

Groundwater Application Review Summary Form

Application # G- 18890 – REREVIEW #2

GW Reviewer Michael Thoma Date Review Completed: March 18, 2021

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 18, 2021

TO: Application G- 18890-RR #2

FROM: GW: Michael Thoma
(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 Lower Deschutes River 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 March 18, 2021
 FROM: Groundwater Section Michael Thoma
Reviewer's Name
 SUBJECT: Application G- 18890 – RR #2 Supersedes review of January 15, 2021
Date of Review(s)

This re-review changes the location of the proposed well based on the updated map received on January 28, 2021. The updated metes and bounds moves the location of the well approximately 380 ft to the northeast. This move puts the well over 1/4 mile from Tygh Creek and removes the automatic assumption of PSI in section C3 but does not change any of the other findings.

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: Arthur Wassenmiller County: Wasco

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 1.0 cfs from 1.0 well(s) in the Deschutes Basin,
White River subbasin

A2. Proposed use Irrigation (75.7 PI, 4.2 SI) Seasonality: April 15 – October 15

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	AW1	Tygh Valley Fm*	1.0	<u>4S/13E-4 NE-NW</u>	<u>912' S, 1560' E fr NW cor S 4</u>
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	1166				Est 250	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	448		

Use data from application for proposed wells.

A4. **Comments:** *The application states the source aquifer as the Tygh Valley Formation. The nearby Wassenmiller domestic well (WASC 1977) describes approximately 95 feet of unconsolidated valley fill overlying more consolidated sedimentary layers which are likely the Dalles Formation (Waters, 1968). Based on the well construction, it appears that the production from WASC 1977 is from the Dalles Formation. The well log for WASC 1977 lists an estimated yield of 250 gpm from the Dalles Formation. It is likely that the proposed well would likewise produce from the Dalles Formation. The requested rate will likely not be possible from only 1 well. The application states that the well inspector will be consulted on all aspects of well completion.

Section 3 of the application discusses the Highline Ditch and Diversion Elimination project (which includes transferring/convertng/using as mitigation surface water rights [in whole or in part] into groundwater rights, and transferring the POU and POA for the remainder and additional surface water rights to remove a 9-mile long ditch). The application states that Mr. Wassenmiller's land is authorized for use under surface water right Certificates 24525. This application indicates that 79.9 acres of Certificate 24525 could be used as mitigation for this new groundwater right (75.7 acres primary and 4.2 acres supplemental. Certificate 24525 authorizes irrigation of 67.4 acres in Section 1, 0.6 acres in Section 3, and 64.4 acres in Section 4. The acres irrigated in Section 1 are included in transfer T-13304 (the transfer application map legend states 61.4 however the acres shown on the map add up to 67.4). Assuming that the relevant portion of transfer T-13304 is approved, it appears that this new groundwater right may be requesting more water than is available for mitigation by Certificate 24525.

A5. **Provisions of the** Deschutes 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: Outside the USGS Groundwater Study Area.

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) 7J, 7N, 7T;
 - 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 are a number of nearby wells completed in the Dalles Formation. WASC 3630 (located on the south edge of Tygh Valley) has been monitored since the 1960’s and shows no decline and a water-level coincident with nearby reaches of Tygh Creek. Two nearby wells (WASC 51079, located to the northwest along the north flank of Tygh Valley and WASC 51079 located on the hillsides to the northeast) have water-level permit conditions. Water-level measurements from WASC 51079 are relatively erratic, likely a response to pumping and restricted to a small locality. Aside from WASC 51079, the hydrograph for nearby wells indicates overall stable conditions at the current use.

The estimated yield listed on the nearby well logs range from 20 to 500 gpm. The applicant may need to amend the application to either add additional wells or reduce the requested rate.

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	Tygh Valley Formation*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: *Based on the location it appears that the well will be constructed into interbedded sandstones/claystones and lava flows of the Dalles Formation. The nearby well logs list the SWL above the first water-bearing zone, but not by a large amount. It may be more accurate to describe the aquifer as semiconfined.

