WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 11,20 15

TO:	Application G	
FROM:	GW: Phillip Marcu (Reviewer's Name))

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

	YES	The source of appropriation is within or above a Scenic Waterway
ß	NO	The source of appropriation is writin of above a seeme waterway
	YES	Use the Scenic Waterway condition (Condition 7J)

- ⊠ NO
- Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is **able** to calculate ground water interference with surface water that contributes to a Scenic Waterway. The calculated interference is distributed below.
- Per ORS 390.835, the Groundwater Section is **unable** to calculate ground water interference with surface water that contributes to a scenic waterway; **therefore**, **the Department is unable to find that there is a preponderance of evidence that the proposed use will measurably reduce the surface water flows necessary to maintain the free-flowing character of a scenic waterway**.

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERFERENCE

Calculate the percentage of consumptive use by month and fill in the table below. If interference cannot be calculated, per criteria in 390.835, do not fill in the table but check the "unable" option above, thus informing Water Rights that the Department is unable to make a Preponderance of Evidence finding.

Exercise of this permit is calculated to reduce monthly flows in ______ Scenic Waterway by the following amounts expressed as a proportion of the consumptive use by which surface water flow is reduced.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO:	Water Rights Section	Date	08/11/2015
FROM:	Groundwater Section	Phillip I. Marcy / Ivan K. Gall	
SUBJECT:	Application G- 18063	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. <u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u> :	Applicant's Name:	Louis Marks	County: Baker

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 5.1 cfs from 3 well(s) in the **Powder** Basin,

North Powder River subbasin

Proposed use: Irrigation (6.1 acres) / Supplemental Irrigation (1131.2 acres) A2. Seasonality: March 1st – October 31st (245 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	BAKE 51361	1	Alluvium	3.0	7S/38E-2 NE-NE	1044'S, 70'E fr NW cor, NENE, S2
2	BAKE 52274	2	Alluvium	3.0	7S/38E-2 SE-NE	475'N, 30'E fr SW cor, SENE, S2
3	Not Drilled	3	Likely Alluvium	3.0	7S/38E-1 NW-NW	31'S, 1271'E fr NW cor, S1
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* 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	3465	140	10.41	03/25/2015	623	0-115	0-380	None	140-380	500	?	Air
2	3474	75	19.42	03/23/2015	600	0-45	+2-298	285-600	80-590	500	?	Air
3	3437	?	?	None	600±	?	?	?	?	?	?	None

Use data from application for proposed wells.

- A4. Comments: Wells 1 and 2 on this application have reported yields of 700 and 500 GPM (1.54 and 1.1 cfs, respectively) on well log reports. The requested maximum rate will likely not be met by these wells. In addition, these wells are already authorized to pump under existing permits G-16155 (well 1; 1.56 cfs) and G-16263 (well 2; 1.67 cfs). Well 3, when drilled, is permitted to pump at 1.67 cfs, proposed to be constructed similarly to the existing wells, and will likely obtain similar yields.
- A5. Provisions of the Powder (690-509) 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:

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

Name of administrative area: Comments:

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

- B1. **Based upon available data**, I have determined that groundwater* for the proposed use:
 - **is** over appropriated, **is not** over appropriated, or **k** cannot be determined to be over appropriated during any a. 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;
 - will not or will likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior water rights. * This finding h is limited to the groundwater portion of the injury determination as prescribed in OAR 690-310-130;
 - **will not** or **will** likely to be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource; or c.
 - d. will, if properly conditioned, avoid injury to existing groundwater rights or to the groundwater resource:
 - i. The permit should contain condition #(s) <u>7C, 7T, "Large Water Use Reporting"</u>
 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. **Condition** to allow groundwater production from no deeper than ______ ft. below land surface; a.

- b. Condition to allow groundwater production from no shallower than <u>50</u> ft. below land surface;
- **Condition** to allow groundwater production only from the _____ c. 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):

B3. Groundwater availability remarks: Wells 1 and 2 (BAKE 51361 and BAKE 52274) are authorized to pump under permits G-16155 and G-16263 at rates above their stated yield. The proposed well 3 is also authorized to pump under permit G-16263, and is not expected to attain a significantly larger yield than the existing wells. The proposed pumping rates on this application would result in maximum instantaneous rates of 4.56 cfs for well 1, and 4.67 cfs for wells 2 and 3. Therefore, it is unlikely that the proposed additional rate of groundwater withdrawal can be met by the existing wells.

