

Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- 18575

GW Reviewer M. Thomas Date Review Completed: 02-04-19

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.

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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 02/04/2019
 FROM: Groundwater Section Joe Kemper / Michael Thoma
 Reviewer's Name
 SUBJECT: Application G- 18575 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: Jack Rozewicz/Knownot LLC County: Jackson

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.10 cfs from 2 well(s) in the Rogue Basin,
 _____ subbasin

A2. Proposed use Irrigation (8 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	JACK 30914	1	Bedrock	0.10	35S/1W-18 SW-NW	1891' S, 153' E fr NW cor S 18
2	PROPOSED	2	Bedrock	0.10	35S/1W-18 SW-NW	1866' S, 1186' E fr NW cor S 18
3						

* 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	1385	112	24	7/9/1991	300	0-18	0-59	NA	NA	20	NA	AIR
2	1400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** Well 2 is proposed. For the purposes of this review, Well 2 is assumed to have similar construction and access similar hydraulic conditions as Well 1.

A5. **Provisions of the** Rogue (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: The Rogue Basin rules contain no such provisions.

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; 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:** The applicant's POAs would produce from an aquifer hosted in fractured bedrock of the Payne Cliffs Formation. There are several OWRD observation wells accessing the Payne Cliffs Formation within 1 mile of the proposed POA (see Figure 3). Seasonal and annual water level trends do not conclusively indicate that new use would not be in the Capacity of the Resource.

The proposed POA locations are in an area of high well density. In the last few years, the Department has also received interference complaints in the Constance Creek drainage. However, the applicant's POA locations are far enough from known well/POA locations and the proposed rate is low enough that the proposed use will likely not cause injury to senior users.

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	Bedrock of Payne Cliffs Fm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Bedrock of Payne Cliffs Fm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: The well log for the applicant's well reports "First Water" at 112 feet BLS and a SWL of 24 feet, implying confinement of the local water-bearing zones (fracture sets) encountered by the well and well logs for nearby wells report similar conditions. However, at the regional scale, these water-bearing fracture sets typically extend to near land surface and the aquifer, as a whole, may act more as an unconfined aquifer. It is assumed that Well 2 will encounter similar hydraulic conditions when drilled.

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	Constance Creek	1361	1330	8600*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	2	Rogue River	1361**	1263	8250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	1	Constance Creek	1361	1330	8050*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	2	Rogue River	1361**	1275	7425	<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"/>
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						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: Water levels are coincident with or above adjacent streams, indicating that water is flowing towards and discharging to surface water sources.

*Distance reported is to the nearest point where the creek has been determined to be a relevant surface water source for the purposes of OAR 690-009.

**Well 2 is proposed and is assumed to encounter similar hydraulic conditions when drilled.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Rogue R > Pacific Ocean - Ab Curry G at Gage #14359000

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

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: No hydraulically-connected surface water sources were evaluated within 1 mile.

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
2	2	See comments below*											
Well Q as CFS		0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Interference CFS		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
(A) = Total Interf.		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
(B) = 80 % Nat. Q		2180	2710	2750	2810	2750	1760	1330	1160	1130	1160	1370	1810
(C) = 1 % Nat. Q		21.80	27.10	27.50	28.10	27.50	17.60	13.30	11.60	11.30	11.60	13.70	18.10
(D) = (A) > (C)													
(E) = (A / B) x 100		<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %

(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: A pumping rate of 0.05 cfs over 365 days is used to simulate the requested 36 AF/year pumped continuously from a single well. Although the proposed aquifer is found to be hydraulically connected to both the Rogue River and Constance Creek, the two streams are within the same WAB, and thus the above calculations are compared only once to the WAB expected natural flows.

*Monthly stream-depletion was not estimated because the maximum pumping rate (0.10 cfs) and estimated average pumping rate (0.05 cfs) are far less than 1% of the monthly 80% Natural Flows. Actual stream-depletion will be less than the pumping rate.

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 produce from an aquifer that has been determined to be hydraulically connected to surface water. The reviewer has not found a preponderance of evidence for the Potential for Substantial Interference (PSI) per OAR 690-009.

