### PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO:		Water	Rights S	ection		Date06/04/2015									
FROM	:	Groun	dwater S	ection		Philli		cy / Iva <u>n K</u>	Gall						
SUBJE	CT:	Applic	cation G-	17962		Reviewer's Name Supersedes review of						Date of Review(s)			
OAR 69 welfare, to deteri the pres	90-310-1 safety armine who umption	30 (1) The definition of the desired the criteria.	he Depart h as descr presumpt <b>This revi</b>	ibed in ORS ion is establi ew is based	resume that 537.525. D shed. OAR upon avail	epartment 690-310- able infor	ed ground staff revi 140 allow mation a	water use will ew groundwa s the propose nd agency po	ter applica d use be m <b>olicies in p</b>	tions u odified lace at	nder OAl l or condi the time	R 690-31 tioned to of evalu	0-140 meet ation.		
A. <u>GE</u>							-	ıd Joan Del							
A1.								Malheu	r				_ Basin,		
A2.	Propose	d use <u>S</u>	uppleme		tion (186.	9 acres)	Seasonal	ity: March							
Well	Logic	1	Applicant	's Propose	ed Aquifer*	Prop		Locati (T/R-S Q			tion, mete				
1	MALH 2		Well #		lluvium	Rate:		17S/43E-1			96'N, 1092'				
3															
5															
* Alluviu	ım, 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)	s Intervals (ft)	Perfora Or Sci	eens	Well Yield (gpm)	Draw Down (ft)	Test Type		
1	2494	40	33	05/20/1991	200	0-40	+1-64	None	44-	54	450	110	Pump		
Use data	from app	lication fo	or proposed	d wells.											
A4.	Comme	ents: Th	ne applica	nt's well (Ma				oduce water f							
A5. 🛛	manage (Not all	ment of basin ru	groundwa lles contai	n such provi	cally connections.)	cted to sur	face wate	rules relative r <b>are</b> , or	⊠ are no	t, activa	ated by th	is applic	ation.		
A6. 🗌	Name o	f admini	istrative a	rea:				tap(s) an aqu					striction.		

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

B1.	Base	ed upon available data, I have determined that groundwater* 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.	$\square$ will not or $\square$ 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)
B2.	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 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):
В3.	main mos Grou To to	undwater availability remarks: The applicant's well (MALH 2606) will produce from lacustrine and fluvial sediments and to the Glenns Ferry Formation by Ferns et al. (1993) and part of the Lake Idaho Group. These sediments consist any of lacustrine silt and clay but contain numerous lenses of mixed coarse sand and gravel deposits – which make up the productive parts of the aquifer.  Indivater elevations in this area have remained stable in wells where long-term records have been maintained (Figure 2). This point, groundwater development has been fairly limited in this area, and water is likely available without injury to by groundwater rights. With limited groundwater data in the area, however, it is difficult to predict the effects of easing groundwater use. Therefore, the issuance of new groundwater rights should be approached with caution.
	If ar	proved, the permit shall contain the following special condition:
		lified Condition 7N The water user shall discontinue the use of, or reduce the rate or volume of without awal from, the (s) if any of the following events occur:
	A. <u>A</u> <u>c</u> B. <u>A</u> C. <u>A</u>	Annual water-level measurements reveal an average water-level decline of two or more feet per year for three tonsecutive years; or a water-level measurements reveal a water level decline of 6 or more feet in fewer than five consecutive years; or annual water-level measurements reveal a water-level decline of 10 or more feet; or any neighboring well with senior priority.

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#### 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	Sand and Gravel lenses of the Glenns Ferry Formation		$\boxtimes$

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: The complex assemblage of volcaniclastic and fluvial sediments in the area creates a groundwater flow system that is likely quite heterogeneous. Therefore, the degree of confinement may be highly localized as evidenced by common hydraulic head elevations occurring at different elevations of water-bearing zones.

