	0.00	755.00
SEP	1,140.00	326.00	794.00	0.00	0.00	794.00
OCT	1,170.00	226.00	944.00	0.00	0.00	944.00
NOV	1,460.00	316.00	1,140.00	0.00	0.00	1,140.00
DEC	2,080.00	534.00	1,550.00	0.00	0.00	1,550.00
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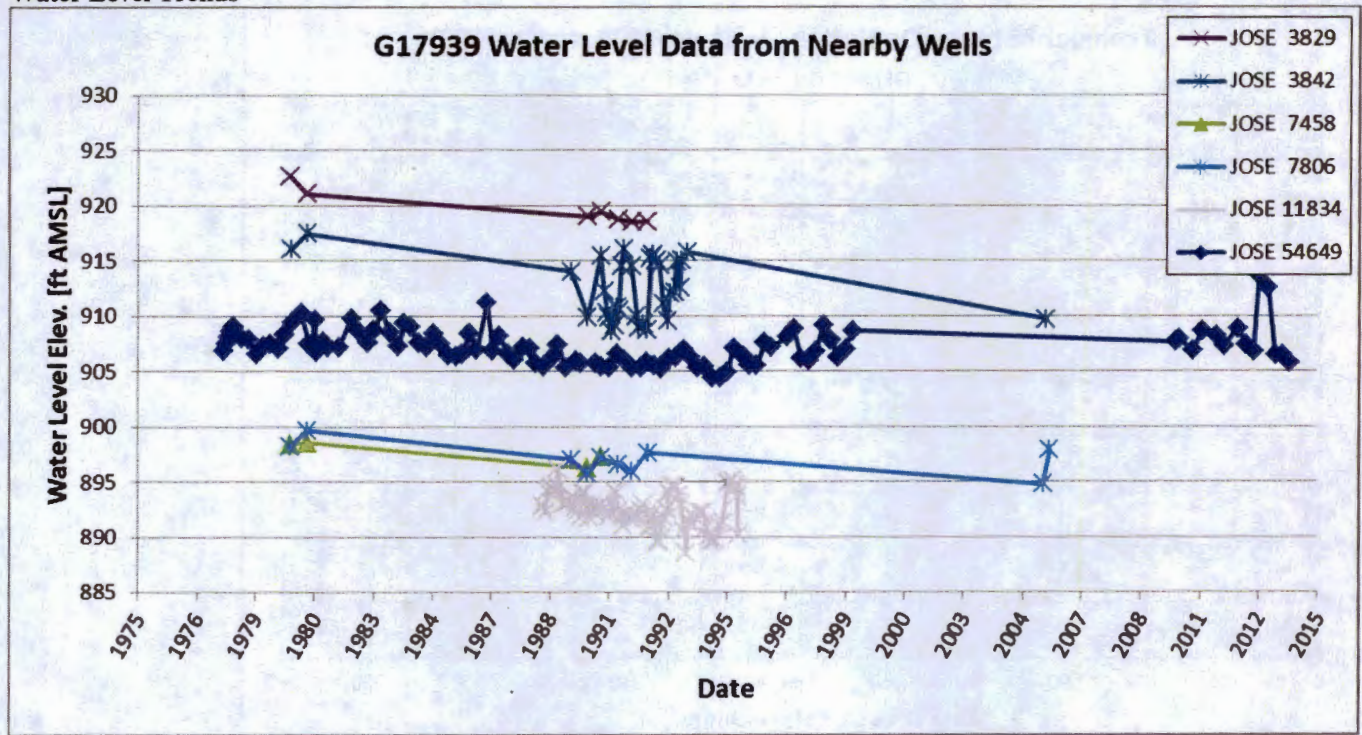
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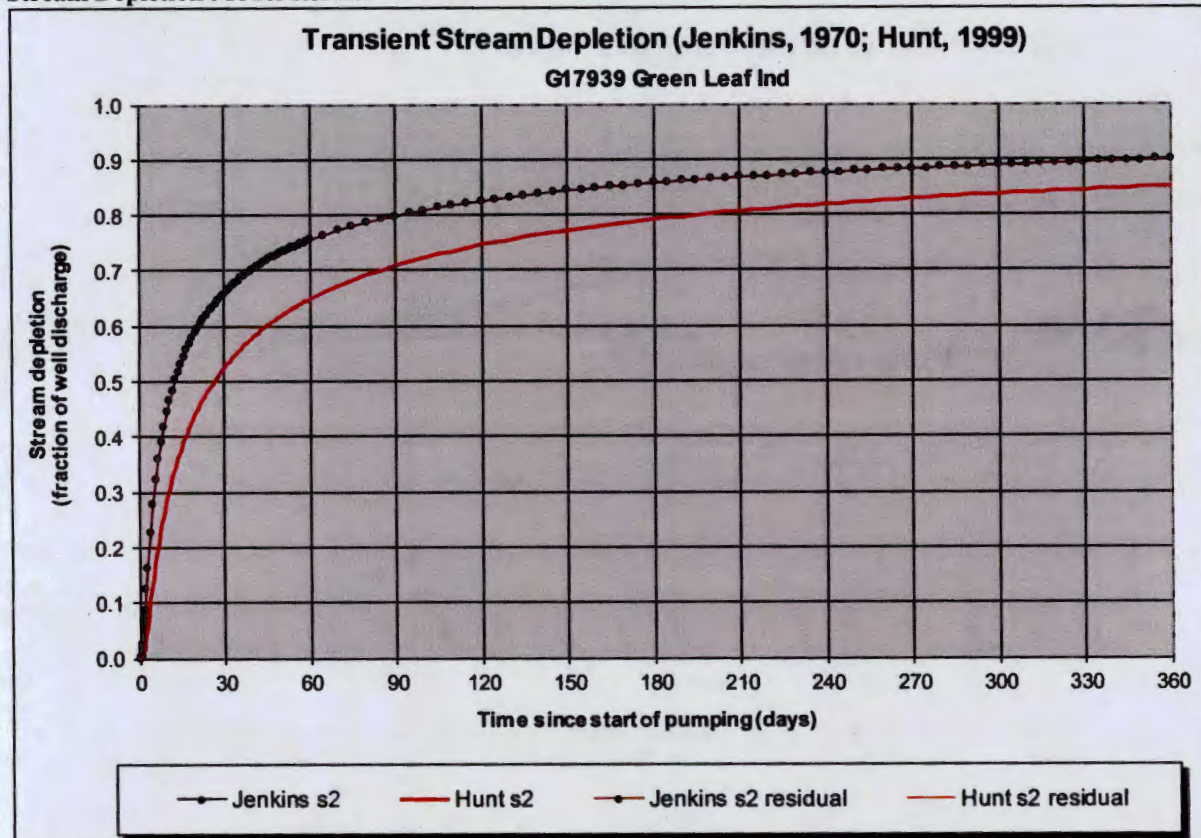
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Water Level Trends



