WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MEMO March 11, 2016

TO: **Application G-** 18256

FROM: **GW:** Aurora Bouchier
(Reviewer's Name)

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

☐ YES
The source of appropriation is within or above a Scenic Waterway
☒ NO

☐ 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 **March 11, 2016**

FROM: Groundwater Section **Aurora C Bouchier**
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- **18256** Supersedes review of **na**
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: **City of Independence** County: **Polk**

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) **0.625** cfs from **1** well(s) in the **Willamette** Basin, **Middle Willamette** subbasin (Monmouth quad)

A2. Proposed use **Municipal Irr (50 acres)** Seasonality: **year round**

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	POLK 53003	1	Alluvium	0.625	8S/4W-21 SW-SE	**1265.5' N, 2403' W fr SE cor S 21**
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	152	25	14	**6/6/2009**	**45**	**0-22.5**	**+2-25, 38-45**		**25-38**	**250**	**14.83**	**P**

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** They are requesting 250 gpm to irrigate 15 acres with 35 additional acres planned.

A5. ☒ **Provisions of the** Willamette 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: The well is located within ¼-mile from the Willamette River and is completed into unconfined alluvium, so the pertinent basin rules (690-502-0240) apply.

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:

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 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) **7N**;
   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 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): _____

B3. **Groundwater availability remarks:**

The well (POLK 53003) develops water from unconfined, course-grained Holocene flood deposits that have a saturated thickness of 20-40 feet (Conlon et al., 2005, P. 9). Water levels in the aquifer are closely tied to stream stage in the Willamette River (Conlon et al., 2005, P. 50). POLK 53003 is located on a bench above the floodplain of the Willamette River, but below a pronounced terrace which essentially coincides with the boundary where the Willamette Silt has been removed. Since the water levels in this system are closely tied to the Willamette Stream stage, the long term stability of the aquifer is not likely to be a problem, but the saturated thickness of the aquifer could crop substantially in late summer in conjunction with lower stream stage

There are no nearby wells with long term hydrographs extending to present time. A well (MARI 13280), located approximately 1 miles to the southeast across the Willamette River, has water level data from the early 1960's through the late 1970's. The hydrograph for MARI 13280 shows no decline.

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**	☐	☒
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: The well is located within the unconfined Holocene flood deposits of the Willamette River (Conlon et al., 2005, P. 9).

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**	**Willamette River**	**138**	**135**	**120**	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐
						☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
						☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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						☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The well is producing water from Holocene floodplain deposits adjacent to the Willamette River. An efficient hydraulic connection exists between the Willamette River and the Holocene floodplain deposits (Conlon et al., 2005, P. 50).

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: 183: WILLAMETTE R> COLUMBIA R- AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

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**	☒	☐	**MF 183**	**1300.00**	☐	**3620.00**	☐	**>>25%**	☒
		☐	☐			☐		☐		☐
		☐	☐			☐		☐		☐
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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: The interference at 30 days was estimated using the Hunt 1999 model (unconfined aquifer with a streambed clogging layer) and assuming a 3 foot streambed clogging layer. A transmissivity value range from 30,000 – 90,000 ft^2/day was estimated based on single well pump tests from nearby wells which are similarly located in the meander belt/flood deposits of the Willamette River (POLK 3713 located ~4.2 miles to the southeast and POLK 3714 located ~4.4 miles to the southeast)

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 Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
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Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
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Interference CFS													
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Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
(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.

Basis for impact evaluation:

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;

C6. **SW / GW Remarks and Conditions:**

References Used:

Application file for G-18256.

Conlon, T.D., Wozniak, K.C., Woodcock, D., Herrera, N.B., Fisher, B.J., Morgan, D.S., Lee, K.K., and Hinkle, S.R., 2005. Ground-Water Hydrology of the Willamette Basin, Oregon; U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Report 2005-5168.

Gannett, M.W. and Caldwell, R.R., 1998. Geologic Framework of the Willamette Lowland Aquifer System, Oregon and Washington; U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1424-A.

Hunt, B., 1999. Unsteady stream depletion from ground water pumping: Groundwater, v. 37, no. 1, p. 98-102.

OWRD well log and water level reports for POLK 53003 and MARI 13280, and pump test results from POLK 3713 and POLK 3714.

Woodward, D.G., Gannett, M.G., and Vaccaro, J.J., 1998., Hydrogeologic Framework of the Willamette Lowland Aquifer System, Oregon and Washington: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1424-B.

