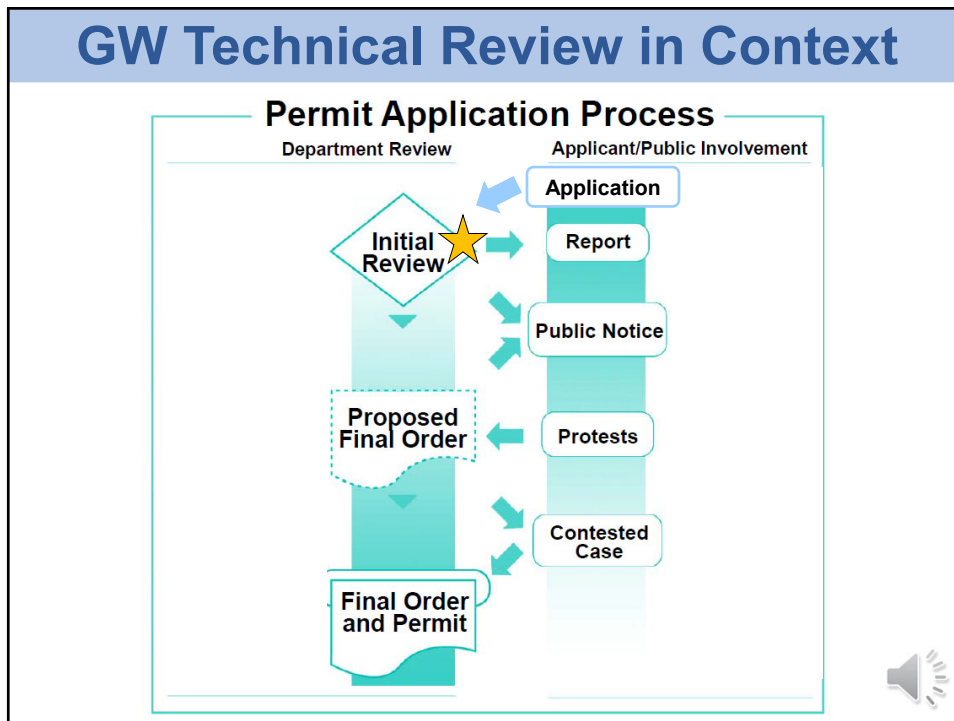


New Groundwater Right Application Technical Review



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GW Technical Review in Context



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Public Interest Presumption

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 if:

(OAR 690-310-130)



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Public Interest Presumption

- a) Allowed in the Basin Plan**
- b) Water is available (for further appropriation)**
- c) Will not injure existing water rights**
- d) Complies with the rules of the Commission**

(OAR 690-310-130)



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GW Technical Review Form

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW FOR GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS

TO: Water Rights Section Date _____
 FROM: Groundwater Section _____
 SUBJECT: Application G- _____ Reviewer's Name _____
 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 337.525. 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: _____ County: _____

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) _____ cfs from _____ well(s) in the _____ Basin,
 _____ subbasin

A2. Proposed use _____ Seasonality: _____

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						
2						
3						
4						
5						

* 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

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GW Technical Review Form

Four sections:

A. Information pertinent to the technical review

B. Groundwater availability public interest review (Division 310)

C. Hydraulic connection between groundwater and surface water (Division 9)

D. Compliance with well construction regulations (Divisions 200 – 230)

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Section A: General Information

- Capture essential groundwater information assessed during the technical review
- Research available information

A1. Applicant(s) seek(s) 0.2 cfs from 2 well(s) in the Willamette Basin,
Middle Willamette subbasin

A2. Proposed use Industrial/ Fire Suppression Seasonality: Year-round

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	LANE 8305	1	Alluvium	0.13	16S/04W-34 SWSW	1472'N, 232'E of SW cor S34
2	LANE 1965	2	Alluvium	0.07	16S/04W-34 SWSW	1134'N, 413'E of SW cor S34
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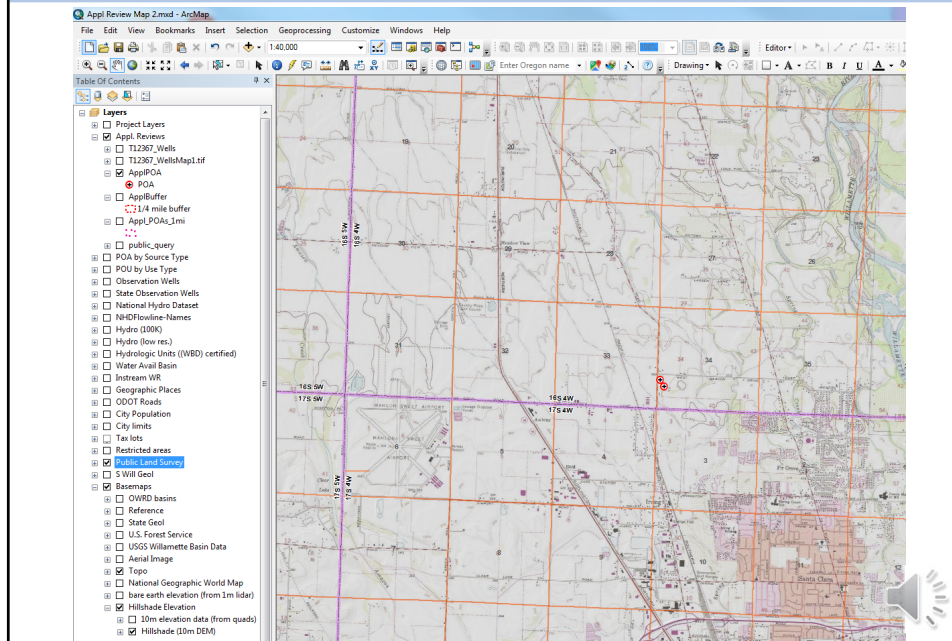
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1	370	6	6	03/17/1982	40	0-19	+1-39		34-39	60		A
2	370	28	5	3/11/1991	39	0-19	+1-39		28-31	30		A

