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**To:** Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Section Manager  
**From:** Joel Jeffery, Well Construction Program Coordinator  
**Subject:** Review of Water Right Application G-18376  
**Date:** December 12, 2016

The attached application was forwarded to the Well Construction and Compliance Section by Water Rights. Mike Thoma reviewed the application. Please see Mike's Groundwater Review and the Well Log.

Applicant's Well #1 (JOSE 8493): Based on a review of the Well Report, Applicant's Well #1 does not appear to comply with current minimum well construction standards (See OAR 690 Division 210). According to the report, the casing seal contains only 3 bags of cement. In addition, the water supply well report indicates that the top terminal height of the well casing is at ground level (0 Feet).

In order to meet the minimum well construction standards the well must be resealed to a minimum depth of 18 feet below land surface with the appropriate amount of grout. In addition, the top terminal height of the well casing must extend a minimum of 12 inches above the finished ground surface or pump house floor and a minimum of 12 inches above the local surface run level.

My recommendation is that the Department **not issue** a permit for Applicant's Well #1 (JOSE 8493) unless it is brought into compliance with current minimum well construction standards or information is provided showing that it is in compliance with current minimum well construction standards.

Bringing Applicant's Well #1 into compliance with minimum well construction standards may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues.



## Groundwater Review Summary Form

Application # G- 18376

GW Reviewer M. Thoma

Date Review Completed: 11/23/16

### Summary of GW availability and Injury Review:

Groundwater for the proposed use is either over appropriated, will not likely be available in the amounts requested without injury to prior water rights, OR will not likely be available within the capacity of the groundwater resource per Section B of the attached review form.

### Summary of Potential for Substantial Interference Review:

There is the potential for substantial interference per Section C of the attached review form.

### Summary of Well Construction Assessment:

The well does not appear to meet current well construction standards per Section D of the attached review form. Route through Well Construction and Compliance Section.

*This is only a summary. Documentation is attached and should be read thoroughly to understand the basis for determinations and for conditions that may be necessary for a permit (if one is issued).*



**PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS**

TO: Water Rights Section Date November 22, 2016  
 FROM: Groundwater Section Michael J Thoma  
 Reviewer's Name  
 SUBJECT: Application G- 18376 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. GENERAL INFORMATION:** Applicant's Name: Jack Cline County: Josephine

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.11 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Rogue Basin,  
Illinois R subbasin

A2. Proposed use nursery (2.34 ac) 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	JOSE 8493	1	Alluvium	0.11	39S/08W-34 SWNW	173' N, 400' E of W cor S 34
2						

\* 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	1380	90	30	8/9/1978	133	0-18	0-133*		113-133	50+		B

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** The well log for the applicant's proposed POA reports casing from 0 ft to 133 – well construction rules require casing to be at least 1 ft above land surface – see Section D

A5.  **Provisions of the** Rogue (OAR 690-515) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

A6.  **Well(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction. Name of administrative area: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**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	Alluvial Sediments of Illinois Valley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation:** SWL reported on the well log for the proposed POA is above reported *First Water*, suggesting confined aquifer conditions. However, confinement is likely to be local and not representing an extensive confined aquifer or significantly limiting hydraulic connection between the deeper aquifer zones and surface water.

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?			Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?	
						YES	NO	ASSUMED	YES	NO
1	1	E Fk Illinois River	1350	1300-1380	4980	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	2	W Fk Illinois River	1350	1280-1320	6690	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation:** GW elevations are estimated to be above or coincident with SW elevations suggesting groundwater is flowing towards and discharging to surface water.

**Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within:** E Fk Illinois R > Illinois R – At Mouth (ID# 70980)  
**And hydraulically connected to:** W Fk Illinois R > Illinois R – At Mouth (ID# 70997)

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS70980	54.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	41.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	< 1%	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:** Interference @ 30 days was estimated using the Hunt (2003) stream-depletion model – results are attached

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?
	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200**

D1. Well #: 1 Logid: JOSE 8493

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: The well log reports a casing interval of "0-133 ft" describing a casing that is flush with land surface. The reviewer is under the assumption that well construction guidelines require casing to be at least 1 ft above land surface