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 Tables

DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

Watershed ID #: 183 Basin: WILLAMETTE Exceedance Level: 80
Time: 9:22 AM Date: 03/11/2016

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	18,400.00	2,230.00	16,200.00	0.00	1,300.00	14,900.00
FEB	20,100.00	7,420.00	12,700.00	0.00	1,300.00	11,400.00
MAR	19,600.00	7,210.00	12,400.00	0.00	1,300.00	11,100.00
APR	18,000.00	6,870.00	11,100.00	0.00	1,300.00	9,830.00
MAY	15,500.00	4,160.00	11,300.00	0.00	1,300.00	10,000.00
JUN	8,310.00	1,690.00	6,620.00	0.00	1,300.00	5,320.00
JUL	4,710.00	1,450.00	3,260.00	0.00	1,300.00	1,960.00
AUG	3,620.00	1,330.00	2,290.00	0.00	1,300.00	991.00
SEP	3,680.00	1,150.00	2,530.00	0.00	1,300.00	1,230.00
OCT	4,650.00	744.00	3,910.00	0.00	1,300.00	2,610.00
NOV	9,400.00	851.00	8,550.00	0.00	1,300.00	7,250.00
DEC	16,700.00	907.00	15,800.00	0.00	1,300.00	14,500.00
ANN	13,500,000	2,150,000	11,300,000	0	942,000	10,400,000

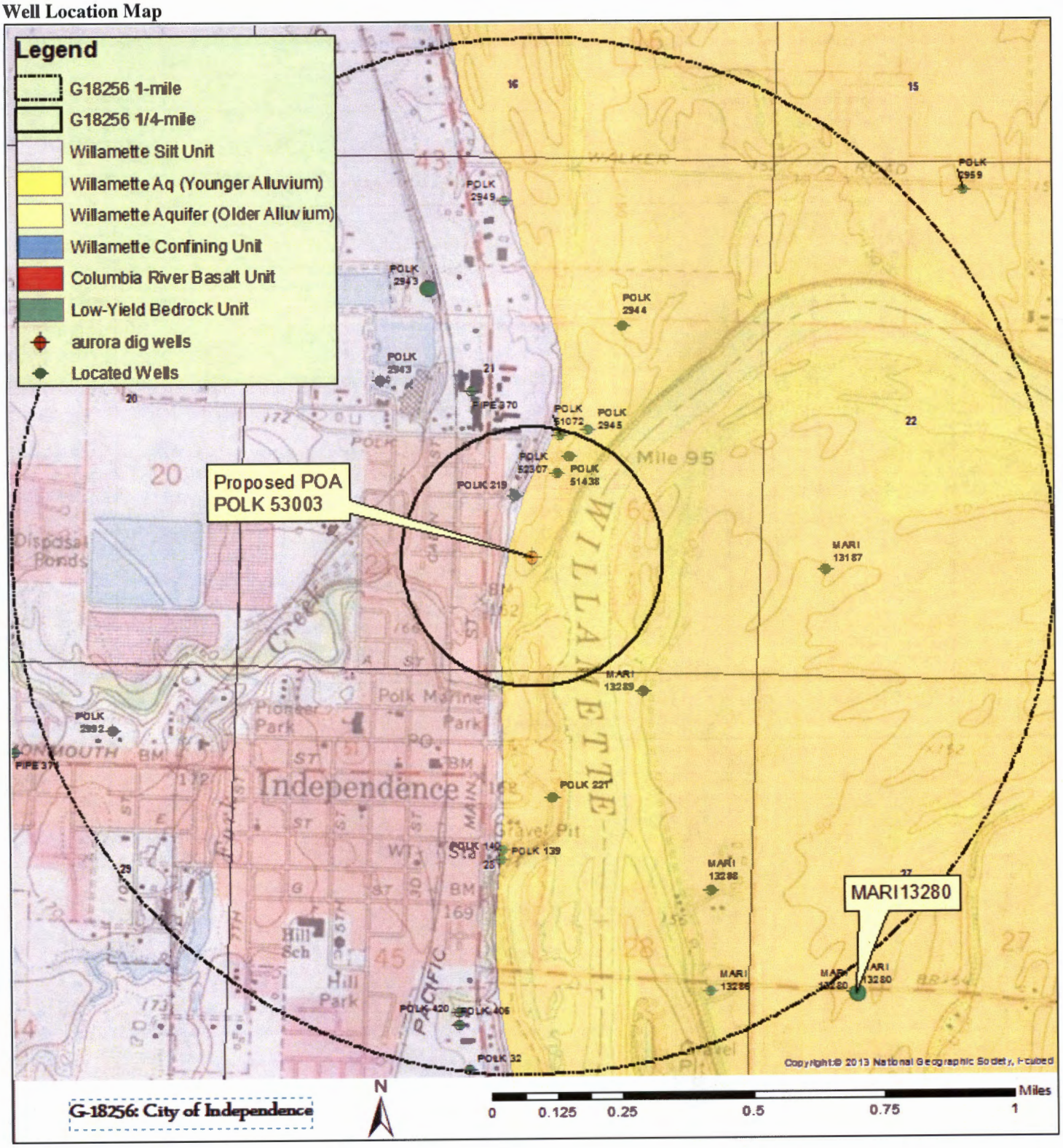
DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS

WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB MILL CR AT GAGE 14191000

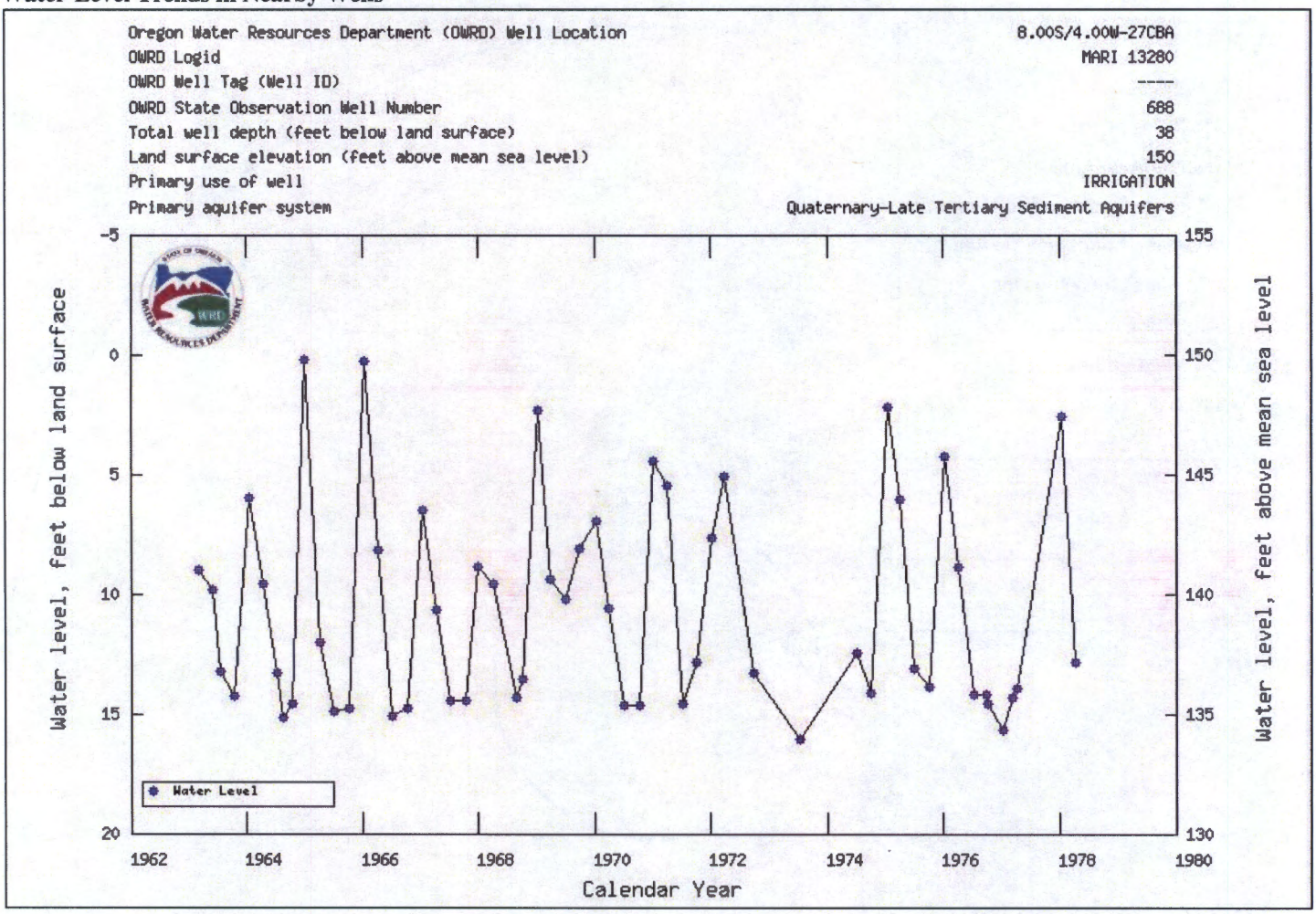
Watershed ID #: 183 Basin: WILLAMETTE
Time: 9:23 AM Date: 03/11/2016

Application Number	Status	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Monthly values are in cfs.											
MF183A	APPLICATION	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0
MAXIMUM		1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0

