Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- <u>18855 (re-review)</u>

GW Reviewer <u>Travis Brown</u> Date Review Completed: <u>3/19/2021</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

March 19, 2021

TO: Application G- 18855 (re-review)

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

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TO: FROM			r Rights Sec ndwater Sec				srown ver's Nam	ne			E	Date <u>3/19</u>	9/2021
SUBJE	CT:	Appli	cation G- <u>18</u>	3855 <u>(re-rev</u>	view)				lew of <u>9/3/2</u>	2019			
										D	ate of Revi	ew(s)	
OAR 69 welfare, to detern the press	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: Siri and Sons Farms County: Clackamas												
A1.	Applican	t(s) se	ek(s) = 0.5	cfs from	3	well(s)) in the		Willamette				Basin,
Molalla–Pudding River subbasin													
A2. Proposed use <u>Nursery</u> Seasonality: <u>Year-round</u>													
A3. Well and aquifer data (attach and number logs for existing wells; mark proposed wells as such under logid):													
Well	Logic	1	Applicant's Well #	Propose	d Aquifer*	Propo Rate(c			Location /R-S QQ-Q)	Location, n 2250' N, 12			
1	Propose	ed	Well 1	All	uvium	0.5		3S/1	1E-19 SE-NW	App: 465' N,	1270' W fr	C1/4 cor S	19 ^a
2	Propose	ed	Well 2	All	uvium	0.5		3 S /1	1E-19 SE-NW	OWRD: 560' N App: 580' N, OWRD: 660' I	1, 1150° W (770° W fr (N. 580° W f	$\frac{\text{fr C1/4 cor}}{\text{C1/4 cor S}}$	<u>S 19</u> 19 ^a S 19
3	Propose	ed	Well 3	All	uvium	0.5		3 S /1	1E-19 SE-NW	App: 110' N, OWRD: 200' N	1275' W fr	C1/4 cor S	19 ^a
* Alluviu	ım, CRB, E	Bedrock	2										
	Well	Firs	t		Well	Seal	Casi	nσ	Liner	Perforations	Well	Draw	
Well	Elev	Wat	SWL	SWL Date	Depth	Interval	Interv	-	Intervals	Or Screens	Yield	Down	Test Type
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3	~104				200	0-150	0-20			TBD			
Use data	from applie	cation	for proposed w	ells.									
A4.	Commer	nts: T	he proposed P	POA/POU a	re ~0.5 mil	es east of th	ne City o	of Wi	lsonville, Or	egon, on the sou	th side of	f the Wills	amette
			would cover										
	^a The app	licant	revised their	proposed P	OA locatio	ons on Mar	ch 18-2	021	The revised	locations have b	been eval	uated in t	his re-
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^b Well construction is based on the details proposed in the application Section 3.

A5. **Provisions of the** <u>Molalla–Pudding River</u> 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: <u>The proposed POA will be completed in a confined aquifer based on the proposed construction; therefore, per OAR 690-09-0240, the relevant basin rules do not apply.</u>

A6. 🗌	Well(s) #,	.,.
	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 <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. **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) <u>7n (annual measurement), large water use reporting;</u>
 - ii. \square 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 <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</u> <u>due to insufficient available data regarding rates of recharge and the current quantity of groundwater withdrawals</u> <u>from the aquifer system.</u>

The proposed POA would be completed in the Willamette Confining Unit (Gannett and Caldwell, 1998). Thin layers of waterbearing sand have been noted within the proposed POA depths in nearby well logs (CLAC 70380 and CLAC 69002), but these do not appear to be laterally extensive as evidenced by several other nearby well logs which were immediately abandoned due to insufficient yields (CLAC 69797 and CLAC 73470).

The nearest known groundwater right to the proposed POA is CLAC 73475, authorized POA under Permit G-17787 (priority 9/9/2003), ~350 470 ft northeast of proposed POA 2. Due to the seemingly discontinuous nature of the water-bearing sands within the Willamette Confining Unit and a lack of high quality data with which to estimate hydraulic properties of the aquifer, it is difficult to anticipate how much the proposed use may interfere with nearby groundwater rights. Well completion statistics for other alluvial wells completed in Section 19 indicate a median well yield of ~30 gpm, with a maximum reported yield of 125 gpm (see Well Completion Statistics, attached). In order to achieve the total maximum rate requested (0.5 cfs), each of the proposed POA would need to yield ~75 gpm (~0.167 cfs), on average. While such a yield would represent ~250 percent of the median yield for wells in this area, it does not exceed the maximum reported yield (see Well Completion Statistics, attached). Water level data from the nearest observation wells (between ~0.7–2 miles south/southwest of the proposed POA) do not show widespread or persistent declines, although limited data is available through the present day (see Hydrograph, attached).

