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The Department has reviewed the status of your pump test and any requests for extension(s) or exemption(s) for the following permitted well(s). The results are summarized in the following table:

Application	Water Right	Permitted Well	Pumped Well	Test Date	Request Status	Exemption	Well Name
G 15243	Permit: G 16148 *	LANE0057185	LANE0058447	04/20/2021	APPROVED	Multiple Well	THURSTON WELL 5 (L-22540)
G 15243	Permit: G 16148 *	LANE0059176	LANE0058447	04/20/2021	APPROVED	Multiple Well	THURSTON WELL 6 (L-9340)
G 15243	Permit: G 16148 *	LANE0058447	LANE0058447	04/20/2021	APPROVED	Unreas Burden	WELL 7 (L-38903)
G 15243	Permit: G 16148 *	LANE0058446	LANE0058447	04/20/2021	APPROVED	Multiple Well	THRUSTON WELL 3 (L-38902)

Pump tests are intended to provide aquifer and well information for groundwater resource characterization and to help solve well problems (OAR 690-217-0015(9)). A review of the well test data shows that the rate of pumping and hydrologic properties of the aquifer are such that drawdown necessary to estimate hydraulic parameters cannot be achieved at the tested rate, and may not be achieved with a rate that is within the performance of the well/pump. An Unreasonable Burden exemption is granted for the test on the grounds that pumping rate or measurement precision necessary to estimate hydraulic properties would be beyond the requirements of the pump test rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: GW Pump Test File  
cc: Certificates Section/Application File