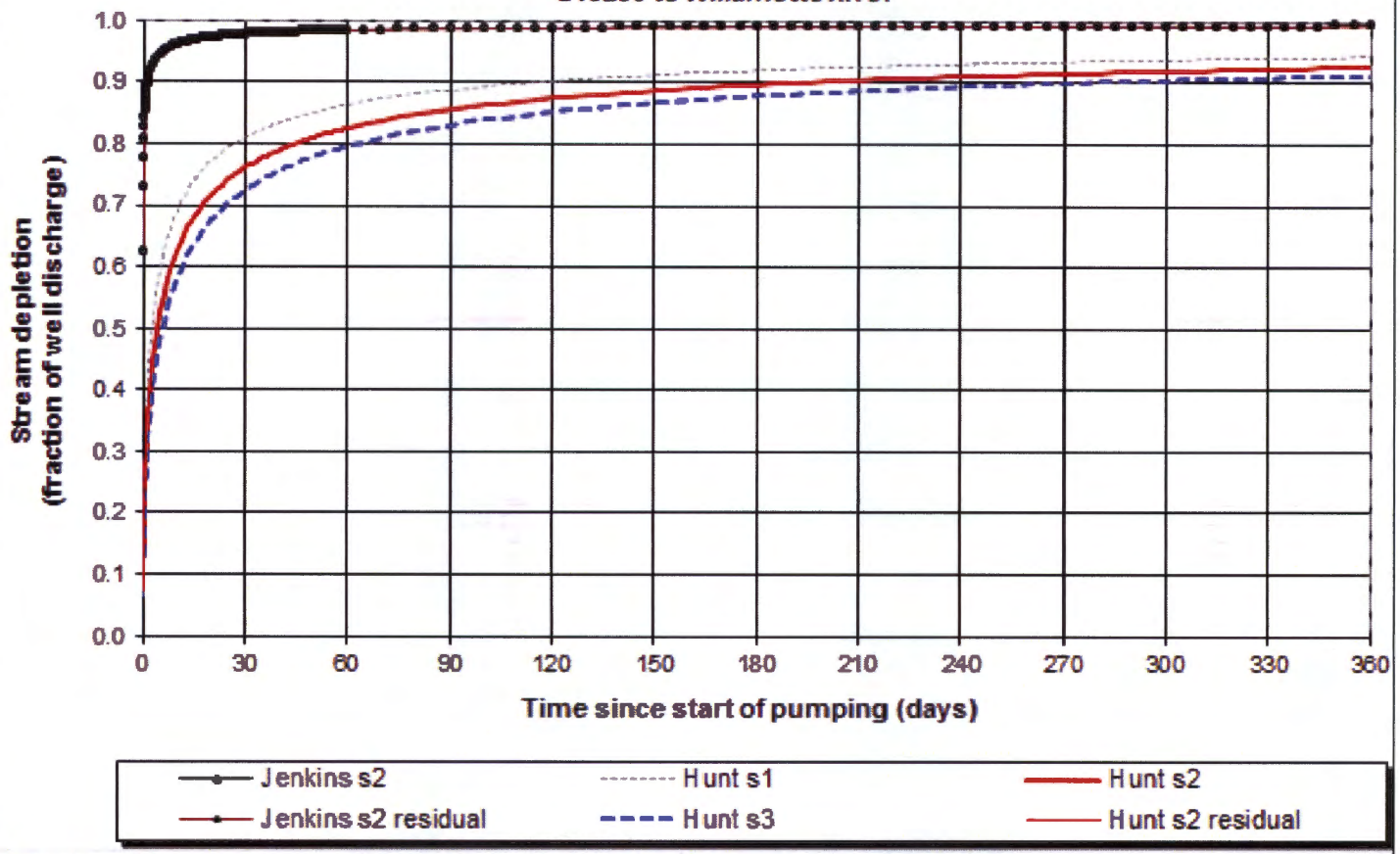
Well Location Map



Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



Transient Stream Depletion



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	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089
Jenk SD s2 %	**97.74**	98.40	98.70	98.87	98.99	99.08	99.15	99.20	99.25	99.29	99.32	99.35
Jen SD s2 cfs	0.087	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.088
Hunt SD s2 %	**76.19**	82.59	85.61	87.46	88.74	89.69	90.44	91.04	91.55	91.97	92.34	92.66
Hunt SD s2 cfs	0.068	0.074	0.076	0.078	0.079	0.080	0.080	0.081	0.081	0.082	0.082	0.082

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate	Qw	0.089	0.089	0.089	cfs
Distance to stream	a	120	120	120	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	1000	2000	3000	ft/day
Aquifer thickness	b	30	30	30	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	30000	60000	90000	ft*ft/day
Aquifer storage coefficient	S	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Stream width	ws	580	580	580	ft
Streambed hydraulic conductivity	Ks	0.5	0.5	0.5	ft/day
Streambed thickness	bs	3	3	3	ft
Streambed conductance	sbc	96.66666667	96.66666667	96.66666667	ft/day
Stream depletion factor (Jenkins)	sdf	0.096	0.048	0.032	days
Streambed factor (Hunt)	sbf	0.386666667	0.193333333	0.128888889	