# **Groundwater Application Review Summary Form**

Application # G- <u>19007</u>

GW Reviewer <u>Travis Brown</u> Date Review Completed: <u>12/24/2020</u>

### 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

# \_December 24, 2020\_

TO: Application G- 19007

FROM: GW: <u>Travis Brown</u> (Reviewer's Name)

# **SUBJECT: Scenic Waterway Interference Evaluation**

- □ YES The source of appropriation is hydraulically connected to a State Scenic Waterway or its tributaries
- □ 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 <u>[Enter]</u> 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 <u>12/24/2020</u>
FROM:	Groundwater Section	Travis Brown	
		Reviewer's Name	
SUBJECT:	Application G- <b>_19007</b> _	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: <u>Aaron and Wendy Nofziger</u> County: <u>CLACKAMAS</u>

 Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.36<sup>a</sup> cfs from 2 well(s) in the Willamette
 Basin.

A1.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ subbasin Molalla-Pudding

Proposed use Irrigation (28.77 acres; 71.93 af/yr) Seasonality: March 1 – October 31 A2.

#### Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid): A3.

Well	Logid	Applicant's Well ID	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	Well 1	Alluvium	0.516 <sup>a</sup>	4S/1E-25 SW-SW	875' N, 105' E fr SW cor S 25
2	PROPOSED	Well 2	Alluvium	0.516 <sup>a</sup>	4S/1E-25 SW-SW	65' N, 185' E fr SW cor S 25

\* 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	~253 <sup>b</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	400	0-20	0-400 (10")	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	~258 <sup>b</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	400	0-20	0-400 (10")	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A

Use data from application for proposed wells.

#### Comments: The proposed POA/POU are ~2.5 miles northwest of Molalla, Oregon. A4.

<sup>a</sup> The proposed POA are also the subject of transfer application T-13488. The proposed rates listed in the table above include the 0.156 cfs proposed to be transferred from Certificate 79974\*.

<sup>b</sup> Ground surface elevation at proposed POA location, estimated from LIDAR (Watershed Sciences, 2009)

A5. **Provisions of the** Willamette Basin rules relative to the development, classification and/or

management of groundwater hydraulically connected to surface water  $\Box$  are, or  $\boxtimes$  are not, activated by this application. (Not all basin rules contain such provisions.)

Comments: The proposed POA are greater than 1/4 mile from the nearest surface water source. Per OAR 690-502-0240, the relevant basin rules do not apply.

A6. Well(s) # \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, tap(s) an aquifer limited by an administrative restriction.

Name of administrative area: N/A Comments:

### B. GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-310-130, 400-010, 410-0070

#### B1. **Based upon available data**, I have determined that <u>groundwater</u>\* for the proposed use:

- a. is over appropriated, is not over appropriated, *or* is 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.  $\Box$  will not or  $\Box$  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. X The permit should contain condition #(s) 7n (annual measurements); large water use reporting
  - ii.  $\Box$  The permit should be conditioned as indicated in item 2 below.
  - iii.  $\Box$  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 <u>alluvial</u> 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:** <u>Groundwater for the proposed use cannot be determined to be over-appropriated due to insufficient available data regarding rates of recharge and the current quantity of groundwater withdrawals from the aquifer system.</u>

The proposed POA would produce groundwater from the alluvial aquifer system. Nearby well logs generally indicate ~20-60 ft of water-bearing sand and/or gravel beginning at ~40-90 ft below land surface (bls). However, mapping by Gannett and Caldwell (1998) indicates the thickness of the Willamette Aquifer (coarser grained sediments) as greater than 120 ft in the area of the proposed POA, with 20-40 ft of overlying fine-grained sediments (the "Willamette Silt"). The applicant's proposed total depth (400 ft) for the POA is greater than the majority of wells in this area (see attached Well Statistics). The proposed POA would likely be partially completed in the predominantly fine-grained "Willamette Confining Unit" (Gannett and Caldwell, 1998). Deeper wells in this area have generally reported higher yields, and the applicant's combined requested rate (0.516 cfs / ~232 gpm) is less than the median yield (275 gpm) reported for wells deeper than 200 ft bls (see attached Well Statistics – Wells >200 ft bls). Water levels measured in nearby wells are generally very stable (see attached Hydrograph).

