Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- 18449

GW Reviewer M. Thoma **Date Review Completed:** 04-02-18

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 04-02 ,2018

TO: **Application G-** 18449

FROM: **GW:** M. Thomas
(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 Illinois 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
0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 04/02/2018

FROM: Groundwater Section Michael Thoma
Reviewer's Name

SUBJECT: Application G- 18449 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: **Ronald Padgett / Ann Padgett** County: **Josephine**

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.04 cfs from 1 well(s) in the Rogue Basin, Illinois River subbasin

A2. Proposed use Nursery (1 acre) 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	Proposed	1	Alluvium	0.04	39S/07W-32 SWSE	1100 ft N of S Corner of S32
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	1482	NA	7*	*	80	18	20	-	-	-	-	-

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** The POA is proposed and well depth, seal, and casing were provided on the application
*There is a State Obs Well < 1 mile from the proposed POA which records water levels between 5 and 10 ft

A5. ☐ **Provisions of the** Rogue 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) **7C (7-yr SWL); 7J (Scenic); Medium Water-use Reporting**;
   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:** There is a State Obs Well less than one mile from the proposed POA with > 25 years of water level data which show no trend of groundwater decline suggesting the groundwater resource is not over-appropriated. However, this stability of the groundwater is due to the efficient hydraulic connection of local aquifer to surface water, and is addressed in Section C.

There are a few groundwater rights within ½ mile of the proposed POA but given the nature of the local aquifer (coarse alluvial, moderate well yields, efficient connection to surface water) interference and injury to existing users is unlikely. However, static water level and water use reporting conditions are recommended.

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 of Illinois Valley**	☐	☒
		☐	☐

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: Alluvial nature of aquifer system, seasonal variability of observed water level data

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**	**Mulvaney Gulch****	**1475**	**1465-1485**	**1470**	☒	☐	☐	☐	☒
1	**2**	**Sucker Creek**	**1475**	**1460-1490**	**3440**	☒	☐	☐	☐	☒
						☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: coincident groundwater and surface water elevations; observed seasonal fluctuations in groundwater levels in nearby wells; alluvial nature of aquifer
**Mulvaney Gulch is unnamed on the NHD coverage but a nearby water right lists it as a source; it is tributary to Democrat Cr.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Althouse Cr > E Fk Illinois R – At Mouth (ID# 69810)
Water Availability Basin the well(s) are hydraulically connected to: Sucker Cr > E Fk Illinois R – At Mouth (ID# 69808)

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**	☐	☐	**NA**	**NA**	☐	**6.22**	☐	**< 5%**	☐
1	**2**	☐	☐	**IS69808A**	**54.0**	☐	**26.10**	☐	**<< 5%**	☐
		☐	☐			☐		☐		☐

Comments: Stream-depletion was estimated using the Hunt (1999) model with aquifer parameter values representative of local geology; model results for SW#1 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?
			☐			☐		☐		☐
			☐			☐		☐		☐

Comments:

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.

NO STREAMS > 1 MILE WERE EVALUATED IN THIS REVIEW

Non-Distributed Wells Well SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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:** The applicant's proposed POA would be producing from an aquifer that has been found to be hydraulically connected to surface water. However, the proposed rate is less than 1% of the pertinent 80%-exceedance natural flows or instream rights, and the estimated interference is less than 25% so PSI is not assumed under OAR 690-009

References Used:

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Hunt, B. 1999. *Unsteady Stream Depletion from Ground Water Pumping*. Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, Vol 8(1), pp 12-19

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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

Water Availability Analysis
Detailed Reports

ALTHOUSE CR > E FK ILLINOIS R - AT MOUTH
ROGUE BASIN

Water Availability as of 4/2/2018

Watershed ID #: 69810 (Map)
Date: 4/2/2018

Exceedance Level: 80%
Time: 2:04 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	43.50	0.22	43.30	0.00	85.00	-41.70
FEB	73.60	0.29	73.30	0.00	85.00	-11.70
MAR	95.90	0.29	95.60	0.00	85.00	10.60
APR	87.70	0.35	87.40	0.00	85.00	2.35
MAY	46.20	0.34	45.90	0.00	85.00	-39.10
JUN	21.90	0.42	21.50	0.00	50.00	-28.50
JUL	11.70	0.52	11.20	0.00	34.00	-22.80
AUG	7.51	0.45	7.06	0.00	34.00	-26.90
SEP	6.22	0.34	5.88	0.00	50.00	-44.10
OCT	6.83	0.20	6.63	0.00	50.00	-43.40
NOV	11.00	0.14	10.90	0.00	85.00	-74.10
DEC	31.90	0.14	31.80	0.00	85.00	-53.20
ANN	47,500.00	223.00	47,200.00	0.00	49,000.00	10,900.00