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 (Qtg of Brooks, et al., 1976)	\square	
2	Alluvium (Qtg of Brooks, et al., 1976)	\boxtimes	
3	Alluvium (Qtg of Brooks, et al., 1976)	\square	

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: <u>Based on local well logs, the aquifer tapped by these wells is locally confined by a thick sequence of clays.</u> This assumes that the construction of well 3 is similar to that of wells 1 and 2, sealed into a thick sequence of clays at no less than 50 feet.

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	North Powder River	3455	3430	3600		
2	1	North Powder River	3455	3430	4700		
3	1	North Powder River	3455*	3430	1530		

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: Both of the existing wells are constructed to produce from beneath a thick sequence of clay and silt at their respective locations. The water-bearing zones within these wells likely have some degree of local confinement, with diffuse and inefficient connection to local streams. The North Powder Valley is underlain by terrace and alluvial fan deposits, composed of unconsolidated sands, gravels, and cobbles, intermixed with clays and silts (Brooks, et al., 1976). With the complex stratigraphic relationship of materials deposited in differing geologic settings and having variable transmissivity, there is unlikely to be a continuous confining bed that prevents the vertical migration of groundwater. The elevated groundwater level in the wells indicates this is a zone of discharge, and pumping from these alluvial deposits likely intercepts groundwater that would naturally discharge to the North Powder River.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: <u>Powder R > Snake R - AB UNN STR (72191)</u>, N Powder R > Powder R - At Mouth (Both WABs within 1 mile of wells)

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			None	None		25.6	\square	0.01	\boxtimes
2	1			None	None		25.6	X	0.02	\boxtimes
3	1			None	None		25.6	\boxtimes	0.03	X

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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.

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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?
1		\square	None	None		25.6	\boxtimes	0.06	\square

Comments: All three of the wells pump at a rate greater than 1% of the 80% exceedance rate of 25.6 cfs in the North Powder River during the month of September. Furthermore, the combined pumping rate is greater than 5 cfs.

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-Di	stributed	Wells											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
Distrib	uted Well	c											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Interfere	ence CFS												
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(B) = 80	% Nat. Q												
(C) = 1	% Nat. Q												
(D) = ($(\mathbf{A}) > (\mathbf{C})$												
$(\mathbf{E}) = (\mathbf{A}$	/ B) x 100	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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(A) = total interference as CFS; (B) = WAB calculated natural flow at 80% exceed. as CFS (D) = highlight the checkmark for each month where (A) is greater than (C); (E) = t Basis for impact evaluation: The Potential for Substantial Interference (I based on the proposed rates on this application as compared to surface wate wells are at this point authorized to pump under other permits, and analytica Powder River (see attached) reflect the cumulative pumping rate from all ri appropriate distance and pumping duration were used for each well, using a test performed on BAKE 51361 (~500 ft²/day).	S: (C) = 1% of calculated natural flow a otal interference divided by 80% flow a: 2SI) to surface water has been trigge r flows in the North Powder River. I al models predicting the impacts to t ghts for each well. For each model r value for transmissivity calculated	t 80% exceed. a s percentage. red for the we Each of the thi he North un, the from a pump	IS <u>IIs</u> <u>ree</u>
 C4b. 690-09-040 (5) (b) The potential to impair or detrimentally affect the Rights Section. C5. If properly conditioned, the surface water source(s) can be adequately punder this permit can be regulated if it is found to substantially interfere within the permit should contain condition #(s)	e public interest is to be determine protected from interference, and/or g with surface water: n "Remarks" below;	e d by the Wa t roundwater us	;
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References Used:

Local well logs; review of applications G-16614 and G-16798

OWRD Ground Water Report #6.

Ground Water Resources of Baker Valley, Baker County, Oregon, by Frederick D. Trauger.