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	Tygh Creek	~1130	~1090-1170	1404	<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"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: The geologic maps suggest that a well at the proposed location will be completed into the Dalles Formation. Wells completed in Dalles Formation located within Tygh Valley or along the southern flank of the valley have water-levels which are coincident in elevation with nearby reaches of the surface waters. Wells completed in the Dalles Formation located on the hill slope to the north of the valley are generally located a larger distance above the valley floor and display water-levels ranging from approximately 10 to 60 feet in elevation above the surface water sources. The proposed POA is located right at the northern edge of the valley floor and will likely have an elevation slightly above to coincident with nearby surface waters.

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: 70088: WHITE R > DESCHTUES R – AT MOUTH

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?
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS 70088	60	<input type="checkbox"/>	148	<input type="checkbox"/>	<<25%	<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"/>
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		<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"/>
			<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: Interference at 30 days between the well and the surface water sources was estimated using the Hunt 2003 model. The low permeability layers below the stream bed result in an inefficient connection between the aquifer and the stream, therefore interference at 30 days should be less than 25%.

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													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Well Q as CFS													
Interference CFS													
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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: NA

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) 7J;
 - ii. The permit should contain special condition(s) as indicated in “Remarks” below;

C6. **SW / GW Remarks and Conditions:** _____

The White River is likely a regional sink.

References Used:

Application files: G-18888 and groundwater reviews for nearby applications G-16891 G-16956, G-17852 and G-18295.

OWRD well log database, in particular: WASC 51079, WASC 52540 and WASC 52609.

Sherrod, D. R., and Scott, W. E., 1995, Preliminary map of the Mount Hood 30- by 60-minute quadrangle, Cascade Range, north-central Oregon: Reston, Va., U.S. Geological Survey, Open File Report 95-219, map scale 100,000.

Waters, A.C., 1968, Reconnaissance geologic map of the Dufur quadrangle, Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties, Oregon: U.S. Geological Survey, Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations Map I-556, scale 1:125,000.

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.

