

Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- 18360

GW Reviewer Phil Marcy Date Review Completed: 4/7/2017

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).

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MEMO

April 7, 2017

TO: Application G- 18360

FROM: GW: Phil Marcy (Reviewer's Name)

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

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

YES/NO Use the Scenic Waterway condition (Condition 7J)

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.

Table with 12 columns (Jan-Dec) for monthly consumptive use percentages.

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 04/17/2017
 FROM: Groundwater Section Phillip I. Marcy
Reviewer's Name
 SUBJECT: Application G- 18360 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: Weedbuck Farms County: Clackamas

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.025 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Willamette Basin,
Molalla subbasin

A2. Proposed use Nursery (1 acre) Seasonality: Year-round (365 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	CLAC 221	1	Basalt	0.025	4S/3E-9 NW-SW	2280' N, 1140' E fr SW cor S 9
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	1152	362	197	09/20/1990	407	0-25	0-34	0-406	360-403	38	NA	Air

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** The applicant proposes to use one existing well (CLAC 221) to irrigate one acre of nursery ground year-round. The well is completed into basalt, reported to produce water from a depth of 362' BLS (790' ALSD) but is only sealed to 25' BLS. There are no CRBG rocks mapped in the area, and the POA well appears only to penetrate lavas of the Boring Volcanic Field. The Boring lavas are considered a western outlier of Cascade Range volcanics, with localized accumulations in the Portland Basin over 400' thick erupted from local vents, such as Highland Butte, located less than 1/2 mile east of the proposed POA location.

A5. **Provisions of the Willamette (690-502-0120)** 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: _____

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:** Nearby well CLAC 19833 (located about 7,000' SW of the proposed POA well) produces groundwater from Boring Volcanic Field lavas, and demonstrates stable water levels for two decades (see attached hydrograph).

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	Boring Volcanic Field Lavas (QTb of Yeats, 1996)	<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"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: Water level elevations in this aquifer system display significant confined pressure, often rising greater than 100' above the water-bearing zone where first encountered. Deposits of these lavas are locally continuous surrounding the proposed POA location, but are comprised of a complex assemblage of dense lavas, breccia zones, cinders, and overlapping lobes (Yeats, 1996). This stratigraphy likely facilitates some localized confinement, with groundwater movement largely controlled by fractures and local relationships between permeable lenses of volcanic debris.

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	Cedar Creek	955	955*	3380*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	2	Buckner Creek	955	955*	4300*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	3	Unnamed stream SE of POA	955	955*	5000*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: *Distances to surface water bodies considered in hydraulic connection to the proposed POA well are here evaluated as the location at which the groundwater elevation in the POA well coincides with the land surface along the given stream reach. Groundwater elevations within wells completed into Boring Lavas in the surrounding area maintain similar head elevations, despite significant differences in land surface elevation. This relationship suggests that the complex volcanic stratigraphy reported on local well logs does not preclude hydraulic connection.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Milk Cr > Molalla R – At Mouth (ID# 131)

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"/>	MF131A	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MF131A	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MF131A	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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?
			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: Interference at 30 days is expected to be much less than 25% of the pumping rate. Assumptions necessary to use an analytical model to calculate stream depletion would likely be inaccurate in a complexly interbedded volcanic setting such as this. Fine-grained lithologies reported on multiple logs at varying depths likely provide localized resistance to lateral and vertical movement of groundwater. In addition, fine-grained deposits within each of the streambeds here considered further delay the impacts of potential pumping at 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-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													
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Well Q as CFS													
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Interference CFS													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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: This section does not apply.

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: None.

References Used: Application file G-18360, local well logs, OWRD groundwater level database.

Swanson, R.D., McFarland, W.D., Gonthier, J.B., and Wilkinson, J.M, 1993, A Description of Hydrogeologic Units in the Portland Basin, Oregon and Washington: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 90-4196, 56 p., 10 sheets, scale 1:100,000.

Yeats, R.S., Werner, K.S., Popowski, T.A., 1996, Geologic map of the northern Willamette Valley, Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties, Oregon: U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA., Professional Paper PP-1560, map

Leonard, A.R., and Collins, C.A., 1983, Ground Water in the Northern Part of Clackamas County, Oregon: Oregon Water Resources Department Ground Water Report No. 29.

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.

