

Approved: 

MEMO

To: Kristopher Byrd, Well Construction and Compliance Section Manager
From: Travis Kelly, Well Construction Program Coordinator
Subject: Review of Water Right Application G-19012
Date: September 15, 2020

The attached application was forwarded to the Well Construction and Compliance Section by the Groundwater Section. Jen Woody reviewed the application. Please see Jen's review and the Well Report.

Applicant's Well #L-118592 (WASH 74568): Based on a review of the Well Report, Applicant's Well #1 seems to protect the groundwater resource.

The construction of Applicant's Well #L-118592 may not satisfy hydraulic connection issues.

WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT

SKYLES DRILLING, INC.

(as required by ORS 537.765)

Instructions for completing this report are on the last page of this form

503-656-2683

(1) OWNER: Well Number: 01

Name Gibb Construction & Remodeling, Inc
Address 15755 SW Serena Ct
City Tigard State OR Zip 97224

(2) TYPE OF WORK:
[X] New Well [] Deepening [] Alteration (repair/recondition) [] Abandonment

(3) DRILL METHOD:
[X] Rotary Air [] Rotary Mud [] Cable [] Auger
[] Other

(4) PROPOSED USE:
[X] Domestic [] Community [] Industrial [] Irrigation
[] Thermal [] Injection [] Livestock [] Other

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:
Special Construction approval [] Yes [X] No Depth of Completed Well 214 ft.
Explosives used [] Yes [X] No Type Amount

Table with columns: HOLE Diameter, From, To, SEAL Material, From, To, Amount sacks or pounds. Rows include Cem w/5% bent, Bentonite, Calculated, Cement, Calculated.

How was seal placed: Method [] A [X] B [X] C [] D [] E
[X] Other Pumped at bottom; poured bentonite
Backfill placed from 184 ft. to ft. Material
Gravel placed from ft. to ft. Size of gravel

(6) CASING/LINER:
Casing: Diameter 6 From +2 To 184 Gauge .250 Steel [X] Plastic [] Welded [X] Threaded []
Liner: Diameter 4 From 174 To 214 Sch40 Steel [] Plastic [X] Welded [] Threaded [X]
Drive Shoe used [] Inside [] Outside [] None
Final location of shoe(s) 184'; TempCasing: Dia10"From +1'to49'

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:
[X] Perforations Method Saw
[] Screens Type Material
Table with columns: From, To, Slot size, Number, Diameter, Tele/pipe size, Casing, Liner.

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour
[] Pump [] Bailer [X] Air [] Flowing Artesian
Yield gal/min 50 Drawdown Drill stem at 212 Time 1 hr.

Temperature of Water 53° Depth Artesian Flow found
Was a water analysis done? [] Yes By whom
Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use? [] Too little
[] Salty [] Muddy [] Odor [] Colored [] Other
Depth of strata:

(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:
County Washington Latitude Longitude
Township 2SOUTH N or S. Range 2WEST E or W. of WM.
Section 14 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
Tax lot 01600 Lot Block Subdivision
Street Address of Well (or nearest address) 21975 SW Scholls
Sherwood Rd, Sherwood, OR

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:
49 ft. below land surface. Date 3/29/2016
Artesian pressure lb. per square inch. Date

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:
Depth at which water was first found 110'
Table with columns: From, To, Estimated Flow Rate, SWL. Rows: 110-186, 117-212, 15-50, 30-49.

(12) WELL LOG:
Ground elevation
Table with columns: Material, From, To, SWL. Rows: Top soil, brown; Clay, brown silty; Clay, blue & gray; Clay, gray silty; Clay, gray sandy; Sand, fine to medium w/pea gravel; Clay, brown; Sandstone, weathered; Clay, brown sandy; Clay, red gritty; Clay, brown stiff; Basalt, weathered; Basalt, gray & brown; Basalt, gray; Basalt, gray, brown & yellow; fractured; Basalt, gray & black.

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SKYLES DRILLING, INC.

503-656-2683

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SALEM, OR

Date started 3/22/2016 Completed 3/29/2016

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:
I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed [Signature] WWC Number 1884
Date 3/30/2016
Skyles Drilling, Inc.

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:
I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed [Signature] WWC Number 1592
Date 3/30/2016
Skyles Drilling, Inc.

Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- 19012

GW Reviewer Jen Woody Date Review Completed: 9/11/2020

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

9/11/2020

TO: **Application G- 19012**

FROM: **GW: Jen Woody**
 (Reviewer's Name)

SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation

YES The source of appropriation is hydraulically connected to a State Scenic Waterway or its tributaries

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 [Enter] 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

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date 9/11/2020
 FROM: Groundwater Section Jen Woody
 Reviewer's Name
 SUBJECT: Application G- 19012 Supersedes review of n/a
 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: Karen and David Porter County: Washington

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.06 cfs up to 12 AF from 1 well(s) in the Willamette Basin, Tualatin subbasin

A2. Proposed use Nursery 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	WASH 74568	L-118592	CRBG	0.06	T2S/R2W-14 NW ¼ SW ¼	230' S, 390'E fr W ¼ cor S 14
2						
3						
4						

* 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	179	110	49	3/29/2016	214	0-49,174-184	0-184	174-214	193-213	50	unknown	air

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** none

A5. **Provisions of the** Willamette 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) #** 1, _____, _____, _____, _____, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction.

Name of administrative area: Chehalem Mountain Groundwater Limited Area

Comments: OAR 690-502-0200: "Groundwater from basalt aquifers in the Chehalem Mountain GWLA is classified for exempt uses, irrigation, and rural residential fire protection systems only. Permits may be issued for a period not exceeding five years, for fire protection and for drip or equally efficient irrigation, provided that the Director finds the proposed use and amount do not pose a threat to the groundwater resource or existing permit holders. The amount of water used for irrigation shall be further limited to one acre-foot per acre per year."

The requested use is nursery, which may not fall within the allowable uses of the GWLA.

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) 7I, large 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 a single aquifer within the Columbia River Basalt Group 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 proposed wells will produce from one or more water-bearing zones in the Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG), a series of lava flows with a composite thickness exceeding 1000 feet in this area (Conlon et al., 2005). Each flow is characterized by a series of internal features, including a thin rubble zone at the contact between flows and a thick, dense, low porosity and low permeability interior zone. In some cases, sedimentary layers were deposited during the time between basalt flow emplacements. A flow top, sedimentary interbed and flow bottom are collectively referred to as an interflow zone. Unconfined groundwater occurs near the weathered top of the basalts, but most water occurs in interflow zones at the contacts between lava flows. CRBG flow features result in a series of stacked, thin aquifers that are confined by dense flow interiors. The low permeability of the basalt flow interiors usually results in little connection between stacked aquifers, which generally results in tabular aquifers with unique water level heads.

The subject well is located in the alluvial plain of the Tualatin River, near the shared boundaries of Cooper-Bull Mountain Critical Groundwater Area (CGWA) and the Chehelam Mountain Groundwater Limited Area (GWLA). The well is within a basalt aquifer affected by the Chehalem GWLA. Wells in both groundwater administrative areas are sensitive to overdraft, but nearby water level data indicate relative stability within the Chehalem GWLA (see Figure 3).

This well is within the Chehalem Mountain Groundwater Limited Area. If a permit is issued, conditioning per Section A6 is required.

C1. **690-09-040 (1):** Evaluation of aquifer confinement:

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1	Columbia River Basalt Group Aquifer	<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"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: The well log reports a water bearing zone between 186-212 feet below land surface, and a static water level that rises to 40 feet. This indicates the aquifer is confined.

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	Tualatin River	130	110	850	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The well is located less than ¼ mile from the Tualatin River, but the groundwater level is significantly different from the river. There is no effective hydraulic connection between the basalt aquifer that supplies the well and the local stream network, because of the low vertical permeability of basalt flow interiors and the overlying fine-grained sediments.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: Watershed ID #30201006: Tualatin R> Willamette R- at Gage 14207500

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 (SW) source. Limit evaluation to instream rights and minimum stream flows that are pertinent to that SW source, 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"/>
		<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"/>
		<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"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: n/a

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													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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: n/a

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

Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports

TUALATIN R > WILLAMETTE R - AT GAGE 14207500
WILLAMETTE BASIN

Water Availability as of 9/3/2020

Watershed ID #: 30201006 ([Map](#))

Exceedance Level:

Date: 9/3/2020

Time: 2:29 PM

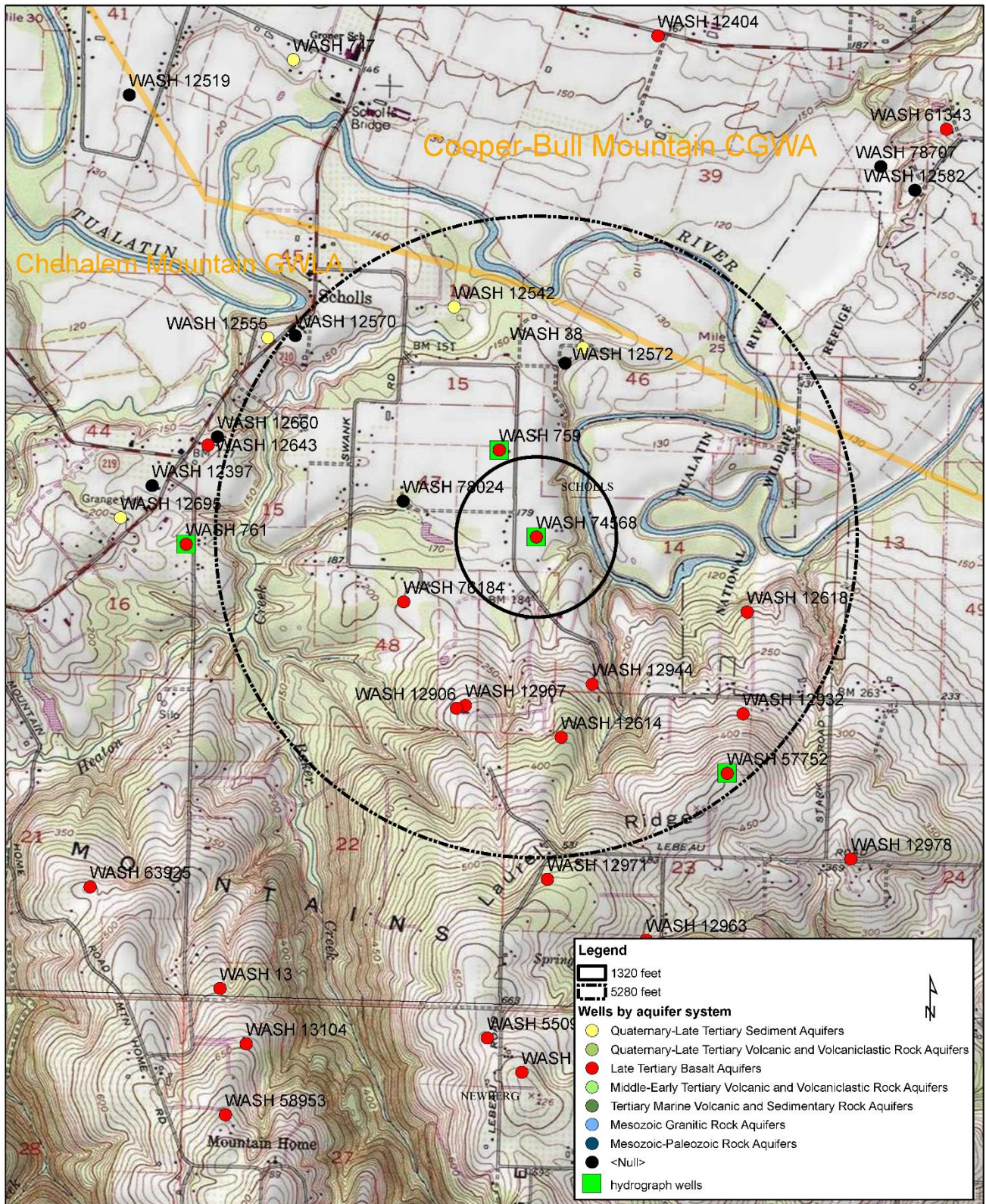
Water Availability Calculation

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	1,290.00	373.00	917.00	0.00	250.00	667.00
FEB	1,640.00	430.00	1,210.00	0.00	250.00	960.00
MAR	1,300.00	313.00	987.00	0.00	250.00	737.00
APR	833.00	251.00	582.00	0.00	250.00	332.00
MAY	407.00	165.00	242.00	0.00	250.00	-8.20
JUN	191.00	185.00	6.31	0.00	130.00	-124.00
JUL	90.30	227.00	-137.00	0.00	100.00	-237.00
AUG	68.60	195.00	-126.00	0.00	100.00	-226.00
SEP	46.80	149.00	-102.00	0.00	94.50	-197.00
OCT	52.00	66.50	-14.50	0.00	100.00	-115.00
NOV	183.00	200.00	-17.10	0.00	250.00	-267.00
DEC	967.00	359.00	608.00	0.00	250.00	358.00
ANN	913,000.00	175,000.00	752,000.00	0.00	137,000.00	637,000.00

Figure 2. Well Location Map

G-19012 Porter
T2S/R2W-Section 14



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Figure 3. January-April Water-Level Measurements in Nearby Wells

