PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO:		Wate	r Rights S	ection				Date	e	May 5	5, 2015		
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SUBJ	ECT:	Appl	ication G-	<u>17956</u>			ewer's Name persedes 1	eview of <u>N</u>	A		Date of Re	view(s)	
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A1.	Applica	nt(s) se	eek(s) <u>3.0</u>	<u>1</u> cfs from	n <u>3</u>	well((s) in the	Willamet	te				_Basin,
	1	Upper_	Willamette	e		subba	asin						
A2.	Propose	d use <u>i</u>	<u>rrigation</u>	<u>of 240.7 to</u>	tal acres	Seas	onality: _	March 1 – C	October 3	31			
A3.	Well an	d aquif	fer data (at t	ach and nu	mber logs	for existin	g wells; m	ark proposed	l wells as	such u	under loş	gid):	
Well	Logic	1	Applicant Well #	's Propos	ed Aquifer*	Prop Rate		Location (T/R-S QQ			tion, mete)' N, 1200'		
1	Propose		1		lluvium	1.9		T13S/R3W-S35			50' N, 3360		
2	Propose		2		lluvium	1.9		T13S/R3W-S35			50' N, 570'		
-	Propose		2	A	lluvium	1.0	15	T14S/R4W-S11	SE-NE	19	940' S, 70' Y	w fr NE co	511
" Alluv	vium, CRB,	веагос	K										
Wel l	Well Elev ft msl	First Wate ft bls	r SWL	SWL Date	Well Depth (ft)	Seal Interval (ft)	Casing Intervals (ft)	Liner Intervals (ft)	Perform Or Scree	eens	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type

285 +/- 5 ~10 3 Use data from application for proposed wells.

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308 +/- 5

302 +/- 5

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Comments: The proposed use is irrigation of two parcels which are separated by approximately five miles. The parcels are A4. adjacent to different streams and located in different Water Availability Basins. The application has checked that for each parcel the water will be Diverted, Conveyed, and Used. Given the distance between the parcels and their location in different basins, for the purpose of this review it is assumed that water from wells 1 & 2 will be used on the parcel in which they are proposed, and that water from well 3 will be used on the parcel in which it is proposed. As the application does not distribute the rate between wells 1 & 2, this review analyzes the full rate for that parcel at either well. The estimated static water levels are based upon nearby well logs and published water table maps (Woodward et al., 1998).

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Proposed wells 1 & 2 are located in tax lot 400, which is 156.7 acres in size. The maximum rate we will allow from wells 1 & 2 is 156.7 acres * 1/80 cfs per acres = 1.958 cfs (879 gpm).

Proposed well 3 is located on tax lot 202 which is 84 acres in size. The maximum rate we will allow from well 3 is 84 acres * 1/80 cfs per acres = 1.05 cfs (471 gpm).

A5. **Provisions of the** Willamette Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or management of groundwater hydraulically connected to surface water \Box are, or \boxtimes are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.)

Comments: The proposed wells will be greater than ¹/₄ mile from surface water sources, so the pertinent rules (OAR 690-502-0240) do not apply.

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

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

- B1. **Based upon available data**, I have determined that <u>groundwater</u>* for the proposed use:
 - a. **is** over appropriated, **is not** over appropriated, *or* **is cannot be determined to be** over appropriated during any period of the proposed use. * This finding is limited to the groundwater 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 groundwater 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 groundwater resource; or
 - d. 🛛 will, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource:
 - i. The permit should contain condition #(s) 7C, Large Water Use Reporting
 - ii. \Box 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;
 - a. Condition to allow groundwater production from no deeper than ______ ft. below land surface;

b. Condition to allow groundwater production from no shallower than ______ ft. below land surface;

- c. Condition to allow groundwater production only from the groundwater reservoir between approximately ft. and the 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 Groundwater 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. Groundwater availability remarks: The area around proposed wells 1 & 2 is likely underlain by <10 feet of Willamette Silt which is underlain by a series of sand and gravel beds interbedded with silts and clays (Gannett and Caldwell, 1998). Well logs for nearby wells (LINN 11981 and LINN 13545) suggest that there are no continuous confining layers in the area. The gravely nature of the Calapooia River bed west of Brownsville (personal communication with watermaster Michael Mattick, 4/28/2015) also suggests that there is no extensive confining layer between the bed of the stream and the aquifer.

The area around proposed well 3 is underlain by approximately 10-20 feet of Willamette Silt which is underlain by a series of sand and gravel beds interbedded with silts and clays (Gannett and Caldwell, 1998). The water table occurs near land surface in the Willamette Silt which acts as an extensive confining unit.