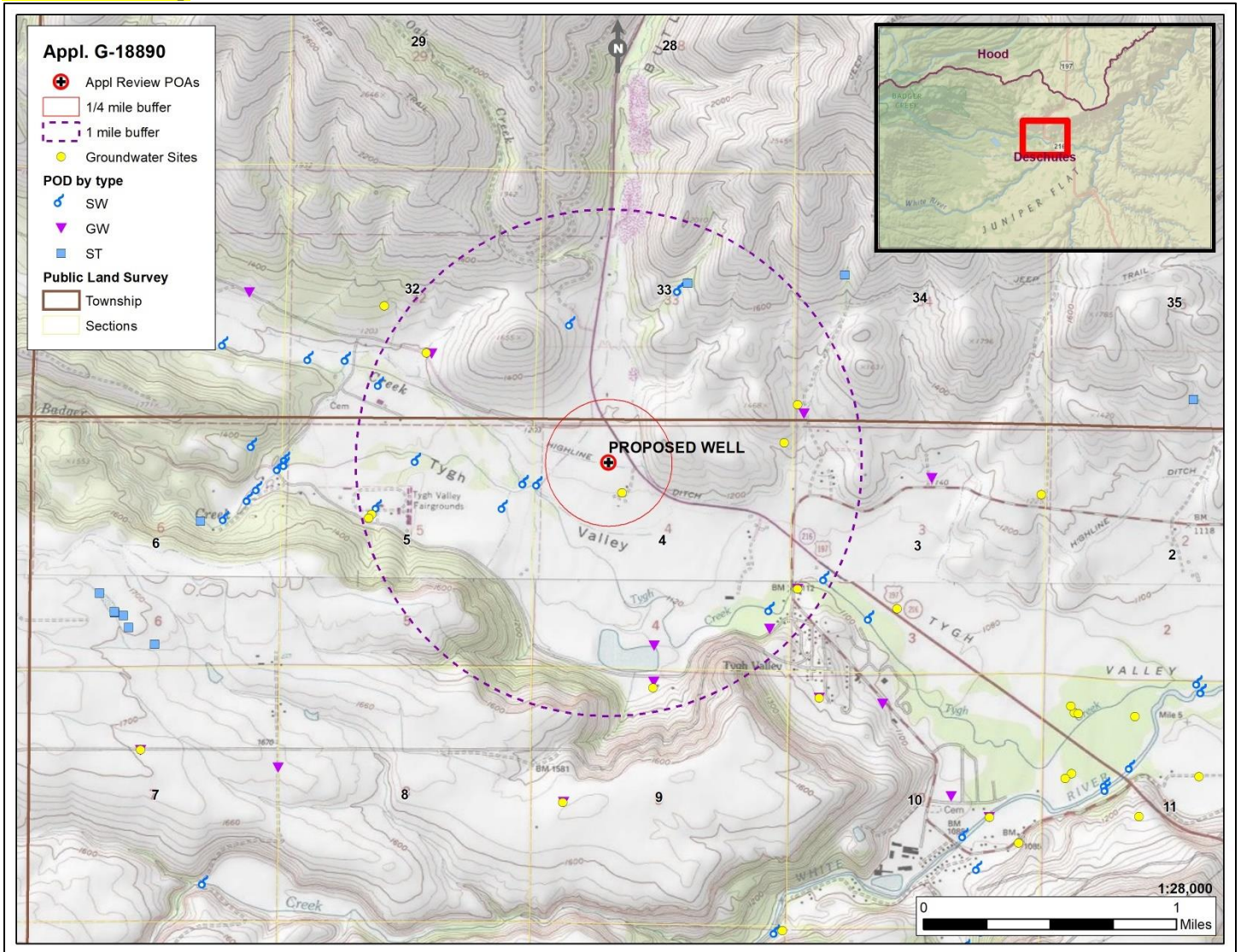
Water Availability Tables

WATER AVAILABILITY TABLE															
Watershed ID #: 70088		WHITE R > DESCHUTES R - AT MOUTH								Exceedance Level: 80					
Time: 6:08 PM		Basin: DESCHUTES								Date: 04/27/2020					
# watershed	Nest ID Number	Stream Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	STOR
1	70087	DESCHUTES R > COLUMBIA R - AB MOUTH AT GAGE 14103000	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
2	70088	WHITE R > DESCHUTES R - AT MOUTH	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

