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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 14284	Permit: G 13127 *	DESC0050425	DESC0056223	03/03/2020	APPROVED	Multiple Well	

Pump tests are intended to provide aquifer and well information for ground water resource characterization and to help solve well problems (OAR 690-217-0015(9)). A review of the test results indicates the requirements were met under OAR 690-217, however; the limitations of the currently installed pump relative to the transmissivity of the aquifer provide little to no drawdown or recovery data useful for ground water resources characterization as was the intent of the rules. It is likely that a new test will yield similar results and therefore the Department has granted an exemption for testing this well on the above listed permit(s).

A multiple well exemption request was received by the Department on 6/29/2020 and was rejected on 7/2/2020 due to the deficiencies of the original test. The original pump test was approved despite the data being corrupt due to the limitations of the currently installed pump relative to the transmissivity of the aquifer. Because the authorized pumping rate of this well (DESC 50425) is lower than that of the originally tested well (DESC 56223), it is likely that testing this well will not produce results useful for aquifer characterization. The Department has reconsidered the multiple well exemption request and is issuing this superseding approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: GW Pump Test File
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