Nearby observation wells, including LINN 13576 (~4 miles SW of proposed wells 1 &2, and ~2 miles SE of proposed well 3), suggest that groundwater levels are reasonably stable in this area. Due to uncertainties regarding the stability of the resource, annual water level measurements are recommended (permit condition 7C) to assess the health of the groundwater system over time.

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	\boxtimes	
2	Alluvium	\boxtimes	
3	Alluvium	\boxtimes	

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: <u>Regarding the area around wells 1 & 2, static water levels in nearby well logs</u> (LINN 11981 and LINN 13545) are above the depth at which water was first encountered when constructing the well, indicating the aquifer is at least locally confined.

Regarding the area around well 3, published reports show the alluvial aquifer as being confined by the overlying Willamette Silt. Further, measured static water levels in nearby well logs (LINN 52584, LINN 59755, and LINN 13545) are above the depth at which water was first encountered when constructing the well, corroborating the confined nature of the aquifer.

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	GWSWElevElevft mslft msl		Distance (ft)	Hydraulically Connected? YES NO ASSUMED	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed? YES NO	
1	1	Calapooia River	~300	290-307	2,650			
2	1	Calapooia River	~295	290-307	4,580			
3	2	Muddy Creek	~270	260-270	1,950			

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: <u>Published water table maps show that groundwater flows towards, and discharges into, perennial streams and their tributaries (Woodward et al., 1998).</u>

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: $\underline{76}$ (Calapooia R> Willamette R – ab mouth) for proposed wells 1 & 2, and 30200303 (Muddy Cr> E channel – at mouth) for well 3.

C3a. **690-09-040** (4): Evaluation of stream impacts for <u>each well</u> 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			MF76A	20.0	\boxtimes	22.70	\square	20%	\boxtimes
2	1			MF76A	20.0	\boxtimes	22.70	\square	4%	\boxtimes
3	2			na	na		14.90	\square	4%	\boxtimes

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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: For wells 1 & 2, the stream depletion at 30 days was estimated using the Hunt 1999 model. The discontinuous nature of any potential confining beds likely results in an efficient hydraulic connection between the aquifer and the Calapooia River.

For well 3, the stream depletion at 30 days was estimated using the Hunt 2003 model. The presence of low permeability Willamette Silt between the aquifer and the beds of the streams result in an inefficient connection between the aquifer and the streams. Therefore, the stream depletion at 30 days is < 25%.

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.

Well	stributed SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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(B) = 80	% Nat. Q												
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Nearby well 13530 and L	logs and wa	ater level									N 13760, L	INN

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. Well #: _____ Logid:_____

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

- a. \Box review of the well log;

- d. _____ other: (specify) ______

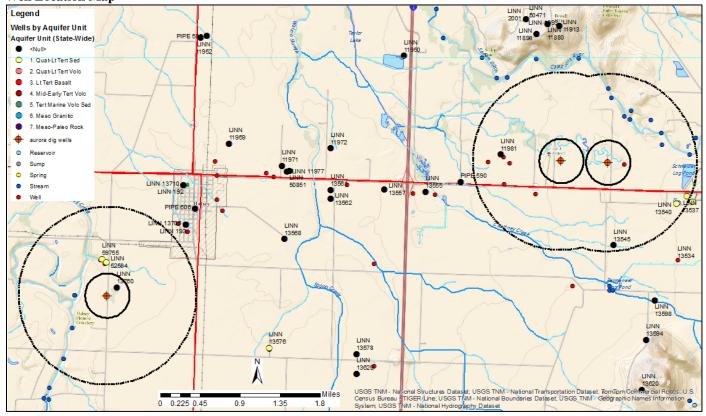
D3. THE WELL construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:

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

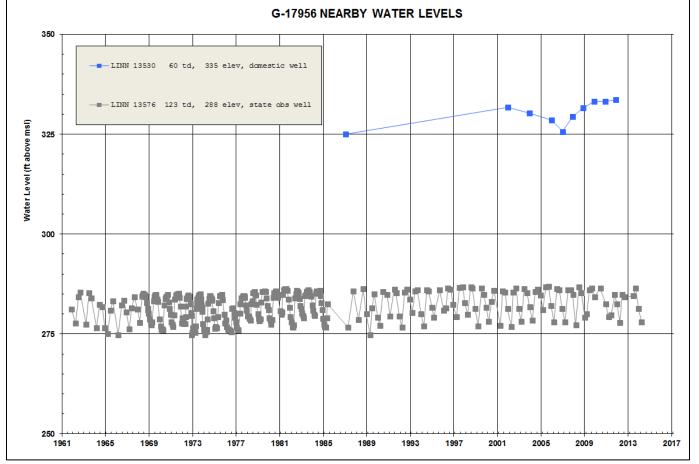
Water Availability Tables

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Well Location Map



Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



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Transient Stream Depletion Model Results