Use data from application for proposed wells.

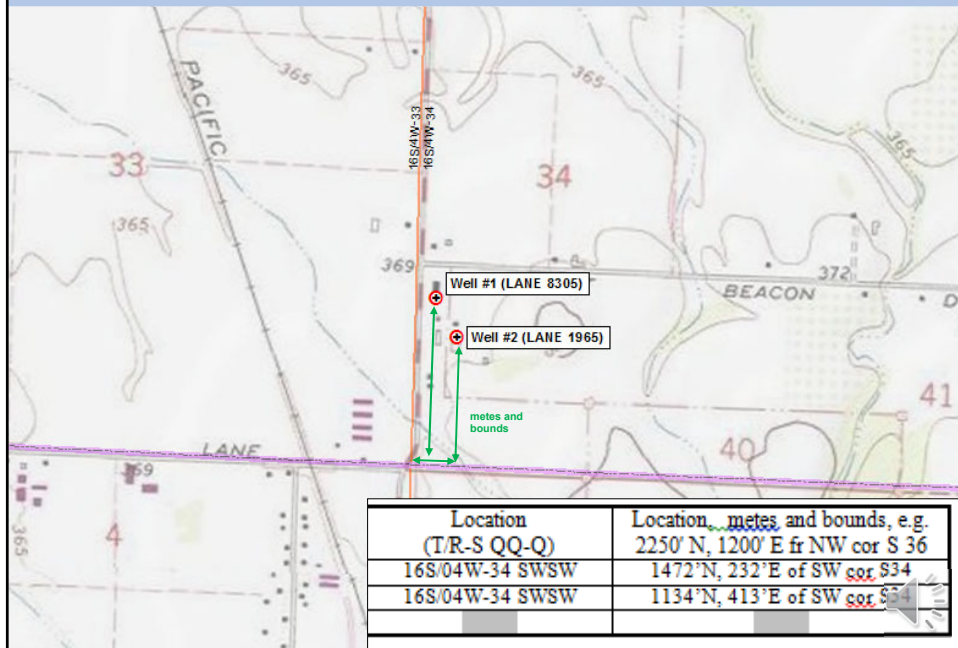
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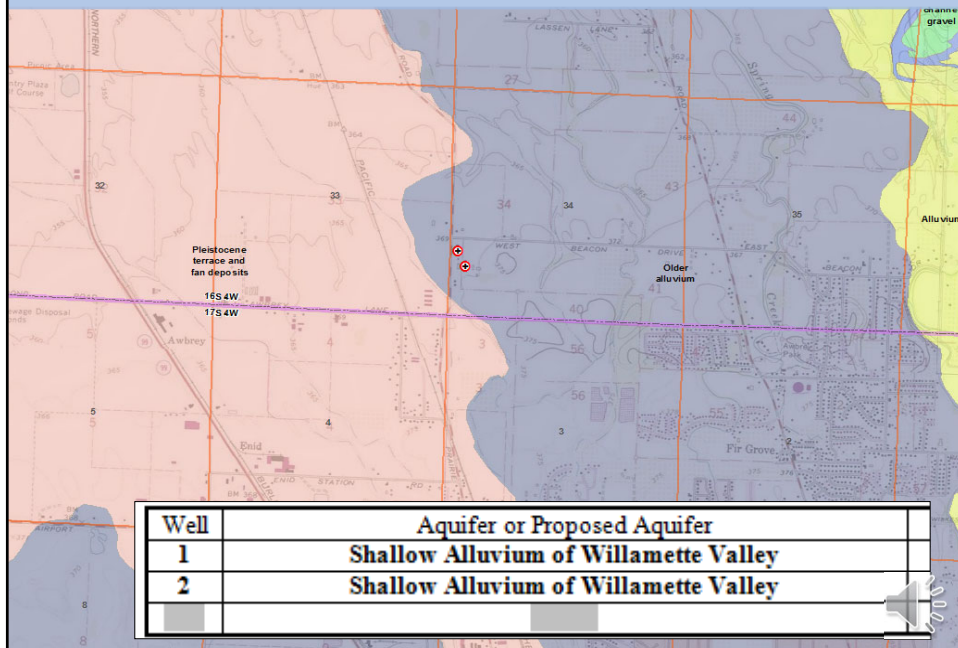
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Section A: General Information