Although considerable silt / clay layers may exist, the sediments are generally unconfined to leaky-confined based on firstwater vs. SWL and according to Gannett (1990).

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? YES NO ASSUMED	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed? YES NO
1	1	Willow Creek	2462	2445	9800		

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The perennial reach of Kern Creek begins immediately downslope of the Vale Oregon Main Canal, and is fed primarily by irrigation runoff (personal communication with Ron Jacobs, 05/19/2015) and so will not be evaluated for PSI. The common elevations of surface and groundwater below the canal may exhibit an artificial gradient imposed by canal leakage and infiltration of excess irrigation water.

Gannett (1990) indicates the valleys in the Vale-Ontario area are groundwater discharge areas and there is an upward gradient from the Glenns Ferry Formation to the alluvium above which is hydraulically connected to the Malheur River and its tributaries, including Willow Creek.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Kern Creek > Willow Creek - At Mouth (31011903)

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 < 1/4 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:** There are no perennial streams within 1 mile of the proposed POA location.

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-D	istributed	Wells											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1	%	%	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.06%	0.18%	0.38%	0.68%	1.07%	1.55%
Well (	) as CFS			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Interfer	ence CFS			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.011	0.015
Distrib	uted Well	s											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well (	as CFS	:											
Interfer	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well (	) as CFS												
Interfer	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	) as CFS												
Interfer	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well (	as CFS												
Interfer	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well (	) as CFS												
Interfer	ence CFS												
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	) as CFS												
Interfer	ence CFS												
(A) = Tc	otal Interf.		-	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.011	0.015
(B) = 80	% Nat. Q			54.4	71.4	58.7	44.3	15.4	6.52	4.45	6.77	7.26	9.14
(C) = 1	% Nat. Q			0.544	0.714	0.587	0.443	0.154	0.065	0.045	0.068	0.073	0.091
(D) = (	(A) > (C)												
. ,	/B) x 100	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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(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: The impacts to Willow Creek resulting from pumping at the proposed POA were evaluated using the model of Hunt (1999). Two pump tests within 1 mile of the proposed POA provided estimates of transmissivity of between 1,400 and 1,500 ft²/day. Calculated results at a distance of 9,800 feet show that interference to Willow Creek is expected to be less than 1 percent of 80 percent of natural stream flow for any month during the first year of pumping (Figure 3), and therefore will not trigger PSI.

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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 groundwater 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;
re co as G	W / GW Remarks and Conditions: The aquifer developed in the Glenns Ferry Formation is inefficiently hydraulically connected to local surface waters. Leakage from local canals, in addition to excess irrigation runoff, likely provides significant scharge to the local shallow aquifer system. During drought years, flow through the canals is reduced, and according to our conceptual model will contribute a lower proportion of recharge to the shallow aquifer system. There is not adequate data to excess the balance of recharge coming from anthropogenic sources versus natural occurring recharge from deeper within the elenns Ferry Formation (Gannett, 1990). Therefore, the special conditions discussed in section B3 above shall be applied if a ermit is issued in order to maintain flows in Willow Creek if significant groundwater elevation declines are observed.
G Re	eferences Used:  annett, M. W. 1990. Hydrogeology of the Ontario Area Malheur County, Oregon. Oregon Water Resources Dept. Ground Water eport No. 34. 39p.  erns. M.L., H.C. Brooks, J.G. Evans, M.L. Cummings. 1993. Geologic map of the Vale 30x60 minute quadrangle, Malheur ounty, Oregon and Owyhee County, Idaho. Oregon Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries Geological Map Series 77.
	cunt, B., 1999, Unsteady stream depletion from ground water pumping: Ground Water, v. 37, no. 1, p. 98-102 ocal well logs, Application file G-17962.

Well logs attached: MALH 2606 (applicant's well)
MALH 52649 (nearby obs well with similar construction)

# D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1.	Well #:	Logid:	
D2.	<ul><li>a.  review of</li><li>b.  field insp</li></ul>	ection by	;
	c. report of	CWRE	•
	d.  dother: (sp	ecify)	
D3.	_	struction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:	
			5046
D4.	Route to the Wel	ll Construction and Compliance Section for a review of existing	ng well construction.