There is not sufficient evidence to conclude that the proposed use would likely result in injury to prior groundwater rights or would exceed the capacity of the groundwater resource. However, due to the potentially limited extent of water-bearing sands in the subject aquifer, the Conditions specified in B1(d) and B2(c) are strongly recommended for any permit issued pursuant to this application in order to protect senior users and the groundwater resource.

C. GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER CONSIDERATIONS, OAR 690-09-040

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

W	ell	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1.	-3	Willamette Confining Unit	\boxtimes	

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: <u>Reported water levels from nearby water wells are generally above their reported</u> water-bearing zones (see Well Completion Statistics, attached). Furthermore, water table mapping in this area indicates water levels which are above the water-bearing zones noted in nearby well logs (Woodward et al., 1998). Based on the available evidence, 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 ¹/₄ 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	Willamette River	~85-90	~61-62	~1,330		
1	2	Molalla River	~85-90	~61-75	~3,550		
2	1	Willamette River	~85-90	~61-62	~1,350		
2	2	Molalla River	~85-90	~61-75	~3,080		
3	1	Willamette River	~85-90	~61-62	~1,680		
3	2	Molalla River	~85-90	~61-75	~3,420		

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The estimated static groundwater level is ~10-30 ft above nearby surface water elevations in the Willamette and Molalla Rivers. Water table mapping in this area indicates that alluvial groundwater is flowing toward and discharging into nearby surface water (Woodward et al., 1998). Based on the available evidence, the proposed aquifer is hydraulically connected to SW 1 (Willamette River) and SW 2 (Molalla River). Due to the closer proximity and deeper streambed (estimated at ~18 ft above mean sea level [amsl]) of SW 1, the proposed use is anticipated to more significantly affect SW 1 than SW 2. However, the hydraulic connection between the proposed aquifer and both SW 1 and SW 2 will likely be inefficient due to the significant intervening thickness of fine-grained sediments between the proposed water-bearing zone(s) and the streambeds of SW 1 and SW 2. Depletion of local surface water will be buffered, but no eliminated, by the low vertical hydraulic conductivity (permeability) of these fine-grained sediments. Net impacts will be small at the onset of pumping but will increase with time until a new equilibrium between local recharge and discharge is reached. At that time, depletion is expected to be relatively constant throughout the year.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: <u>SW 1: WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AT MOUTH</u> SW 2: MOLALLA R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH

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 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			MF181	1,500		4,890		*	
1	2			IS69796	100		134		*	
2	1			MF181	1,500		4,890		*	
2	2			IS69796	100		134		*	
3	1			MF181	1,500		4,890		*	
3	2			IS69796	100		134		*	

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C3b. **690-09-040** (**4**): Evaluation of stream impacts <u>by total appropriation</u> 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: The proposed POA are less than ¼ mile from the nearest hydraulically connected surface water source (SW 1, the Willamette River). Per OAR 690 09 0040(4)(a), the Potential for Substantial Interference (PSI) with SW 1 is assumed. The revised proposed POA locations are all greater than ¼ mile from the nearest hydraulically connected surface water source (SW 1, the Willamette River). PSI is no longer assumed on this basis.

* Interference with (depletion of) nearby surface water due to the proposed use was not modeled analytically due to the potentially discontinuous nature of water-bearing sands within the Willamette Confining Unit and significant uncertainty regarding the appropriate hydraulic parameters. However, based on professional judgement and the substantial intervening thickness of fine-grained sediments between the proposed production depth(s) and the elevation of nearby streambeds, interference with nearby surface water due to the proposed use is anticipated to be less than 25 percent of the rate of withdrawal within 30 days of continuous pumping.