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

Water Availability Tables

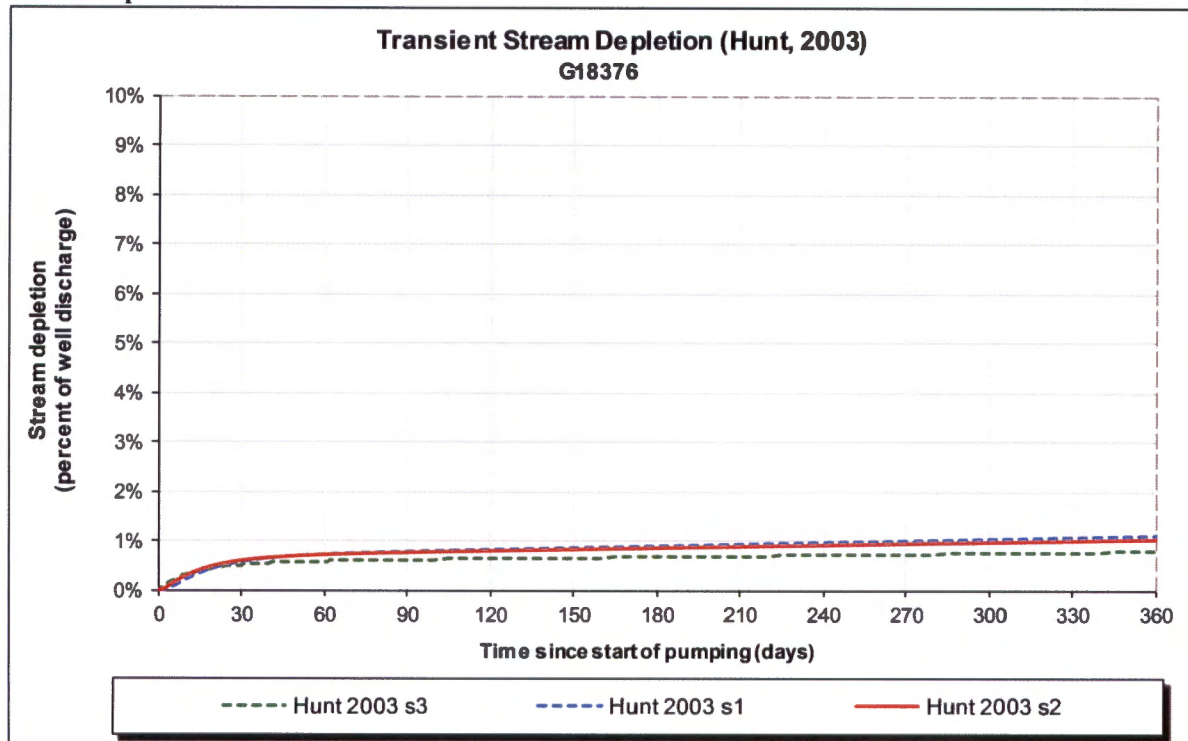
Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports							
W FK ILLINOIS R > ILLINOIS R - AT MOUTH ROGUE BASIN							
Water Availability as of 11/22/2016							
Watershed ID #: 70997 <a href="#">(Map)</a>				Exceedance Level: 80% ▾			
Date: 11/22/2016				Time: 2:32 PM			
Water Availability Calculation		Consumptive Uses and Storages		Instream Flow Requirements		Reservations	
Water Rights				Watershed Characteristics			
Water Availability Calculation							
Monthly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Second							
Annual Volume at 50% Exceedance in Acre-Feet							
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Flow Requirement	Net Water Available	
JAN	235.00	0.77	234.00	0.00	170.00	64.20	
FEB	352.00	0.79	351.00	0.00	170.00	181.00	
MAR	357.00	0.79	356.00	0.00	170.00	186.00	
APR	221.00	1.59	219.00	0.00	170.00	49.40	
MAY	118.00	2.16	116.00	0.00	149.00	-33.20	
JUN	57.30	2.79	54.50	0.00	89.40	-34.90	
JUL	28.10	3.53	24.60	0.00	37.00	-12.40	
AUG	17.70	3.02	14.70	0.00	26.10	-11.40	
SEP	16.80	2.19	14.60	0.00	80.00	-65.40	
OCT	20.10	1.13	19.00	0.00	125.00	-106.00	
NOV	67.80	0.67	67.10	0.00	170.00	-103.00	
DEC	227.00	0.73	226.00	0.00	170.00	56.30	
ANN	218,000.00	1,220.00	216,000.00	0.00	91,900.00	134,000.00	

Well Location Map





Stream-depletion Model Results



Output for Stream Depletion, Scenerio 2 (s2):						Time pump on (pumping duration) = 365 days						
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
J SD	64.9%	74.8%	79.3%	82.0%	83.9%	85.3%	86.4%	87.2%	88.0%	88.6%	89.1%	89.6%
H SD 1999	1.1%	2.0%	2.6%	3.1%	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.0%
<b>H SD 2003</b>	<b>0.60%</b>	<b>0.72%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>0.83%</b>	<b>0.86%</b>	<b>0.88%</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>0.94%</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>	<b>1.03%</b>
Qw, cfs	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110
H SD 99, cfs	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007
H SD 03, cfs	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate of well	Qw	0.11	0.11	0.11	cfs
Time pump on (pumping duration)	tpon	365	365	365	days
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	4980	4980	4980	ft
Well depth	d	133	133	133	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	50	100	300	ft/day
Aquifer saturated thickness	b	200	200	200	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	10000	20000	60000	ft*ft/day
Aquifer storativity or specific yield	S	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Aquitard vertical hydraulic conductivity	Kva	0.01	0.01	0.01	ft/day
Aquitard saturated thickness	ba	20	20	20	ft
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	10	10	10	ft
Aquitard porosity	n	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Stream width	ws	100	100	100	ft
Streambed conductance (lambda)	sbc	0.100	0.100	0.100	ft/day
Stream depletion factor	sdf	24.800	12.400	4.133	days
Streambed factor	sbf	0.050	0.025	0.008	
input #1 for Hunt's Q_4 function	t'	4.03E-02	8.06E-02	2.42E-01	
input #2 for Hunt's Q_4 function	K'	1.24E+00	6.20E-01	2.07E-01	
input #3 for Hunt's Q_4 function	epsilon'	3.33E-02	3.33E-02	3.33E-02	
input #4 for Hunt's Q_4 function	lamda'	4.98E-02	2.49E-02	8.30E-03	