Stream Depletion Model Results



Output for Hunt Stream Depletion, Scenerio 2 (s2): Time pump on = 365 days

Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
Qw, cfs	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051
Jenk SD %	0.658	0.755	0.798	0.825	0.843	0.857	0.867	0.876	0.883	0.889	0.894	0.898
Jen SD cfs	0.034	0.039	0.041	0.042	0.043	0.044	0.044	0.045	0.045	0.046	0.046	0.046
Hunt SD %	52.4%	64.9%	70.9%	74.6%	77.2%	79.1%	80.6%	81.8%	82.9%	83.7%	84.5%	85.1%
Hunt SD cfs	0.0269	0.0333	0.0363	0.0382	0.0396	0.0405	0.0413	0.0419	0.0425	0.0429	0.0433	0.0436

Parameters:		Scenario 2	Units
Net steady pumping rate	Qw	23	gpm
Distance to stream	a	740	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	50	ft/day
Aquifer thickness	b	140	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	7000	ft ² /day
Aquifer storage coefficient	S	0.15	
Stream width	ws	200	ft
Streambed hydraulic conductivity	Ks	1	ft/day
Streambed thickness	bs	5	ft
Streambed conductance	sbc	40	ft/day
Stream depletion factor (Jenkins)	sdf	11.73	days
Streambed factor (Hunt)	sbf	4.23	