# Water Availability Tables

#### DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

WILLOW CR > MALHEUR R - AT MOUTH watershed ID #: 31011901 Basin: MALHEUR Exc fime: 8:50 AM							
ionth	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Use and Storage	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Requirements	Net Water Avaflable	
		Storage is 1	Monthly values a	are in cfs.	in ac-ft.		
JAN	13.70	22.00	-8.28	0.00	0.00	-8.28	
FEB	32.50	82.70	-50.20	0.00	0.00	-50.20	
MAR	54.40	141.00	-86.30	0.00	0.00	-86.30	
APR	71.40	182.00	-110.00	0.00	0.00	-110.00	
MAY	58.70	215.00	-157.00	0.00	0.00	-157.00	
JUN	44.30	182.00	-138.00	0.00	0.00	-138.00	
JUL	15.40	96.10	-80.70	0.00	0.00	-80.70	
AUG	6. 52	60.40	-53.80	0.00	0.00	-53.80	
SEP	4.45	40.20	-35.70	0.00	0.00	-35.70	
OCT	6.77	7.92	-1.15	0.00	0.00	-1.15	
NOV	7.26	11.60	-4.37	0.00	0.00	-4.37	
DEC	9.14	14.60	-5.42	0.00	0.00	-5.42	
ANN	36,500	63,600	1,800	0	0	1,800	

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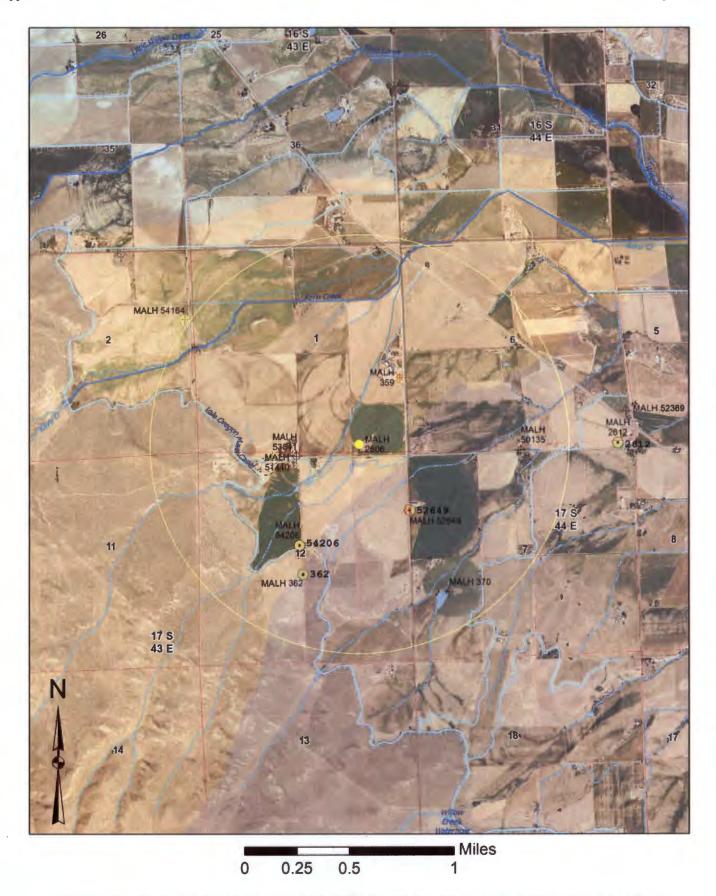


Figure 1: Map showing location of the proposed POA (MALH 2606), in relation to nearby Willow Creek (to the NW).

### Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells

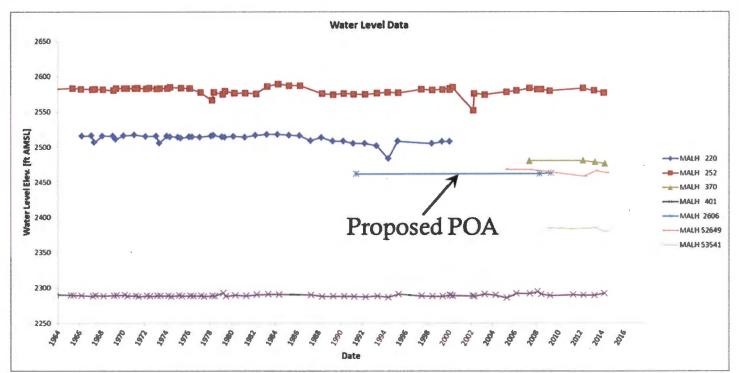
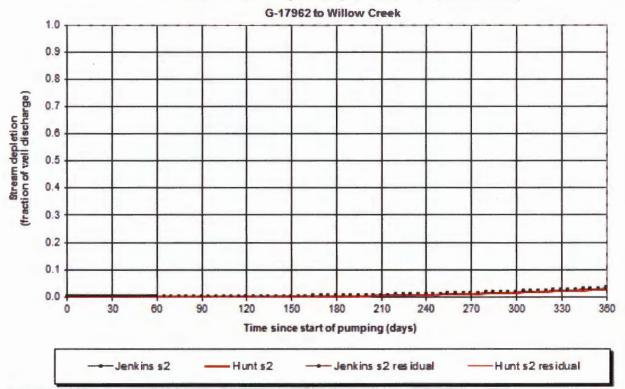


Figure 2: Groundwater elevations in nearby observation wells have remained stable for decades in this area.

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



<b>Output for Hu</b>	Output for Hunt Stream Depletion, Scenerio 2 (s2 Time pump on = 245 days												
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360	
Qw, cfs	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Jenk SD s2%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.22	0.46	0.81	1.25	1.78	2.38	3.04	
Jen SD s2 ofs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.008	0.012	0.018	0.024	0.030	
Hunt SD s2%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.18	0.38	0.68	1.07	1.55	2.09	2.69	
Hunt SD s2 ofs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.011	0.015	0.021	0.027	

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate	Qw	1	1	1	ofs
Distance to stream	a	9800	9800	9800	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	10	10	10	ft/day
Aquifer thickness	Ь	57	57	57	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	570	570	570	ft"ft/day
Aquifer storage coefficient	S	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Stream width	WS	15	15	15	ft
Streambed hydraulic conductivity	Ks	1	1	1	ft/day
Streambed thickness	bs	3	3	3	ft
Streambed conductance	sbc	5	5	5	ft/day
Stream depletion factor (Jenkins)	sdf	3369.824561	3369.824561	3369.824561	days
Streambed factor (Hunt)	sbf	85.96491228	85.96491228	85.96491228	

Figure 3: Hunt (1999) model parameters and outputs.