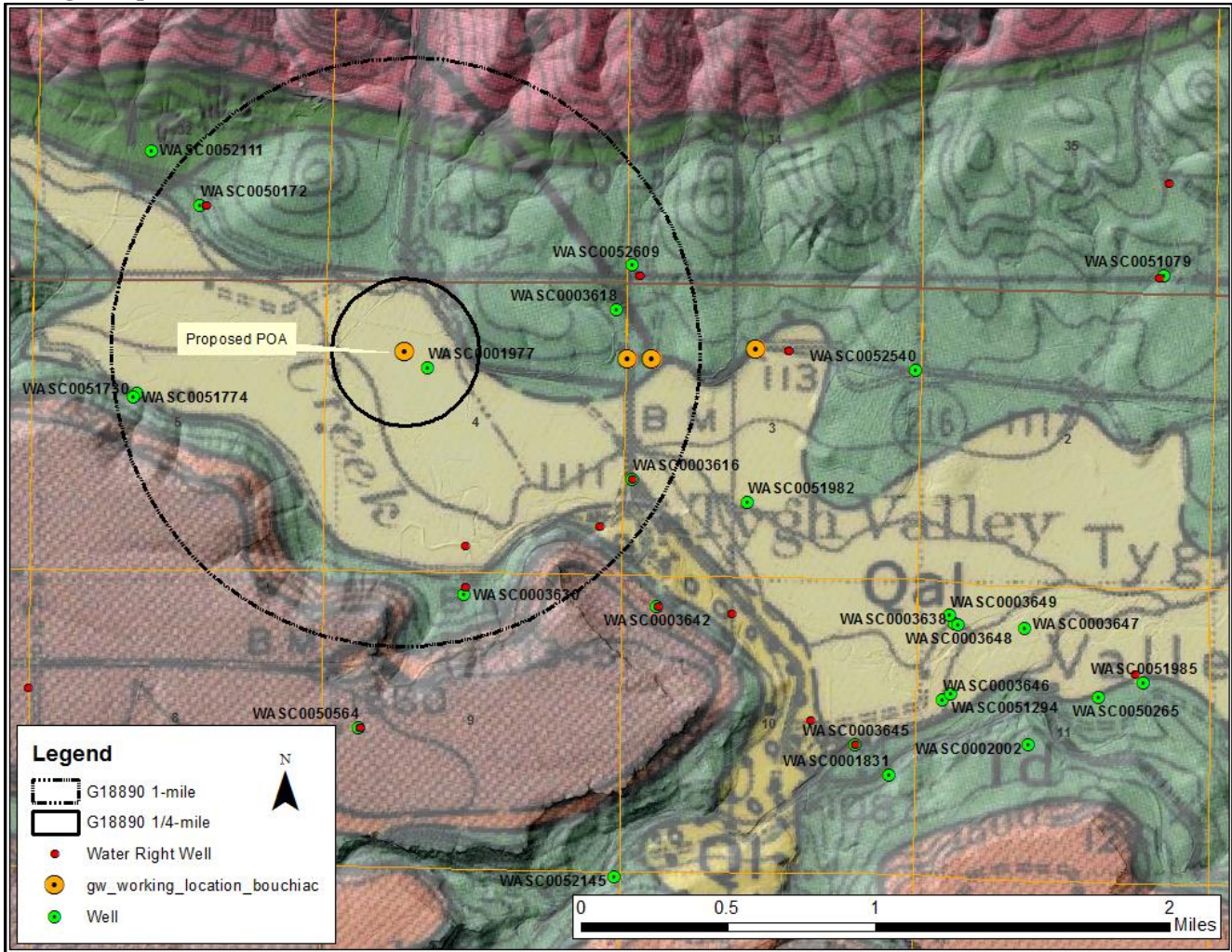
DETAILED REPORT ON THE WATER AVAILABILITY CALCULATION						
Watershed ID #: 70088		WHITE R > DESCHUTES R - AT MOUTH				Exceedance Level: 80
Time: 6:08 PM		Basin: DESCHUTES				Date: 04/27/2020
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Use and Storage	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Requirements	Net water Available
Monthly values are in cfs. Storage is the annual amount at 50% exceedance in ac-ft.						
JAN	250.00	15.70	234.00	0.00	60.00	174.00
FEB	366.00	24.80	341.00	0.00	100.00	241.00
MAR	376.00	31.30	345.00	0.00	145.00	200.00
APR	452.00	52.70	399.00	0.00	145.00	254.00
MAY	477.00	113.00	364.00	0.00	145.00	219.00
JUN	290.00	121.00	169.00	0.00	100.00	69.00
JUL	192.00	89.60	102.00	0.00	60.00	42.40
AUG	159.00	72.40	86.60	0.00	60.00	26.60
SEP	148.00	64.50	83.50	0.00	60.00	23.50
OCT	149.00	52.00	97.00	0.00	60.00	37.00
NOV	151.00	5.82	145.00	0.00	60.00	85.20
DEC	211.00	8.59	202.00	0.00	60.00	142.00
ANN	276,000	39,400	237,000	0	63,600	173,000