Water Availability Analysis
Detailed Reports

SUCKER CR > E FK ILLINOIS R - AT MOUTH
ROGUE BASIN

Water Availability as of 4/2/2018

Watershed ID #: 69808 (Map)
Date: 4/2/2018

Exceedance Level: 80%
Time: 2:57 PM

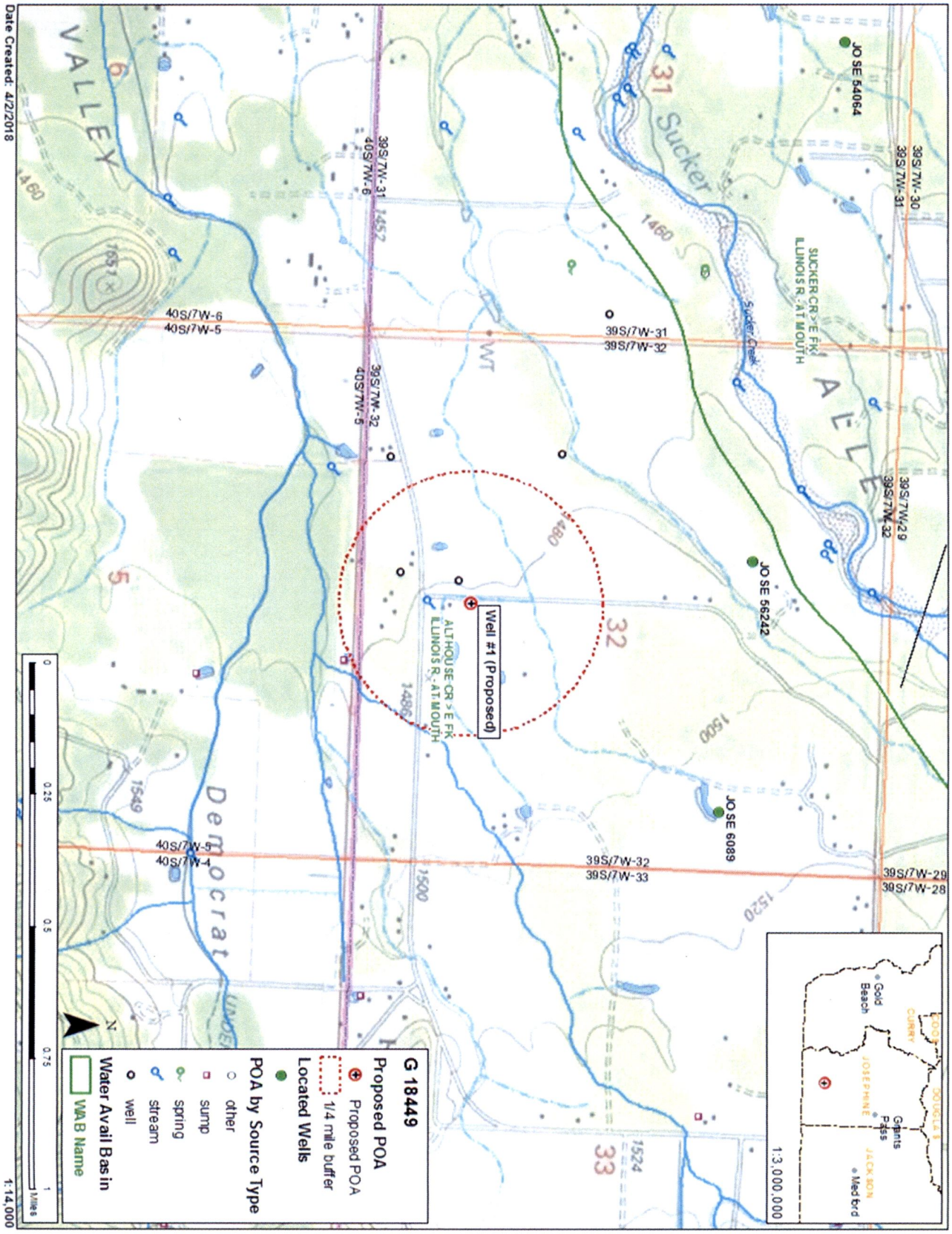
Water Availability Calculation | Consumptive Uses and Storages | Instream Flow Requirements | Reservations | Water Rights | Watershed Characteristics