References Used:

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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.**

Figure 1. Water Availability Tables

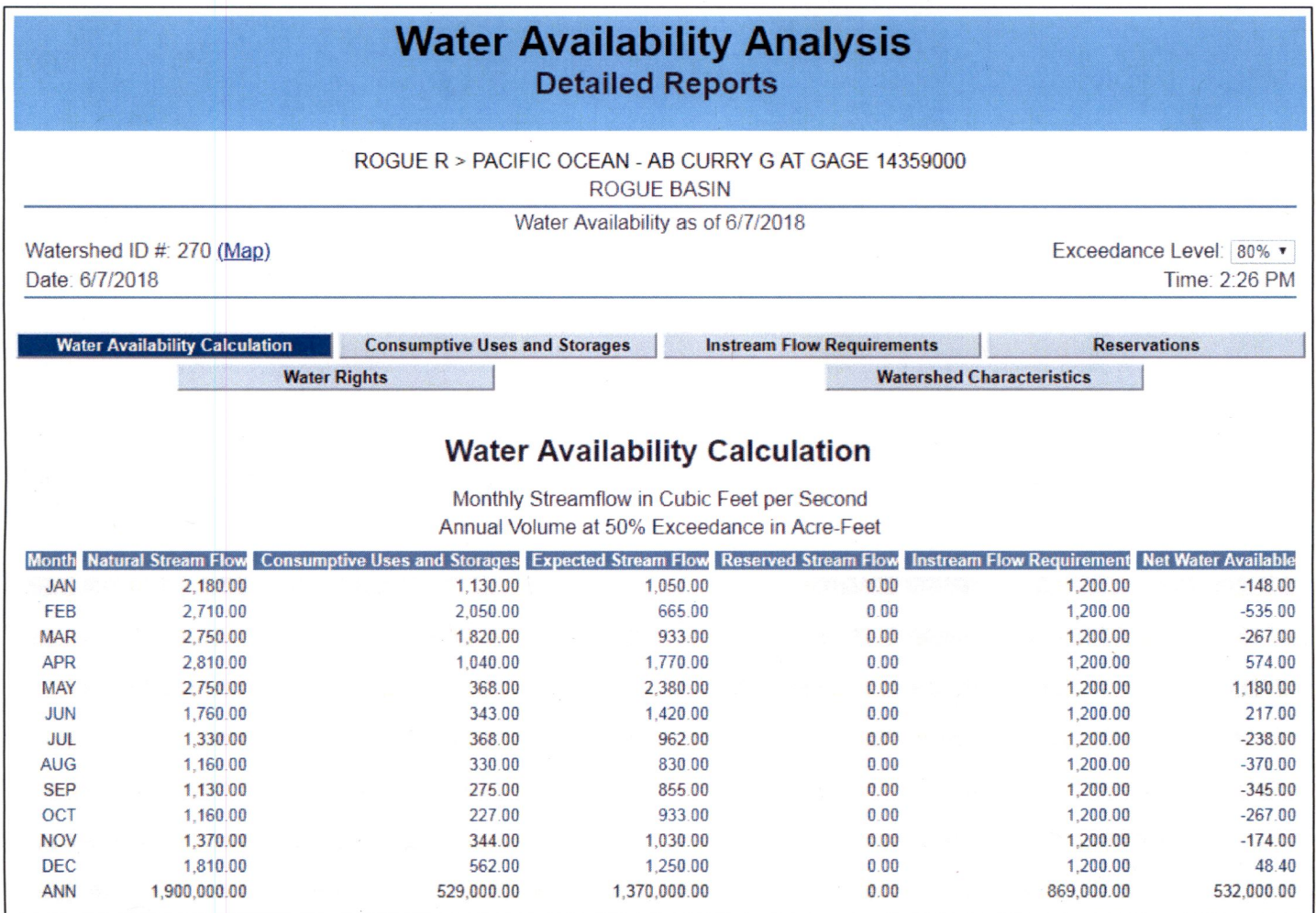


Figure 2. Well Location Map

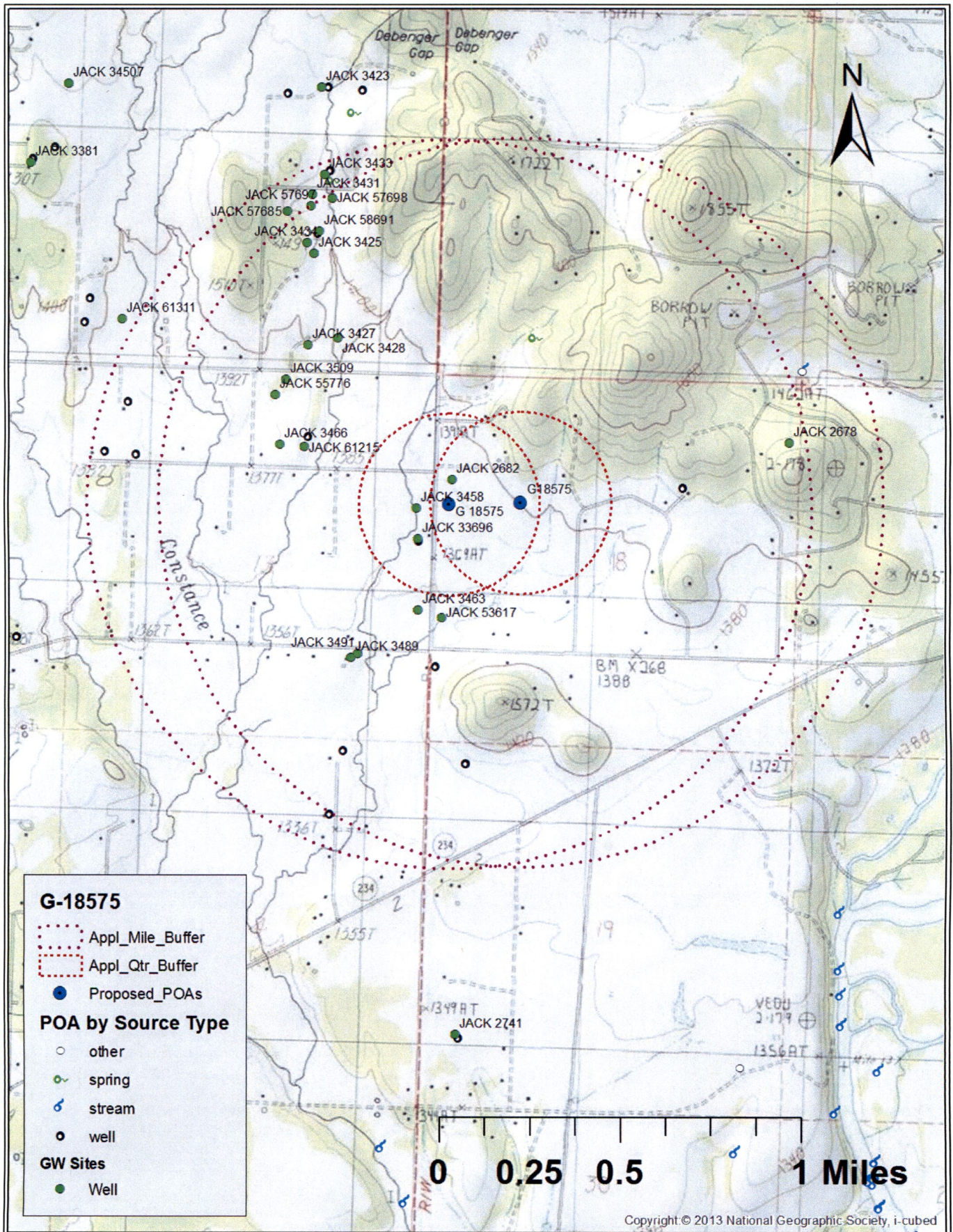
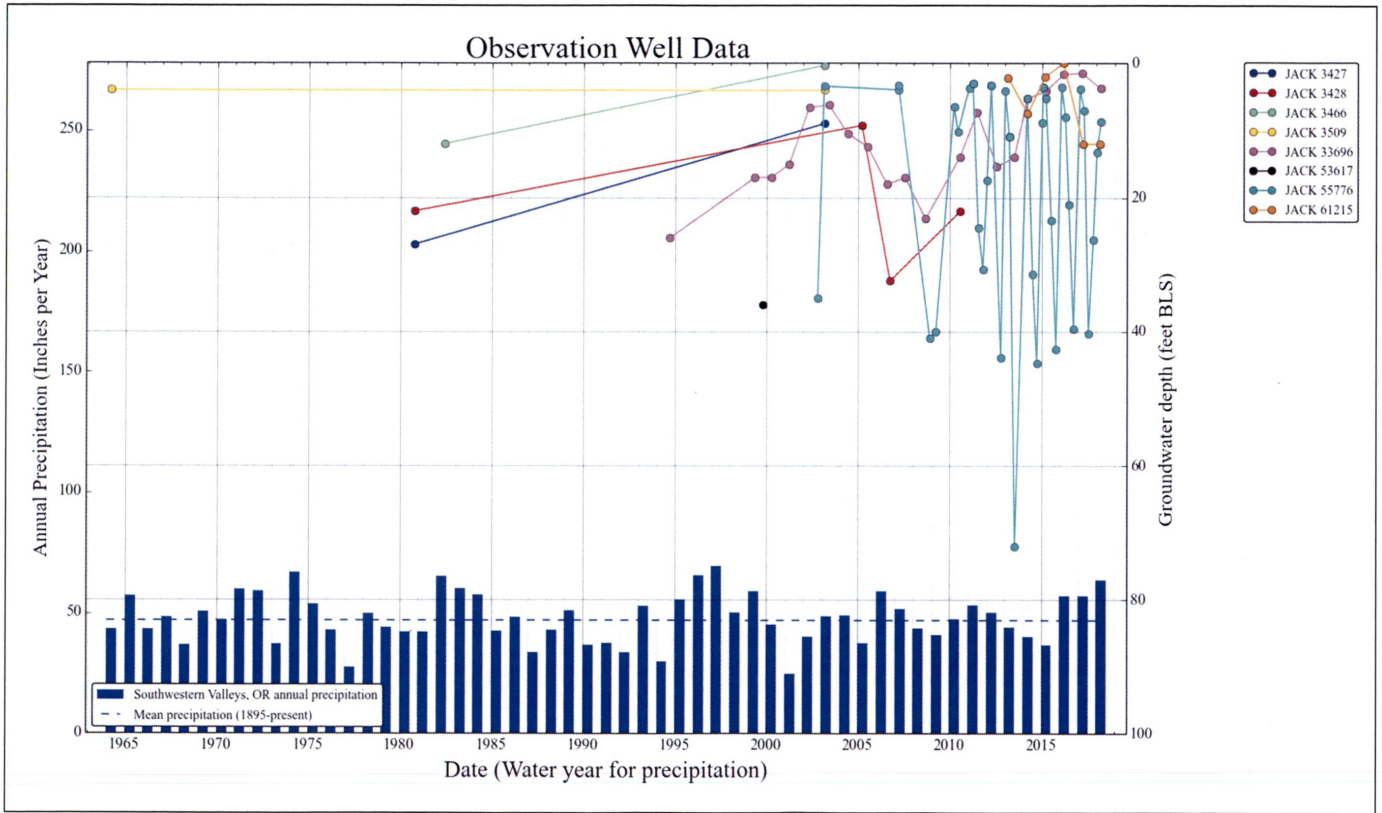


Figure 3. Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



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M. R. J.

MEMO

To: Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Section Manager
From: Joel Jeffery, Well Construction Program Coordinator
Subject: Review of Water Right Application G-18575
Date: February 11, 2019

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 (JACK 30914): 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). In order to meet the minimum well construction standards, the well must be continuously cased and continuously sealed to a minimum depth of 49 feet below land surface.

My recommendation is that the Department **not issue** a permit for Applicant's Well #1 (JACK 30914) 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.

The repair of Applicant's Well #1 may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues.

Applicant's Well #2 is a proposed well and has not yet been constructed. Therefore a review cannot be completed.