Geology and Hydrogeology – Aquifer Description

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

Well	Aquifer or Proposed Aquifer	Confined	Unconfined
1	Shallow Alluvium of Willamette Valley	☐	☒
2	Shallow Alluvium of Willamette Valley	☐	☒

Basis for aquifer confinement evaluation: *SWLs reported on well logs* for the applicant's wells are approx. equal to reported First Water; well logs for similarly constructed well in the area also show SWLs coincident with First Water.*

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Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Wicki S. McConnell, State Geologist

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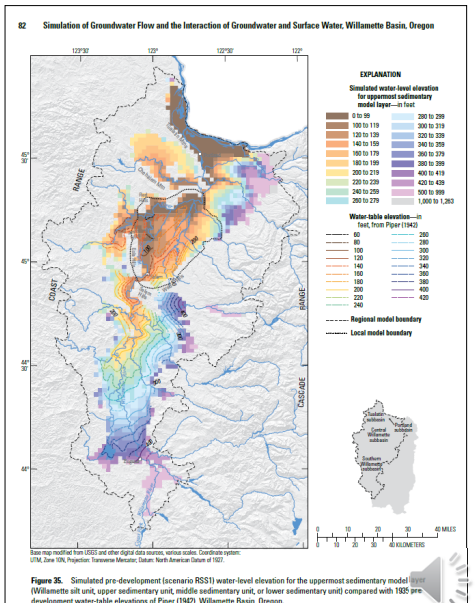
**DIGITAL GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SOUTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY,
BENTON, LANE, LINN, MARION, AND POLK COUNTIES, OREGON**

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Section A: General Information

Basin and groundwater administrative area rules and restrictions

- A.5. **Provisions of the Willamette (OAR 690-502)** 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: The proposed POAs produce from an unconfined aquifer but are not hydraulically connected to surface waters within 1/4 mile.

690-502-0240

Groundwater-Surface Water Hydraulic Connection

These rules are in addition to the requirements of OAR chapter 690, division 009. Groundwater in unconfined alluvium within 1/4 mile of the banks of a stream or surface water source is presumed to be in hydraulic connection with the surface water source, unless the applicant or appropriator provides satisfactory information or demonstration to the contrary. This hydraulically connected groundwater shall be classified the same as the surface source. This section shall not apply to those groundwater uses exempted by ORS 537.545. Notwithstanding such classification, permits may be issued for the use of water from a well in an unconfined aquifer that is hydraulically connected to groundwater, within a quarter mile of a stream, provided that surface water impacts are mitigated through storage releases.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 536 & ORS 537

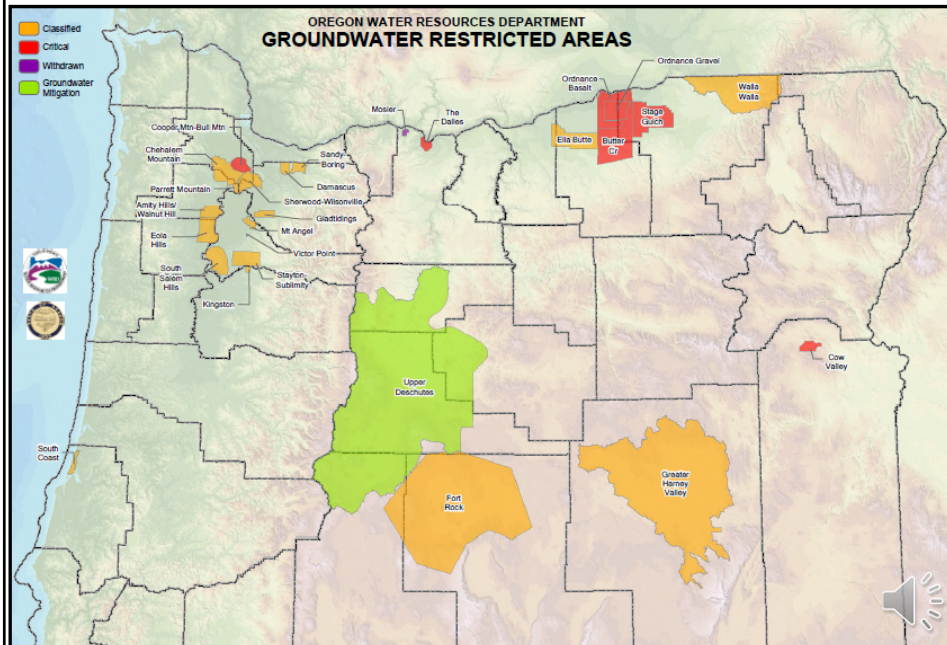
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Hist.: WRD 3-2003, f. & cert. ef. 12-4-03, Renumbered from 690-502-0160



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Section A: General Information



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Section B: Groundwater Availability

- a. Over-appropriation
- b. Injury
- c. Capacity
- d. Protective Conditions

Narrative

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 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(a) 7C (7 year SWL); Medium Water-Use Reporting ;
 - 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.