DETAILED REPORT OF INSTREAM REQUIREMENTS													
Watershed ID #: 70088		WHITE R > DESCHUTES R - AT MOUTH										Basin: DESCHUTES	
Time: 12:09 PM												Date: 05/13/2020	
Application Number	Status	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly values are in cfs.													
MF201A	CERTIFICATE	60.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.00	60.0
MF202A	CERTIFICATE	60.0	100.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	100.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.00	60.0
IS70088A	CERTIFICATE	60.0	100.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	100.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.00	60.0
MAXIMUM		60.0	100.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	100.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0

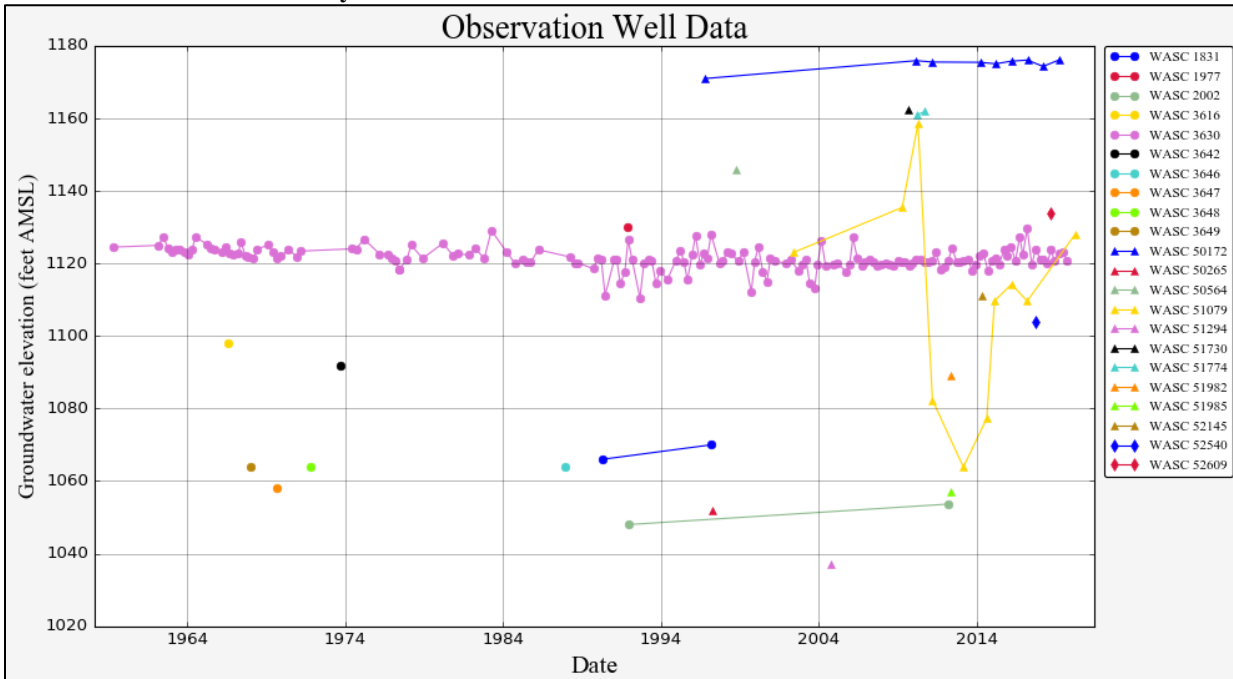
Well Location Map



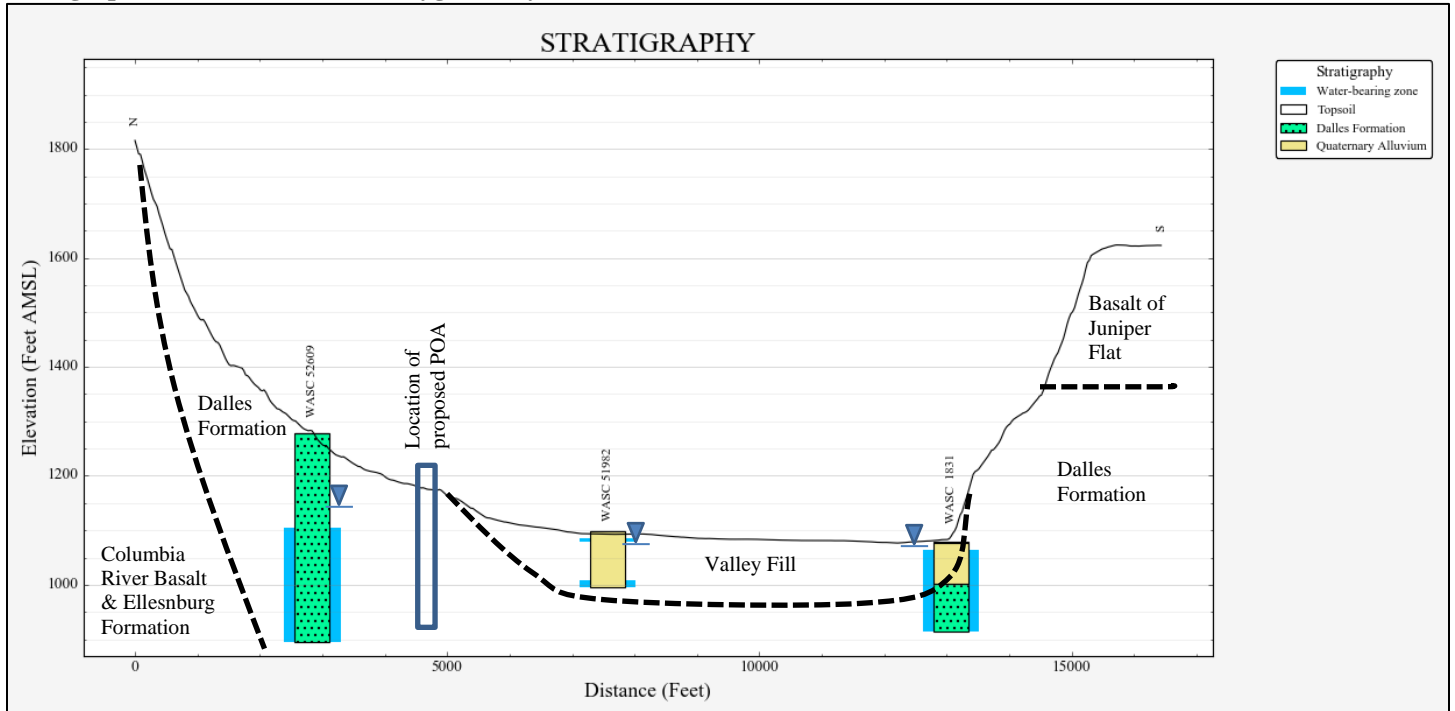
Geologic Map



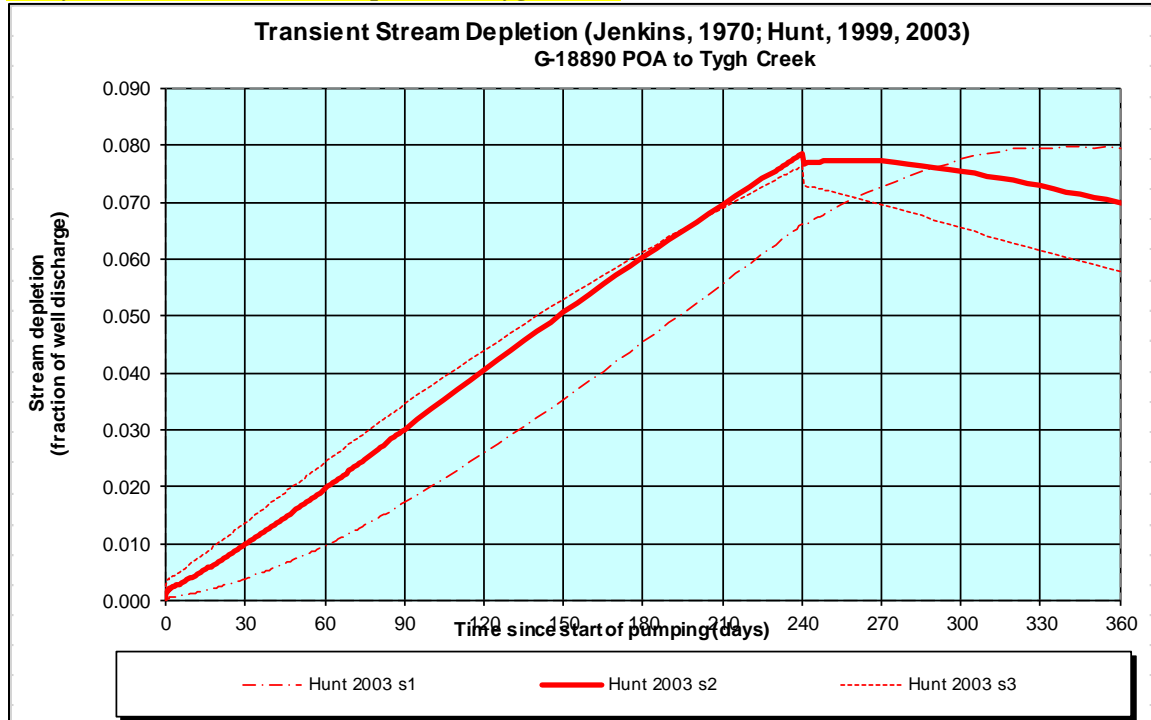