The nearest neighboring well to the proposed POA is CLAC 56632, ~1,030 ft north of proposed POA Well 1. CLAC 56632 is reportedly completed to ~171 ft bls. Interference with CLAC 56632 was quantitatively estimated using the Theis (1935) equation for drawdown in a confined aquifer. Hydraulic parameters used for the analysis were derived from regional data and studies (Pumping Test Reports; Conlon et al., 2003, 2005; Iverson, 2002; McFarland and Morgan, 1996; Woodward et al., 1998) or are within a typical range of values for the given parameter within the hydrogeologic regime (Domenico and Mifflin, 1965; Freeze and Cherry, 1979; Halford and Kuniansky, 2002). At a combined rate of 0.516 cfs, the proposed use is unlikely to cause interference with CLAC 56632 or similarly located wells which would meet the definition of injury (see attached Well Interference Analysis).

The conditions specified in Item B1(d) and B2(c), above, are recommended for any permit issued pursuant to this application.

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# 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	$\boxtimes$	
2	Alluvial	$\boxtimes$	

**Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation:** <u>Reported water levels in nearby wells are predominantly above the applicable water-</u> bearing zones (see attached Well Statistics). Additionally, groundwater mapping in this area indicates water levels are above the estimated top of the coarse-grained Willamette aquifer sediments (Woodward et al., 1998). The available evidence indicates the proposed 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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)	] YES	Čonn	ulically ected? ASSUMED	Potentia Subst. Int Assum YES	terfer.
1	1	Gribble Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~220-236 <sup>b</sup>	~1,450	Χ				$\boxtimes$
1	2	Creamery Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~210-230 <sup>b</sup>	~2,100	Ν				$\boxtimes$
1	3	Dove Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~213-223 <sup>b</sup>	~2,640	Χ				$\boxtimes$
2	1	Gribble Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~221-236 <sup>b</sup>	~2,130	Χ				$\boxtimes$
2	2	Creamery Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~210-230 <sup>b</sup>	~1,500	Χ				$\boxtimes$
2	3	Dove Creek	~200-220 <sup>a</sup>	~220-223 <sup>b</sup>	~4,330	X				$\boxtimes$

**Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation:** Estimated groundwater elevations near the proposed POA are roughly coincident with nearby surface water elevations. Groundwater mapping in this area indicates groundwater discharging to surface water (Woodward et al., 1998). SW 1-3 transition from intermittent to perennial as they descend from the upland around the proposed POA (NHD, 2014; USGS, 2017). The available evidence indicates that the proposed POA would be hydraulically connected to SW 1-3.

<sup>a</sup> Based on nearby reported water levels and groundwater mapping (Woodward et al., 1998)

<sup>b</sup> Estimated from LIDAR, within 1 mile of proposed POA (Watershed Sciences, 2009)

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: <u>WID #69796 MOLALLA R > WILLAMETTE R – AT MOUTH</u>

C3a. **690-09-040** (4): Evaluation of stream impacts for <u>each well</u> 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?
1	1			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	
1	2			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	
1	3			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	
2	1			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	
2	2			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	
2	3			N/A	N/A		134		<25%	

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.

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	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:** Interference with nearby surface water was quantitatively estimated using the Hunt (2003) analytical model. Hydraulic parameters used for the analysis were derived from regional data and studies (Pumping Test Reports; Conlon et al., 2003, 2005; Iverson, 2002; McFarland and Morgan, 1996; Woodward et al., 1998) or are within a typical range of values for the given parameter within the hydrogeologic regime (Domenico and Mifflin, 1965; Freeze and Cherry, 1979; Halford and Kuniansky, 2002). Results indicate that interference with surface water is not anticipated to exceed 25 percent of the rate withdrawal within 30 days of continuous pumping (see attached Stream Depletion Analysis).

#### 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-Dis	stributed V	Wells											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	9
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
Dictribu	ited Wells												
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	(
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
$(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{To}$	tal Interf.												
	% Nat. Q												
(C) = 1 °	% Nat. Q												
( <b>D</b> ) = (.	$(\mathbf{A}) > (\mathbf{C})$	$\checkmark$											
(E) = (A / 2)	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

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.  $\Box$  The permit should contain condition #(s)

ii.  $\Box$  The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in "Remarks" below;

#### C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions:

#### **References Used:**

Application File: G-19007, T-13488

Conlon, T.D., Lee, K.K., and Risley, J.R., 2003, Heat tracing in streams in the central Willamette Basin, Oregon, in Stonestrom, D.A. and Constantz, Jim, eds., Heat as a tool for studying the movement of groundwater near streams: U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1260, chapter 5, p. 29-34. Domenico, P.A. and Mifflin, 1965, Water from low-permeability sediments and land subsidence: Water Resource Research, v. 1, no. <u>4, p. 563-576.</u>

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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:

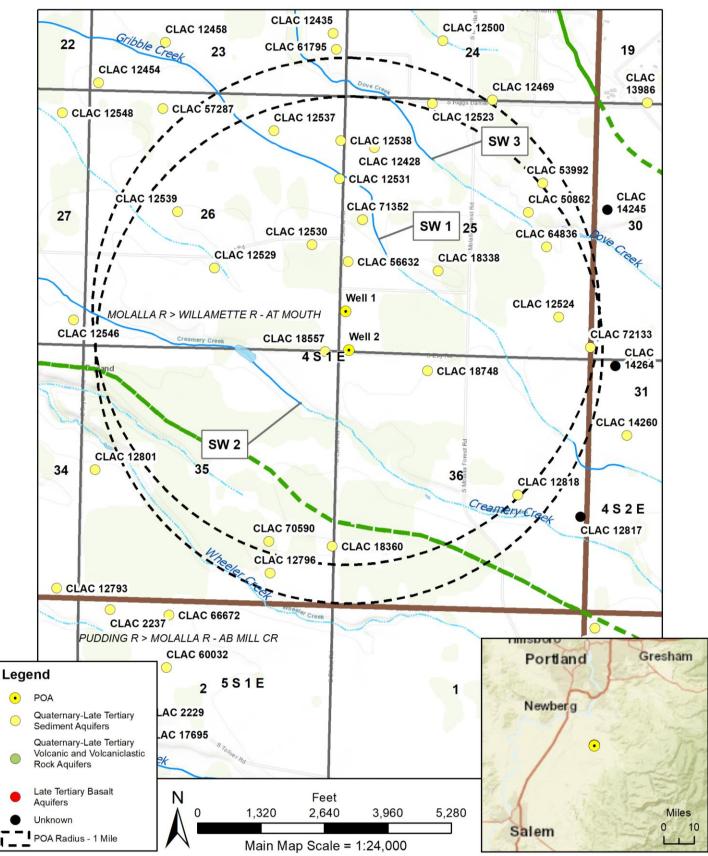
- a.  $\Box$  review of the well log;
- b. 🗌 field inspection by \_\_\_\_\_
- d.  $\Box$  other: (specify)

D3. THE WELL construction deficiency or other comment is described as follows:

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

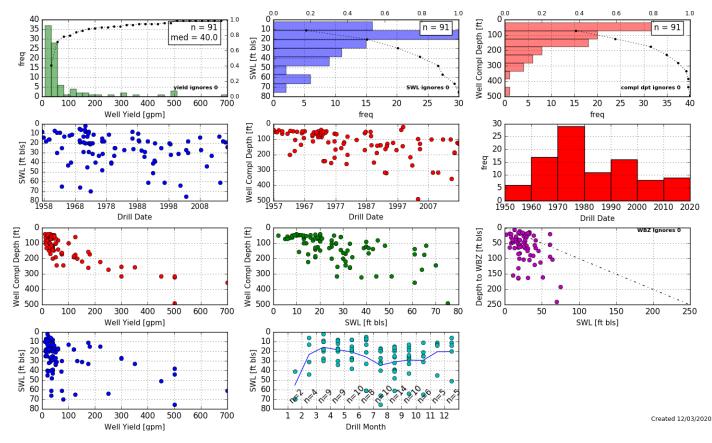
#### Well Location Map

# G-19007 Nofziger

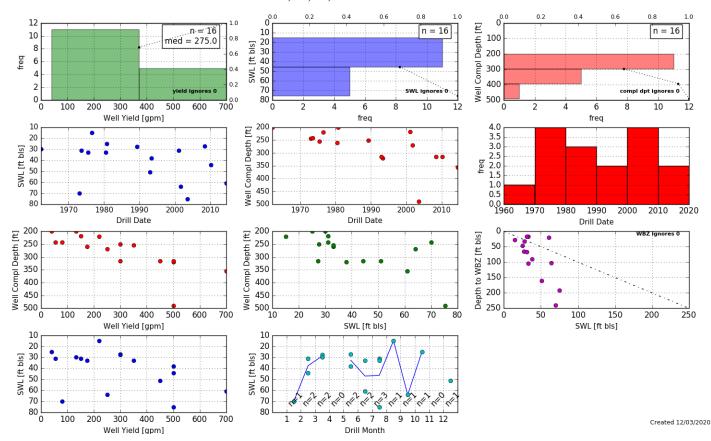


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### Well Statistics – T4S/R1E-S25, 26, 35, 36