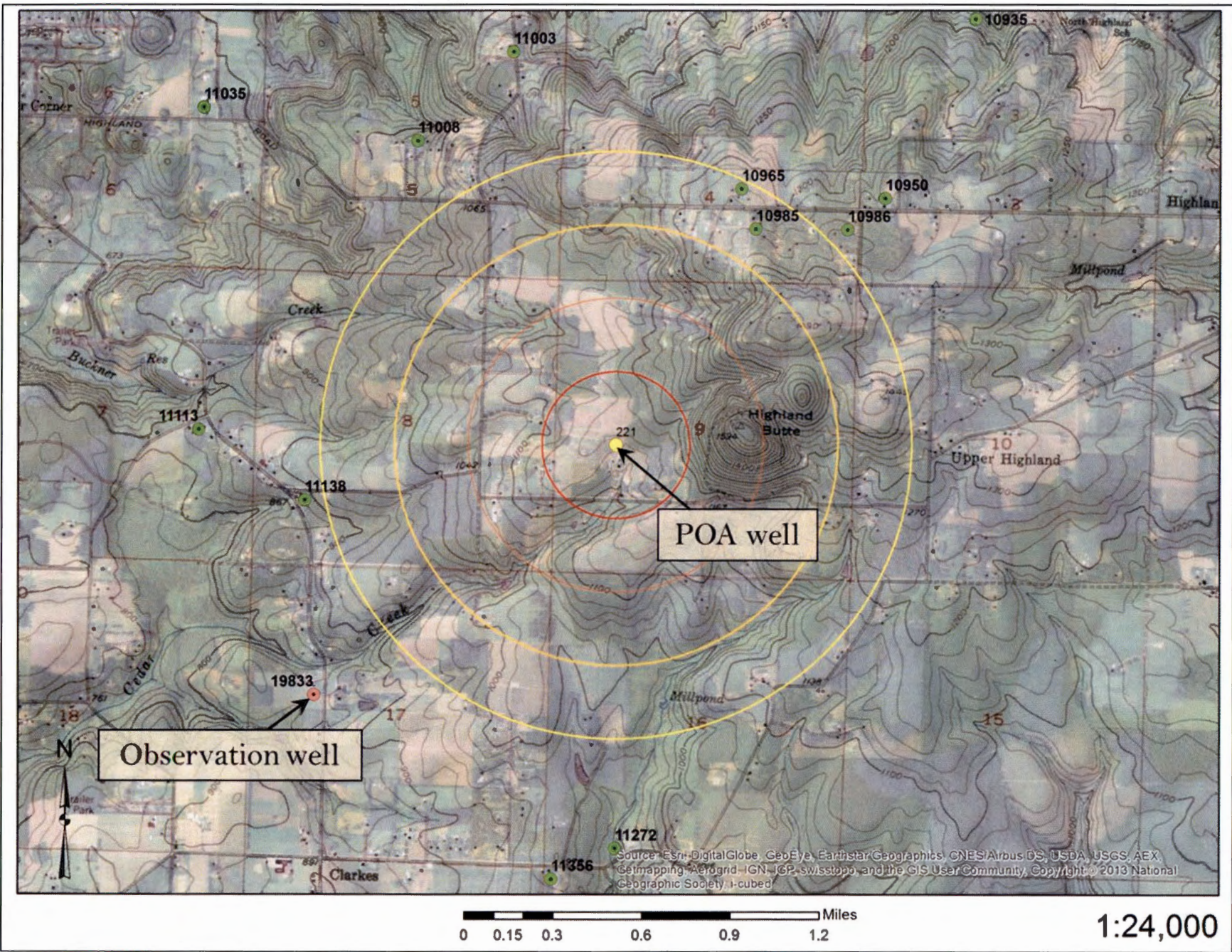
Water Availability Tables

DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

Watershed ID #: 131 MILK CR > MOLALLA R - AT MOUTH Exceedance Level: 80
 Time: 8:59 AM Basin: WILLAMETTE Date: 04/07/2017

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	124.00	2.05	122.00	0.00	85.00	37.00
FEB	117.00	1.93	115.00	0.00	85.00	30.10
MAR	121.00	1.63	119.00	0.00	85.00	34.40
APR	91.50	1.87	89.60	0.00	85.00	4.63
MAY	59.20	5.02	54.20	0.00	85.00	-30.80
JUN	26.50	7.49	19.00	0.00	60.00	-41.00
JUL	10.80	12.70	-1.91	0.00	40.00	-41.90
AUG	8.92	10.50	-1.54	0.00	20.00	-21.50
SEP	8.95	4.64	4.31	0.00	20.00	-15.70
OCT	15.20	1.68	13.50	0.00	40.00	-26.50
NOV	32.20	1.53	30.70	0.00	85.00	-54.30
DEC	92.00	2.16	89.80	0.00	85.00	4.84
ANN	93,600	3,230	90,400	0	46,700	48,800

Well Location Map



Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells