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-Di	stributed	Wells											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
Distrib	uted Well	s											
Well	SW#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q	as CFS												
Interfere	ence CFS												
(A) = To	tal Interf.												
(B) = 80	% Nat. Q												
(C) = 1	% Nat. Q												
(D) = ((A) > (C)	\checkmark											
$(\mathbf{E}) = (\mathbf{A})$	/ 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: <u>N/A</u>

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

C6. SW / GW Remarks and Conditions: <u>The proposed POA should be continuously cased and sealed to at least 150 ft bls in</u> order to minimize acute interference with nearby surface water sources.

References Used:

Application File: G-18855

Permit File: G-17787

Gannett, M.W. and Caldwell, R., 1998, Geologic framework of the Willamette Lowland aquifer system, Oregon and Washington, Professional Paper 1424-A, 32 p: U. S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA.

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- United States Geological Survey, 2017, Canby quadrangle, Oregon [map], 1:24,000, 7.5 minute topographic series, U.S. Department of the Interior, Reston, VA.
- Watershed Sciences, 2009, LIDAR remote sensing data collection, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Willamette Valley Phase I, Oregon: Portland, OR, May 27.

Woodward, D.G., Gannett, M.W., and Vaccaro, J.J., 1998, Hydrogeologic framework of the Willamette Lowland aquifer system, Oregon and Washington: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1424-B, 82 p.

WSI, 2015, OLC Metro 2014, Portland, OR, May 8.

D. WELL CONSTRUCTION, OAR 690-200

D1. Well #: _____ Logid: _____

D2. THE WELL does not appear to meet current well construction standards based upon:

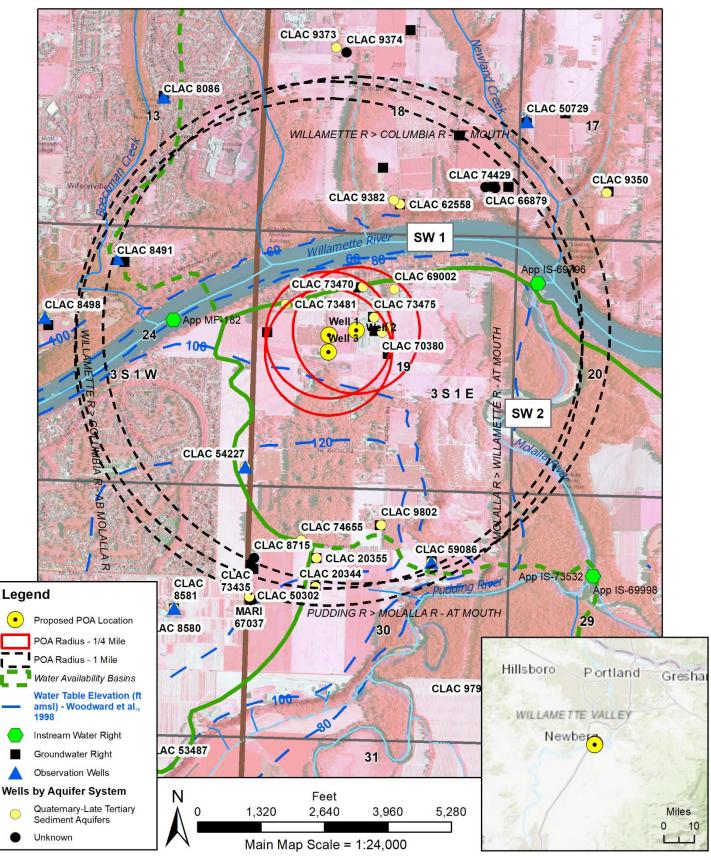
- a. \Box review of the well log;
- b. ifield inspection by _____
- c. report of CWRE
- d. other: (specify)

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.

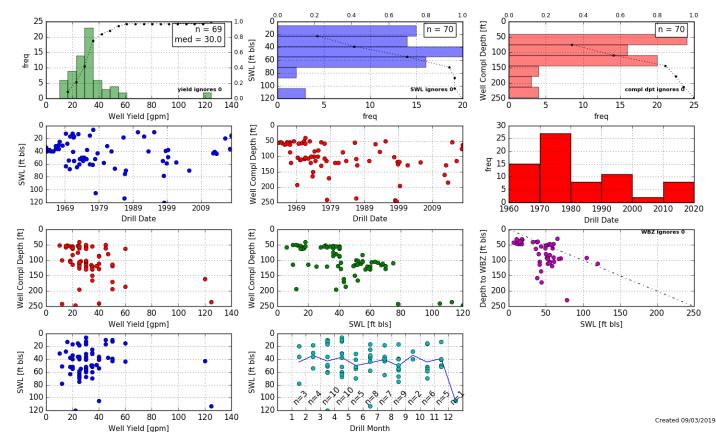
Well Location Map

G-18855 Siri and Sons Farms (re-review)