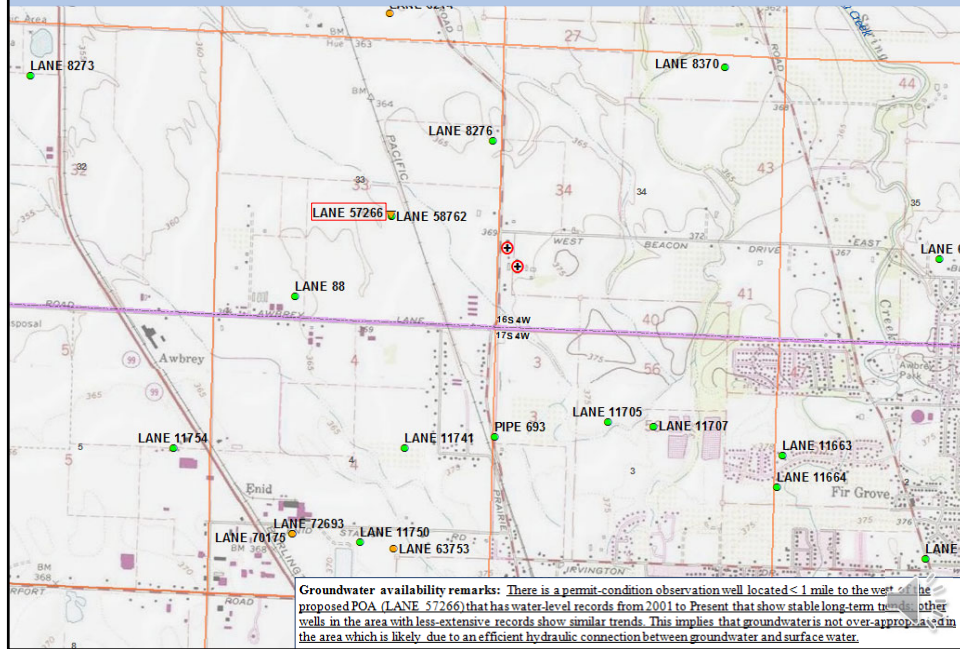
Describe injury...as related to water availability--that is likely to occur without well reconstruction (interference w/ senior water rights, not within the capacity of the resource, etc) _____

B3. **Groundwater availability remarks:** *There is a permit-condition observation well located < 1 mile to the west of the proposed POA (LANE 57266) that has water-level records from 2001 to Present that show stable long-term trends; other wells in the area with less-extensive records show similar trends. This implies that groundwater is not over-appropriated in the area which is likely due to an efficient hydraulic connection between groundwater and surface water.*

There are a few permitted groundwater PODs in the vicinity of the proposed POA and most wells in the area are similarly constructed to produce from the shallow alluvial material in the upper part of the basin-fill sediments (~70% of wells in the area are completed to <= 30 ft. Given the unconfined nature of the aquifer, the thickness of the sediments (part of the Eugene Fan) and relatively high productivity of the aquifer (i.e., high K, high D), interference to nearby groundwater use will likely be insignificant to minor.