Water Availability Calculation

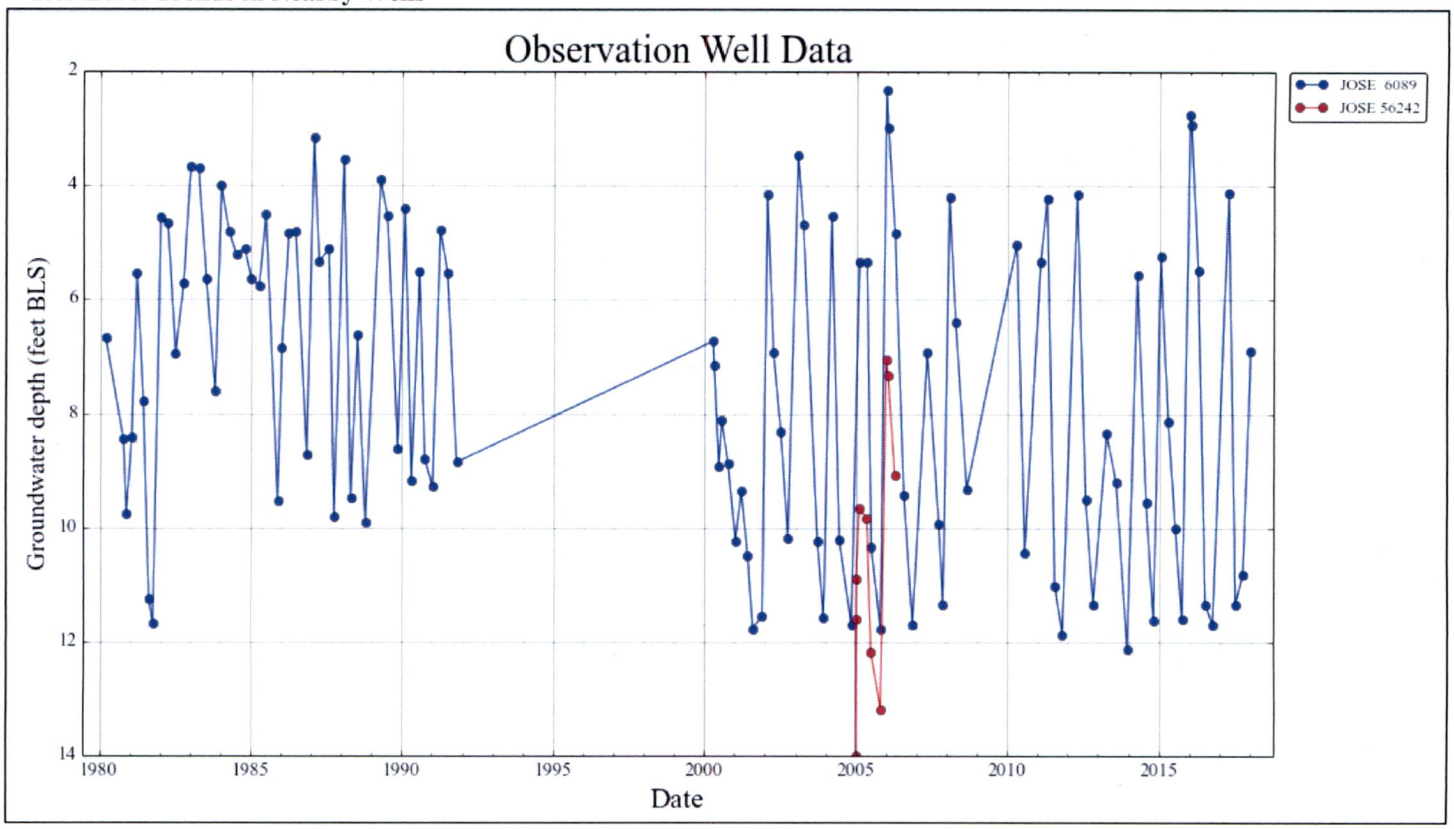
Monthly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Second
Annual Volume at 50% Exceedance in Acre-Feet

Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Flow Requirement	Net Water Available
JAN	132.00	0.14	132.00	0.00	135.00	-3.14
FEB	221.00	0.14	221.00	0.00	135.00	85.90
MAR	220.00	0.14	220.00	0.00	135.00	84.90
APR	215.00	2.53	212.00	0.00	135.00	77.50
MAY	162.00	3.99	158.00	0.00	135.00	23.00
JUN	79.70	5.58	74.10	0.00	80.00	-5.88
JUL	42.60	7.44	35.20	0.00	54.00	-18.80
AUG	30.40	6.15	24.20	0.00	54.00	-29.80
SEP	25.90	4.05	21.80	0.00	80.00	-58.20
OCT	26.10	1.37	24.70	0.00	80.00	-55.30
NOV	36.80	0.14	36.70	0.00	135.00	-98.30
DEC	77.30	0.14	77.20	0.00	135.00	-57.80
ANN	134,000.00	1,930.00	132,000.00	0.00	77,900.00	64,400.00

Well Location Map



Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



Stream-Depletion Model Results

PyHunt stream depletion analysis tool

Application type:	G
Application number:	18449
Well number:	1
Stream Number:	1
Pumping rate (cfs):	0.04
Pumping duration (days):	365

Parameter	Symbol	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Distance from well to stream	a	1470	1470	1470	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	30000	30000	30000	ft2/day
Aquifer storativity	S	0.01	0.05	0.01	-
Aquitard vertical hydraulic conductivity	Kva	0.01	0.01	0.0005	ft/day
Not used		0	0	0	
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	3	3	3	ft
Not used		0	0	0	
Stream width	ws	10	10	10	ft

Stream depletion for Scenario 2:

Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
Depletion (%)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Depletion (cfs)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00