

ODFW DIVISION 33 APPLICATION REVIEW SHEET

Recommendations for Water Right Applications that may affect the
Habitat of Sensitive, Threatened or Endangered Fish Species, OAR 690-33-310 through 340.

Application #: G 18257 Applicant's Name: Devin Ellis

1) Will the proposed use occur in an area that may affect the essential habitat of sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species?
[690-33-330(1)]

NO YES Species: Summer steelhead, coho salmon Status: Sensitive Threatened Endangered

If YES, continue to question (2). If NO, you may comment by completing the public interest review sheet on the back of this page.

2) Stage or value at risk (check all that apply): Spawning, Incubation Rearing Passage Habitat Value

3) Will the proposed use result in a **LOSS** in the essential habitat of **THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES** or a **NET LOSS** in the essential habitat of a **SENSITIVE SPECIES**? NO YES

A) Standard of NET LOSS applies to sensitive species statewide. [690-33-330(2)(b)]

B) Standard of LOSS applies to T or E species outside the Columbia Basin. [690-33-330(2)(a)]

4) Can conditions be applied to mitigate the impact to the essential habitat of a S, T or E species?
 NO; skip to question 6. YES

Which conditions are recommended? (select from Menu of Conditions)

5) If conditions cannot be identified to offset impacts to the essential habitat of S, T or E species, would the proposed use harm the species? NO YES [690-33-330(4)]

If YES, please explain: According to OWRD this proposed well will have hydraulic connection with an un named tributary to Evans Creek and Ramsey Canyon Creek which is also a tributary to Evans Creek. Evans Creek has an instream flow certificate (IS70987) and according to OWRD instream flows are not met during any month of the year. ODFW is concerned that the proposed use will negatively impact flows in Evans Creek further exacerbating low flow conditions which negatively affects the sensitive and threatened species within Evans Creek.

As proposed, ODFW recommends denial of this application. However, ODFW would re-consider this application if suitable mitigation were to be proposed and agreed upon by ODFW and OWRD.

6) If WRD determines that it is in the public's interest to approve a permit even if the impact cannot be mitigated what conditions do you recommend? (select from Menu of Conditions) See #5

7) Your recommendation under OAR 690-033-0330 (2): Approval with conditions
 Approval without conditions
 Denial



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