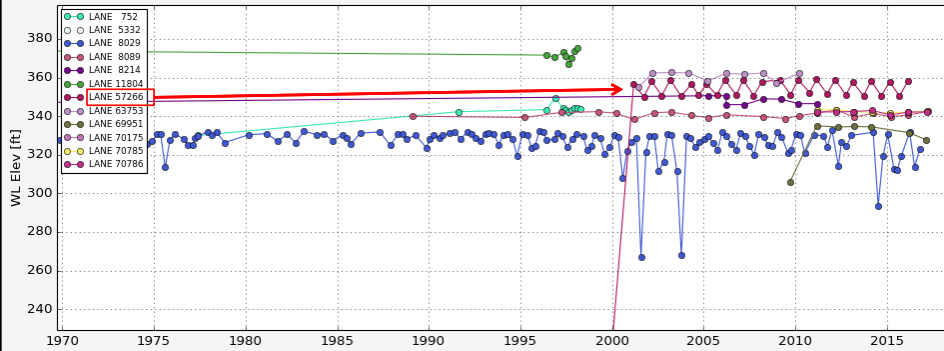
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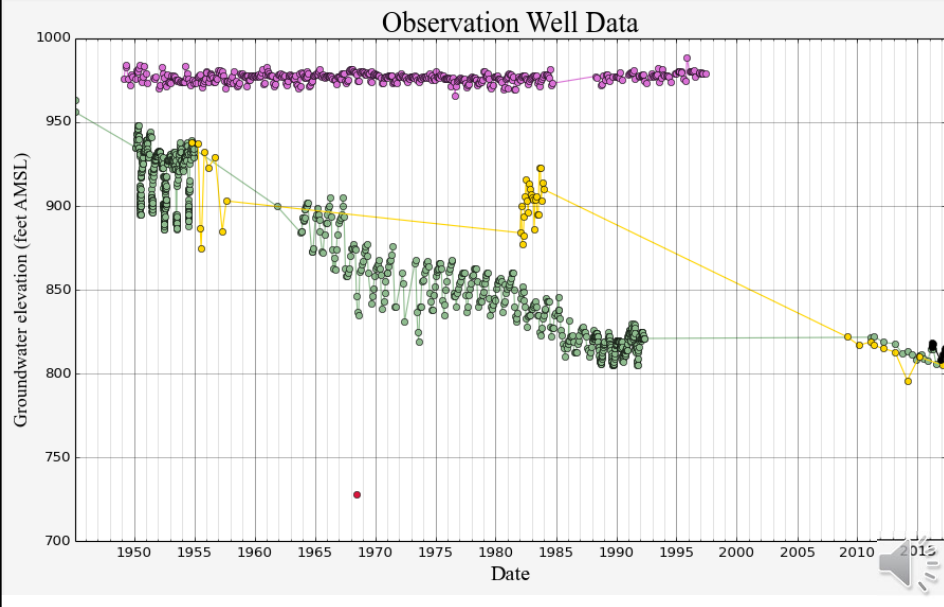
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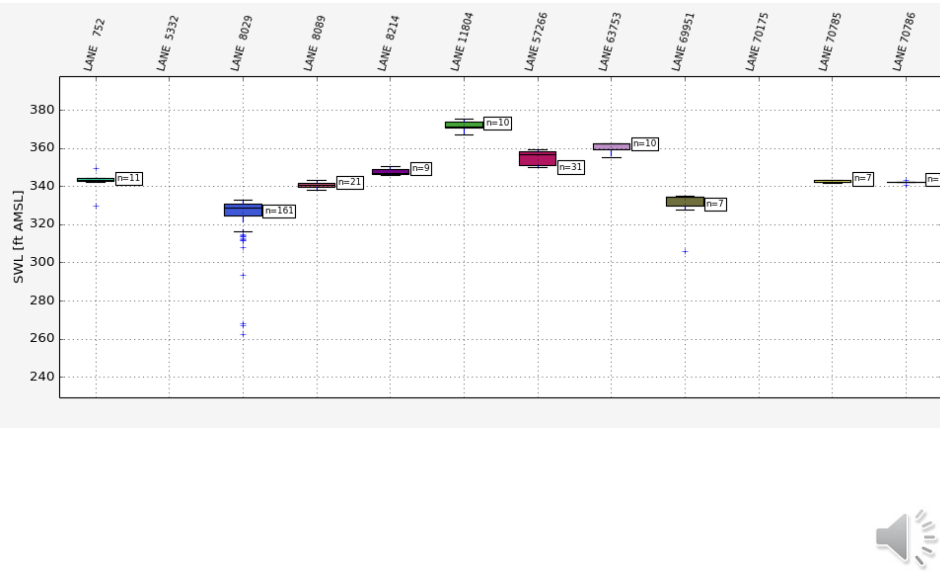
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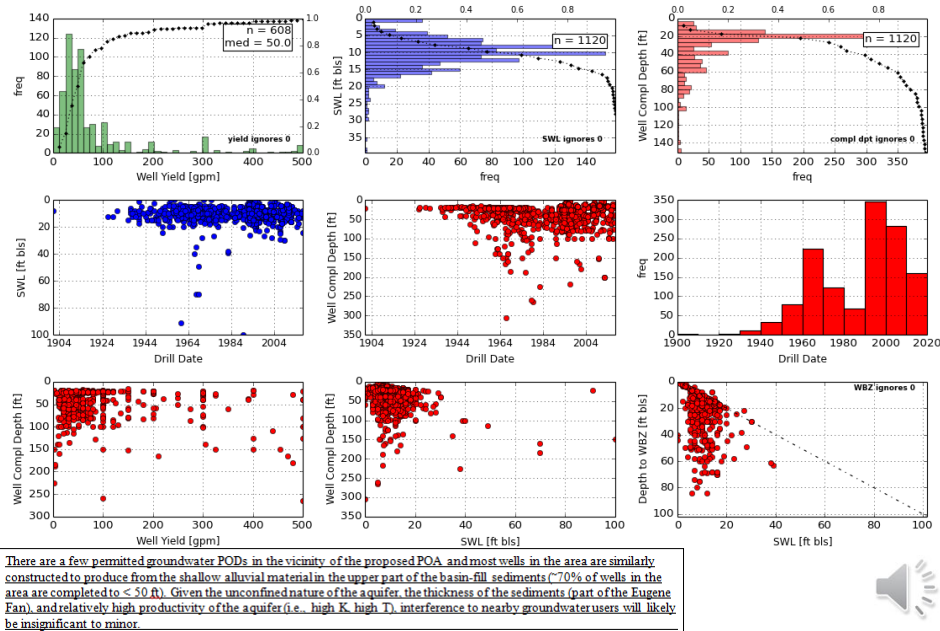
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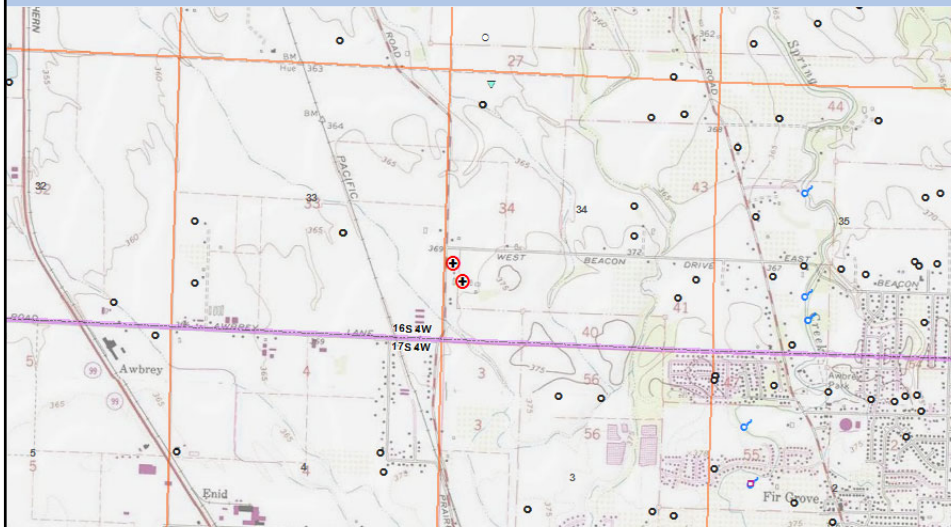
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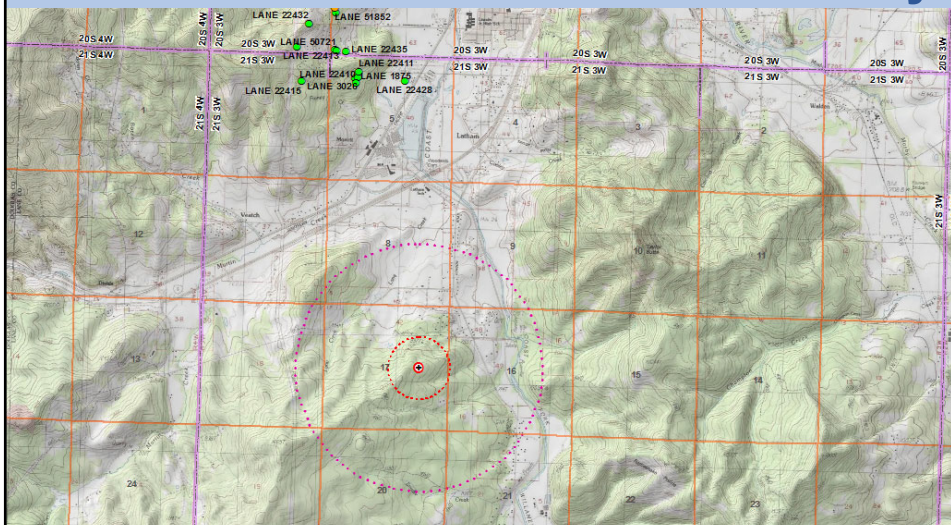
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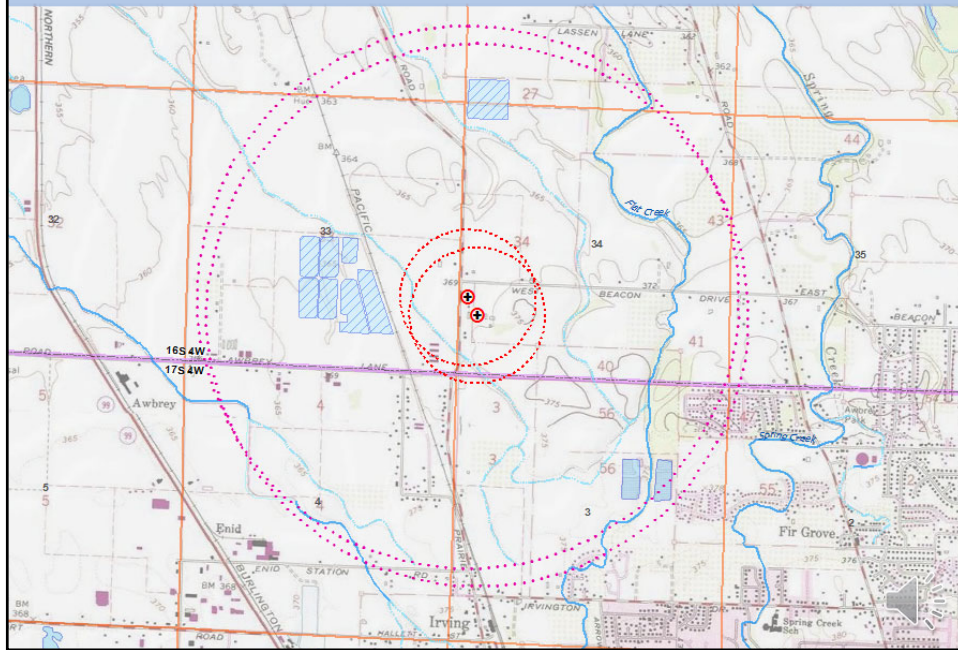
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Groundwater availability remarks: The applicant's proposed POA is located in an area where there has been little groundwater development – mostly semi-forested, rural landscape. The closest well that OWRD has water level data on is located over 3 miles to the north and likely in a separate aquifer. The nearest permitted groundwater POA is over 2 miles away and will likely not experience any impacts from the proposed use. Domestic well use in the immediate area is fairly low and mostly restricted to lower in the valley of the Coast Fork Willamette River.