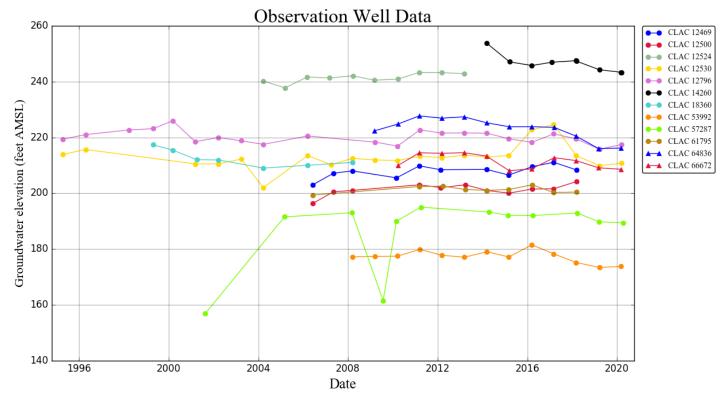


Well Statistics - Wells > 200 ft bls - T4S/R1E-S25, 26, 35, 36



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### Hydrograph

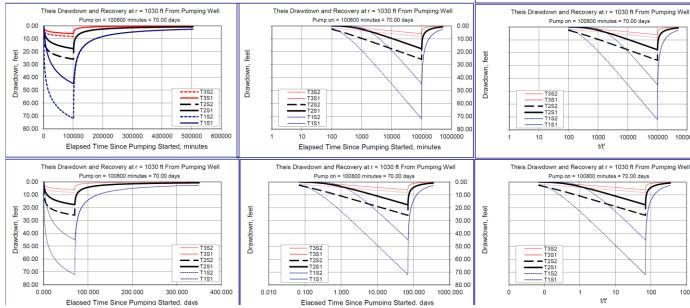


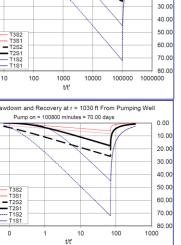
#### Well Interference Analysis

#### Theis Time-Drawdown Worksheet

v.3.00 Calculates Theis nonequilibrium drawdown and recovery at any arbitrary radial distance, r, from a pumping well for 3 different T values and radial distance, r, from a pumping well for 3 different T values and 2 different S values Written by Karl C. Wozniak September 1992. Last modified December 17, 2019







Theis Drawdown and Recovery at r = 1030 ft From Pumping Well

tes = 70.00 days

0.00 5.00

10.00

15.00

20.00

25.00

0.00

10.00

20.00

30.00

100.000

Pump on = 100800 minu

1.000

10.000

Elapsed Time Since Pumping Started, days

feet

Drawdown

0.010

0.100

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Water Availability Tables

# Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports

## MOLALLA R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH

WILLAMETTE BASIN

Water Availability as of 12/18/2020

Watershed ID #: 69796 (Map) Date: 12/18/2020 Exceedance Level: 80% ~ Time: 11:01 AM

Water Availability Calculation	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Instream Flow Requirements	Reservations
Water	Rights	Watershed Cl	naracteristics

# 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	1,870.00	155.00	1,710.00	0.00	500.00	1,210.00
FEB	2,010.00	145.00	1,870.00	0.00	500.00	1,370.00
MAR	1,830.00	113.00	1,720.00	0.00	500.00	1,220.00
APR	1,530.00	86.80	1,440.00	0.00	500.00	943.00
MAY	927.00	97.50	829.00	0.00	500.00	329.00
JUN	431.00	119.00	312.00	0.00	500.00	-188.00
JUL	204.00	184.00	20.10	0.00	200.00	-180.00
AUG	139.00	155.00	-15.60	0.00	100.00	-116.00
SEP	134.00	82.30	51.70	0.00	150.00	-98.30
OCT	188.00	39.70	148.00	0.00	450.00	-302.00
NOV	637.00	79.90	557.00	0.00	500.00	57.10
DEC	1,700.00	150.00	1,550.00	0.00	500.00	1,050.00
ANN	1,320,000.00	85,000.00	1,240,000.00	0.00	295,000.00	966,000.00

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# **Stream Depletion Analysis**

Application type:	G
Application number:	19007
Well number:	1
Stream Number:	1
Pumping rate (cfs):	0.516
Pumping duration (days):	70
Pumping start month number (3=March)	3.0

Parameter	Symbol	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Distance from well to stream	а	1450	1450	1450	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	т	300	1000	3700	ft2/day
Aquifer storativity	s	0.001	0.0005	0.0001	-
Aquitard vertical hydraulic conductivity	Kva	0.001	0.005	0.01	ft/day
Aquitard saturated thickness	ba	40	30	20	ft
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	40	30	20	ft
Aquitard specific yield	Sya	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Stream width	ws	5	5	5	ft

#### Stream depletion for Scenario 2:

Days	10	330	360	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
Depletion (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0.00