Brooks, H.C., McIntyre, J.R., and Walker, G.W. Geologic Map of the Oregon Part of the Baker 1 degree by 2 degree Quadrangle/GMS 7. Scale 1:250,000. State of Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 1976.

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D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1.	Well #:	Log	gid:			
D2.	THE WELL does not a. review of the field inspect of the field inspect of CW other: (spect of CW d. other: (spect of the field inspect of th	ot appear to meet current we well log; tion by WRE ify)	ent well construction	standards based	upon:	
D3.	THE WELL constr	uction deficiency or oth	ner comment is descr	ibed as follows: _		
D4.] Route to the Well (Construction and Comp	pliance Section for a	review of existing	well construction.	
Water .	Availability Tables	DETAILED REPORT	ON THE WATER AVAIL	ABILITY CALCULATIO	DN	
watersh Time: 1	ned ID #: 72191 l1:47 AM	POWD	ER R > SNAKE R - AB Basin: POWDEI	UNN STR R	Excee	dance Level: 80 Date: 08/11/2015
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Use and Storage	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Requirements	Net Water Available
		Storage is	Monthly values a the annual amount at	are in cfs. 50% exceedance	in ac-ft.	
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JAN FEB MAR APR JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC ANN	27.70 29.80 35.60 65.20 162.00 159.00 57.30 29.90 25.60 27.40 30.80 28.00 64,600	$\begin{array}{c} 5.96\\ 7.77\\ 7.66\\ 42.60\\ 209.00\\ 257.00\\ 114.00\\ 32.90\\ 19.10\\ 6.40\\ 7.76\\ 5.93\\ 43,300\end{array}$	21.70 22.00 27.90 22.60 -47.00 -97.50 -56.30 -3.00 6.46 21.00 23.00 22.10 22,500	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	12.00 20.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 20.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	9,74 2.03 2.94 -2.40 -72.00 -123.00 -76.30 -15.00 -5.54 9.00 11.00 10.10 11,600

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Well Location Map





Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



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

Output for Stream Depletion, Scenerio 2 (s2):						Time pump on (pumping duration) = 245 days						
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
JSD	39.1%	54.4%	62.0%	66.8/	70.1%	72.6%	74.6%	76.2%	42.8%	26.0%	18.6%	14.3%
H SD 1999	27.4%	43.2%	51.8%	57.4%	61.5%	64.5%	66.9%	68.9%	47.3/	30.7%	22.5%	17.6%
HSD 2003	0.02%	0.14%	0.42%	0.51%	0.48%	0.46%	0.46%	0.42%	0.42%	0.32%	0.04%	-0.10%
Qw, cfs	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670	4.670
HSD 99, cfs	1.278	2.017	2.421	2.683	2.870	3.012	3.125	3.217	2.207	1.435	1.052	0.822
HSD 03, cfs	0.001	0.006	0.020	0.024	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.019	0.020	0.015	0.002	-0.005

Parameters:	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units		
Net steady pumping rate of well	Qw	4.67	4.67	4.67	ofs	
Time pump on (pumping duration)	tpon	245	245	245	days	
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	4700	4700	4700	ft	
Well depth	d	590	590	590	ft	
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	5	25	500	ft/day	
Aquifer saturated thickness	Ь	20	20	20	ft	
Aquifer transmissivity	T	100	500	10000	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	30	30	30	ft	
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	30	30	30	ft	
Aquitard porosity	п	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Stream width	WS	20	20	20	ft	
Streambed conductance (lambda)	sbc	0.666667	0.666667	0.666667	ft/day	
Stream depletion factor	sdf	220.900000	44.180000	2.209000	days	
Streambed factor	sbf	31.333333	6.266667	0.313333		
input #1 for Hunt's Q_4 function	R.	0.004527	0.022635	0.452694		
input #2 for Hunt's Q_4 function	K'	7363.333333	1472.666667	73.633333		
input #3 for Hunt's Q_4 function	epsilon'	0.005000	0.005000	0.005000	-	
input #4 for Hunt's Q 4 function	lamda'	31,3333333	6.266667	0.313333		