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Section C: GW/SW Interaction



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■ Aquifer Type and Hydraulic Connection

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

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

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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	Spring Creek	365	360-365	6940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	1	Spring Creek	365	360-365	6650	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Basis for aquifer hydraulic connection evaluation: *GW elevations are estimated to be similar to or above SW elevations suggesting that groundwater is flowing towards and discharging to surface water.*

Water Availability Basin the well(s) are located within: *Willamette R > Columbia R – AB Periwinkle Cr At Gage 14174*



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Section C: GW/SW Interaction

■ Potential for Substantial Interference (PSI)

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 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?	Q _w > 5 cfs?	Instream Water Right ID	Instream Water Right Q (cfs)	Q _w > 1% ISWR?	80% Natural Flow (cfs)	Q _w > 1% of 80% Natural Flow?	Interference @ 30 days (%)	Potential for Subst. Interfer. Assumed?
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MF181A	1500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	4890.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS69796A	100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	134.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IS69998A	40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	67.90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<25%	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: C3a: The requested allocation (0.25 cfs) is much less than 1% of relevant flows in both SW1 and SW2, and somewhat less than in SW3 (although the latter is likely immaterial because the relevant portion of SW3 (Pudding River) is limited to a very small reach near its confluence with SW2 (Molalla River); furthermore, most if not all stream interference will be with the two nearer streams).

The Hunt 2003 analytical stream depletion model was used to estimate pumping interference at 30 days at SW1 (Willamette River). Model results indicate that interference is expected to be less than 25% of the maximum allocated pumping rate at 30 days.



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Section C: GW/SW Interaction

Water Availability Analysis Detailed Reports

WILLAMETTE R > COLUMBIA R - AB PERIWINKLE CR AT GAGE 14174
WILLAMETTE BASIN

Watershed ID #: 30200321 ([Map](#))
Date: 8/17/2017

Water Availability as of 8/17/2017

Exceedance Level: 80%
Time: 7:31 AM

Water Availability Calculation

Monthly Streamflow in Cubic Feet per Second
Annual Volume at 50% Exceedance in Acre-Feet

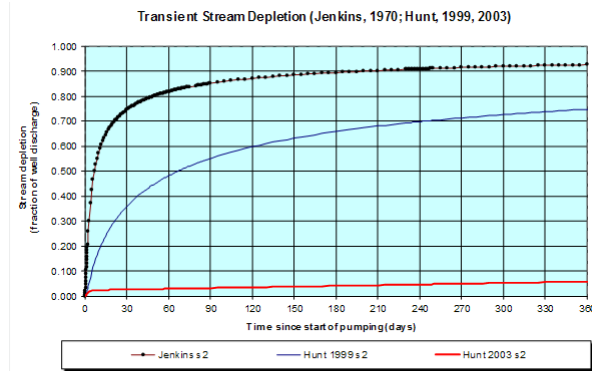
Month	Natural Stream Flow	Consumptive Uses and Storages	Expected Stream Flow	Reserved Stream Flow	Instream Flow Requirement	Net Water Available
JAN	10,100.00	1,370.00	8,730.00	0.00	1,750.00	6,980.00
FEB	11,600.00	4,290.00	7,310.00	0.00	1,750.00	5,560.00
MAR	11,000.00	4,560.00	6,440.00	0.00	1,750.00	4,690.00
APR	9,760.00	4,260.00	5,500.00	0.00	1,750.00	3,750.00
MAY	8,430.00	2,540.00	5,890.00	0.00	1,750.00	4,140.00
JUN	5,360.00	855.00	4,500.00	0.00	1,750.00	2,750.00
JUL	3,270.00	661.00	2,610.00	0.00	1,750.00	859.00
AUG	2,560.00	601.00	1,960.00	0.00	1,750.00	209.00
SEP	2,540.00	517.00	2,020.00	0.00	1,750.00	273.00
OCT	2,860.00	269.00	2,590.00	0.00	1,750.00	841.00
NOV	4,170.00	354.00	3,820.00	0.00	1,750.00	2,070.00
DEC	8,150.00	379.00	7,770.00	0.00	1,750.00	6,020.00
ANN	7,460,000.00	1,240,000.00	6,230,000.00	0.00	1,270,000.00	4,960,000.00

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Section C: GW/SW Interaction