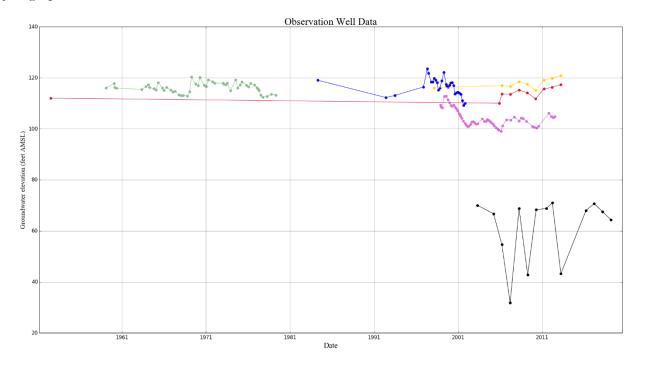


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Well Completion Statistics

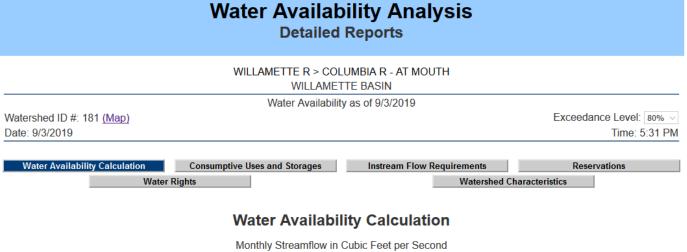


Hydrographs





Water Availability Tables



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Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Flow Requirement	Net Water Available
JAN	27,500.00	2,820.00	24,700.00	0.00	1,500.00	23,200.00
FEB	30,000.00	8,090.00	21,900.00	0.00	1,500.00	20,400.00
MAR	28,500.00	7,650.00	20,900.00	0.00	1,500.00	19,400.00
APR	25,400.00	7,250.00	18,100.00	0.00	1,500.00	16,600.00
MAY	20,700.00	4,470.00	16,200.00	0.00	1,500.00	14,700.00
JUN	11,000.00	2,360.00	8,640.00	0.00	1,500.00	7,140.00
JUL	6,280.00	2,310.00	3,970.00	0.00	1,500.00	2,470.00
AUG	4,890.00	2,070.00	2,820.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,320.00
SEP	4,930.00	1,700.00	3,230.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,730.00
OCT	5,990.00	740.00	5,250.00	0.00	1,500.00	3,750.00
NOV	12,700.00	1,090.00	11,600.00	0.00	1,500.00	10,100.00
DEC	24,800.00	1,470.00	23,300.00	0.00	1,500.00	21,800.00
ANN	19,700,000.00	2,520,000.00	17,200,000.00	0.00	1,090,000.00	16,100,000.00

Water Availability Analysis

Detailed Reports

MOLALLA R > WILLAMETTE R - AT MOUTH WILLAMETTE BASIN										
	Water Availability as of 9/3/2019									
Watershed ID #: 69796 (Map)			Exceedance Level: 80% ~							
Date: 9/3/2019			Time: 5:31 PM							
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	1,720.00	0.00	500.00	1,220.00
FEB	2,010.00	144.00	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	86.30	1,440.00	0.00	500.00	944.00
MAY	927.00	97.40	830.00	0.00	500.00	330.00
JUN	431.00	119.00	312.00	0.00	500.00	-188.00
JUL	204.00	184.00	20.00	0.00	200.00	-180.00
AUG	139.00	155.00	-15.50	0.00	100.00	-116.00
SEP	134.00	82.40	51.60	0.00	150.00	-98.40
OCT	188.00	39.30	149.00	0.00	450.00	-301.00
NOV	637.00	79.80	557.00	0.00	500.00	57.20
DEC	1,700.00	150.00	1,550.00	0.00	500.00	1,050.00
ANN	1,320,000.00	84,800.00	1,240,000.00	0.00	295,000.00	967,000.00