Water-Level Trends in Nearby Wells



Stratigraphic Cross Section across Tygh Valley



Analytical Model for Stream Depletion of Tygh Creek



Output for Stream Depletion, Scenario 2 (s2):					Time pump on (pumping duration) = 240 days							
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
J SD	89.8%	92.8%	94.1%	94.9%	95.4%	95.8%	96.1%	96.4%	6.8%	4.0%	2.8%	2.2%
H SD 1999	48.9%	59.6%	65.4%	69.2%	72.0%	74.1%	75.8%	77.2%	29.4%	19.7%	14.8%	11.8%
H SD 2003	0.98%	1.97%	3.01%	4.05%	5.06%	6.04%	6.96%	7.85%	7.72%	7.55%	7.28%	6.99%
Qw, cfs	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
H SD 99, cfs	0.489	0.596	0.654	0.692	0.720	0.741	0.758	0.772	0.294	0.197	0.148	0.118
H SD 03, cfs	0.0098	0.0197	0.0301	0.0405	0.0506	0.0604	0.0696	0.0785	0.077188	0.0755	0.0728	0.0699

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate of well	Qw	1.00	1.00	1.00	cfs
Time pump on (pumping duration)	tpon	240	240	240	days
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	1404	1404	1404	ft
Well depth	d	250	250	250	ft
Aquifer hydraulic conductivity	K	10	25	50	ft/day
Aquifer saturated thickness	b	80	80	80	ft
Aquifer transmissivity	T	800	2000	4000	ft*ft/day
Aquifer storativity or specific yield	S	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Aquitard vertical hydraulic conductivity	Kva	1	1	1	ft/day
Aquitard saturated thickness	ba	90	90	90	ft
Aquitard thickness below stream	babs	80	80	80	ft
Aquitard porosity	n	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Stream width	ws	40	40	40	ft
Streambed conductance (lambda)	sbc	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	ft/day
Stream depletion factor	sdf	2.464020	0.985608	0.492804	days
Streambed factor	sbf	0.877500	0.351000	0.175500	
input #1 for Hunt's Q_4 function	t'	0.405841	1.014602	2.029204	
input #2 for Hunt's Q_4 function	K'	27.378000	10.951200	5.475600	
input #3 for Hunt's Q_4 function	epsilon'	0.005000	0.005000	0.005000	
input #4 for Hunt's Q_4 function	lamda'	0.877500	0.351000	0.175500	