Output for Stream Depletion, Scenario 2 (s2)										Time pump on (pumping duration) = 365 days												
Days	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360										
JSD	74.4%	81.7%	85.0%	87.0%	88.4%	89.4%	90.2%	90.8%	91.3%	91.8%	92.2%	92.5%										
H SD 1999	35.8%	48.1%	55.0%	59.7%	63.1%	65.8%	67.9%	69.7%	71.2%	72.5%	73.7%	74.7%										
H SD 2003	2.57%	2.87%	3.16%	3.46%	3.75%	4.04%	4.33%	4.63%	4.92%	5.21%	5.50%	5.80%										
Qw, cfs	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250										
H SD 99, cfs	0.090	0.120	0.138	0.149	0.158	0.164	0.170	0.174	0.178	0.181	0.184	0.187										
H SD 03, cfs	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.014	0.014										

Parameters:		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Units
Net steady pumping rate of well	Qw	0.25	0.25	0.25	cfs
Time pump on (pumping duration)	tpon	365	365	365	days
Perpendicular from well to stream	a	3100	3100	3100	ft

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Section D: Well Construction

- Review of Well Construction
- Protection of the aquifer from contamination and co-mingling

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.

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Section D: Well Construction

WATER WELL REPORT
STATE OF OREGON

LANE 8305

-RECEIVED
MAR 8 1982
165/4W-340

STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
MAR 28 1981

LANE 8305

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CARD # 28720

165/4W/34

(1) OWNER: **FRANK KNIGHT**
Address: **26172 PRAIRIE RIDGE DR. JAMESON CITY, OREGON**

(2) TYPE OF WORK CHECKED: New Well Rehabilitation Abandonment

(3) WATER LEVEL COMPLETED WELL:
Depth at which water was first found: **6'**
Static Water Level: **6'**

(4) PROPOSED USE (check):
 Domestic Industrial Irrigation

(5) CASING INSTALLED:
Type: **Steel** Plastic Sheet Pile
Material: **Galv. Steel**

(6) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS:
Type: **Perforated** Well Screen
Material: **Steel**

(7) WELL TESTER:
Name: **WALTER N. WHITE**

(8) WELL TESTS:
Minimum testing time in 1 hour:
Yield: **39.3%**

WATER WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION:
I certify that the work performed on this well during the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

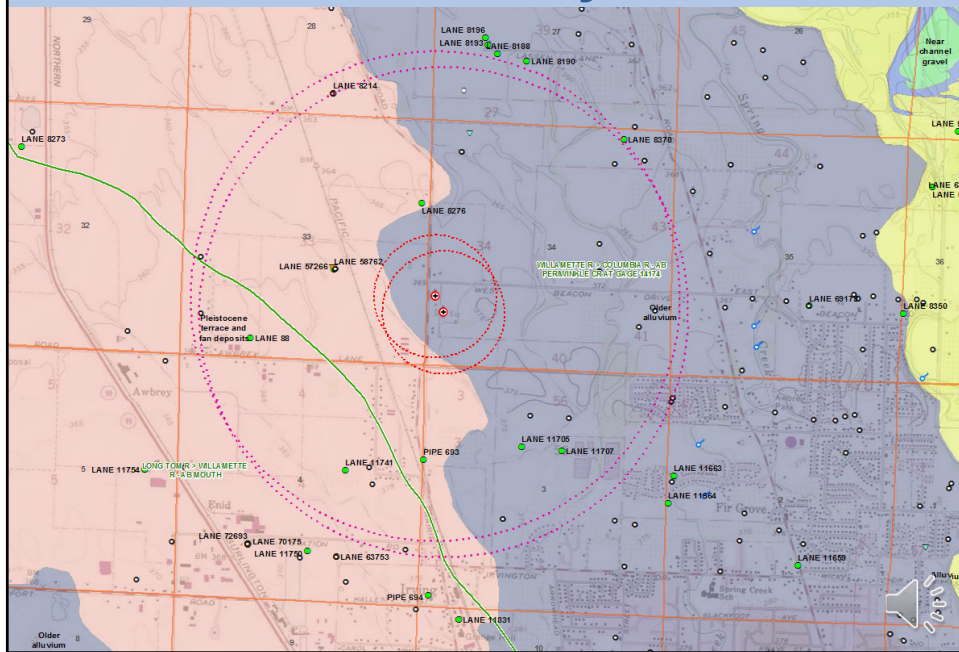
WALTER N. WHITE
Contractor's License No. **638** Date: **27 MAR 1982**

Depth (ft)	Material	Notes
0 - 2	SAND, GRAVEL, POKONGUM LFT. FILL	
2 - 6	SAND & GRAVEL	
6 - 20	SANDY GRAVEL	
20 - 25	SAND, GRAVEL, FINE TO MED.	
25 - 37	SANDY GRAVEL	

Zone	Depth (ft)	Material	Yield (gpm)
1	0 - 2	SAND, GRAVEL, POKONGUM LFT. FILL	0
2	2 - 6	SAND & GRAVEL	0
3	6 - 20	SANDY GRAVEL	0
4	20 - 25	SAND, GRAVEL, FINE TO MED.	0
5	25 - 37	SANDY GRAVEL	0

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Summary



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