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STATE OF OREGON WATER WELL REPORT (as required b) ORS 537.765)	175/43E/1 dd (START CARD) 1 29804					
(1) OWNER: Name OF Address OF THE State OF T	County Later Katitude Longitude  Township Nu Stange E W. WM.  Section Black Subdivision  Street Address of Well for nearest address)					
Rotary Air	(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:  33 ft. below land surface.  Arcesian pressure lb. per square lnch.  (11) WATER BEARING ZONES:					
(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION: Special Construction approval Yes Yes So Depth of Completed Well 200 nt. Explosives used Type Amenint HOLE Diameter From To Material From To Section pounds Centered To Section Pounds	Depth at which water was first found 40 ft  From To Estimated Flow Rate SWL 40 - 85 50 cpm 33  168 180 400 grm 33  (12) WELL LOG:					
How was seal placed: Method   A   B   C   D   R     Other     Backfill placed from   63   11 to   16   Size of gravel   16     (6) CASING/LINER:   Diameter   From   To   Gauge   Steel   Plastic   Welded   Threaded     Casing:   12   C   C   C   C     Casing:   C   C   C   C     Casing:   C   C   C     C   C   C   C     C   C	Material From To SWL  Tople of Soul O 3  Hard pan 3 6  Ory Mavel, 6 13  Stown Clay 335  Small Orang Dry 35 40  Sandy Clay Fen gravel 40 85 33  Sandy Blown Clay 85 130  Sandy Clay Per gravel 168 180 33					
Final location of shoets   GU   St	GEGEW D					
Cy 44 6 36 V4 /2 Casing Liner	MAY 30 1951  WATER RESOURCE SUBMIT.  Dute started S-17-97 completed S-20-97					
(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour Flowing Baster Air Arcsian  Yield gal/min Drawdown Drill stem at Time  450  1 hr.  450  450  450	(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:  I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.  WWC Number					
Chonded   Water Well Constructor Certification:   I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above, a work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon we construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.   WWC Number   WWC N						

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### MALH 52649

STATE OF OREGON			WELL I.D. # I	728	85	
WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT (as required by ORS \$37.765)			START CARD	. 166	997	
Instructions for completing this report are on the last page of the (1) LAND OWNER Name See Name	(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:  County Mallama Latitude Longitude  Township 175 N or S Range UVE E or W. WM  Section 7 SW 1/4 WW 1/4					
Address Ub 34 5 Kell 1 H City Va 2 State OR Zip 97918						
(2) TYPE OF WORK  Seew Well Deepening Alteration (repair/secondition) At	bandonment	Tax Lot 2400 L Street Address of W		4634	s R	H
(3) DRILL METHOD:  Rotary Air Rotary Mud Cable Auger		(10) STATIC WATE	R LEVEL:	Vale	Date 2	-28
(4) PROPOSED USE:		Artesian pressure		square inch	Date	
□ Domestic □ Community □ Industrial ▼Irrigation □ Thermal □ Injection □ Livestock □ Other		(11) WATER BEAR Depth at which water w		152		
(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION: Special Construction approval (1) Yes (5) to Depth of Completed V	Mel 25th	From From	To	Estimated I	Non Mate	SWI
Explosives used  Yes You Type Amount  HOLE SEAL		152 242		900gpm		33
Disputer From To Material From To 50 13	pounds					
		(12) WELL LOG:				
How was seal placed: Method PA B C D	) DE		ad Elevation			,
Backfill placed fromft. toft. Material		Mater	ial /	From	To	SWI
Gravel placed from ft. to ft. Size of gravel  (6) CASING/LINER:		Hard	-	5	1	
Casing: 12 +2 50 250 to		Dry gravel Blue San Hander Sand	Sand Sand Lay Lay Gay	151	152 212 213	338
Drive Shoe used   Inside   Deutside   None Final location of shoe(s)				2000		
(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:  Perforations Method		RECEI	VED			
Slet Tele/pipe		APR 18	2005			
From To size Number Diameter size Casin	Liner	SALEM.OR				
	0					
(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour	owing	Date started	~	duction 1	-0/-	05
Tump Bailer Alr Art	tesian	(unbonded) Water Well I certify that the work			eration, or she	mdon-
Vield galimin Drawdown Brill chum at	There	ment of this well is in cor standards. Materials used	opliance with Oregon	water supply w	ell constructi	on
The state of the s	8 ms	knowledge and belief.		WWC Ne		
		Signed			Date	
Temperature of water Depth Artesian Plow Pound Was a water analysis done? Yes By whom Did any strata contain water not saitable for intended use?	Too little	(bonded) Water Well Co I accept responsibility performed on this well do performed during this, tim construction standards Ti	for the construction ring the construction e is in compliance w	i, alteration, or al dates reported a ith Oregon water	hove. All we supply well	rk.
Depth of strain:		\	nm 7	WWC Nun		85 28/0