

Tina Kotek, Governor

March 25, 2026

Nick Craig, Director of Operations (ncraig@ufpi.com)
UFP Packaging (D Stake Mill Water System)
PO BOX 1124
McMinnville, OR 92178

Sent by e-mail only

**Re: SRC-AB - 2025 Well #2 ([YAMH59802](#)) - [L151625](#) ([PR# 37-2026](#))
D Stake Mill (PWS ID# [94528](#))
Conditional Approval**

Dear Mr. Craig:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of plan review information for the 2025 Well (YAMH59802, L151625) to serve as the second source (SRC-AB) for the D Stake Mill water system (PWS ID#94528). On March 6, 2026 our office received a well log (YAMH59802) and photos of the wellhead from Melissa Wong at Yamhill County. A plan review fee payment in the amount of \$825 was also received on March 12, 2026, at which time plan id #37-2026 was assigned. Site maps and wellhouse plans were received from Norman Davis on March 20, 2026. A Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) was not required for the pre-existing development.

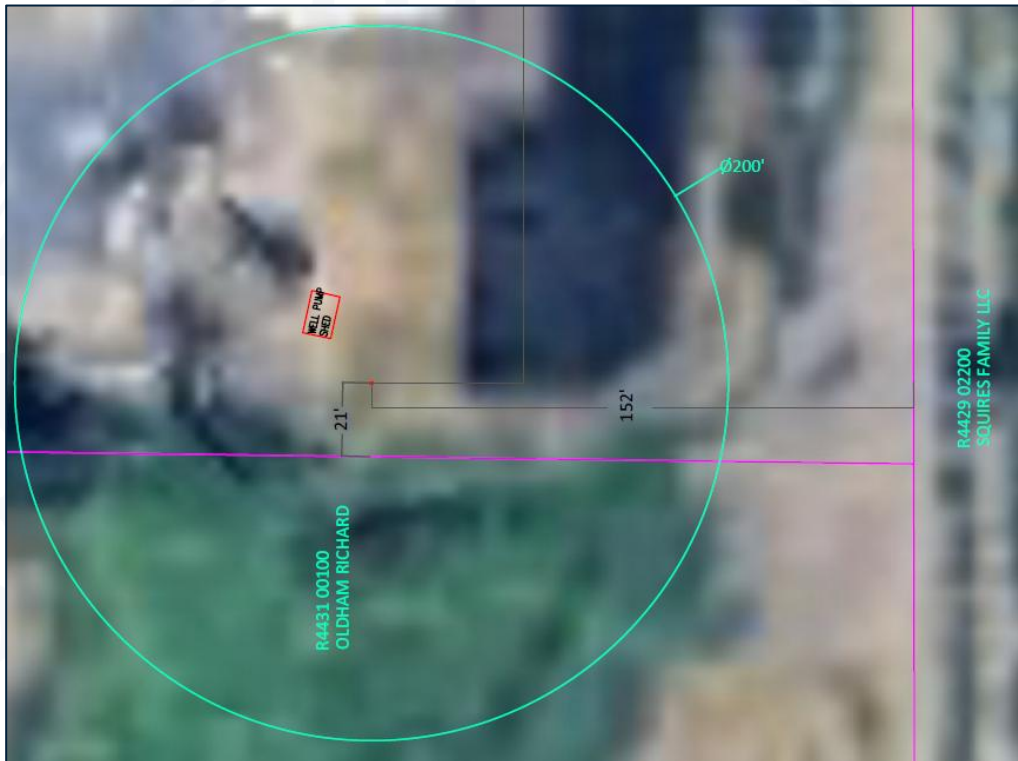
The project includes the development of a new well drilled in 2025 (SRC-AB) and related wellhouse to replace the old 1983 well (SRC-AA), which is roughly 43-ft away as listed below.

- A single pitless adapter well drilled 10/30/06 (SRC-AB – 2025 Well #2 – L151625 ([YAMH59802](#)))
- One Birkley pump (model #B15P4MS07231) w/Pentek Intellidrive™ VFD controller
- One 20-gallon FLEXCON Well-Rite Series pressure tank (model #WR60)
- One 8'x10' TUFF SHED® building to house the new controls and pressure tank.

The well evaluation report was also received from OHA geologist, Tom Pattee, on March 20, 2026 who found the well to be adequately constructed into a confined aquifer with low susceptibility to nearby land use practices. Although the 1983 well (SRC-AA) is not presently being used, unless the well has been formally abandoned by a licensed well driller (filled in with concrete), please ensure that the wellhead is maintained so that it does not provide a pathway for contamination of the aquifer, which may affect the new well.

The plans are approved subject to the following three conditions:

- 1) **Property within 100-ft of the well is owned or controlled** under a perpetual restrictive easement that allows access and prohibits hazards from being placed within 100-ft of the well per OAR 333-061-0050(2)(a)(B) shown below. The new well appears to be about 21-ft to the north of the Richard Oldham property (R4431 00100) as shown in the map below.



OAR 333-061-0050(2)(a)(B):

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| <p>(2) Groundwater:</p> <p>(a) Wells:</p> <p>(A) For the purpose of this rule, wells are defined as holes or other excavations that are drilled, dug or otherwise constructed for the purpose of capturing groundwater or groundwater in hydraulic connection where part of the water supplied by the collection system is derived, either naturally or induced, from a surface water source as a source of public drinking water.</p> <p>(B) The area within 100 feet of the well shall be owned by the water supplier, or a perpetual restrictive easement shall be obtained by the water supplier for all land (with the exception of public rights-of-way) within 100 feet of the well. The easement shall be recorded with the county in which the well is located and with the recorded deed to the property. A certified true copy shall be filed with the Authority.</p> |
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- 2) **Water rights information is submitted.** If water rights are needed, documentation (e-mail correspondence, letter, etc.) showing what water rights are needed should be submitted. Joel Plahn, Water Master with Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD), has been cc'd on this letter and is aware of the new well. If you have further questions regarding water rights, please reach out to Joel for water rights information.




District-22 NW Region	Joel Plahn joel.m.plahn@water.oregon.gov	725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301	503-508-2394 (cell)
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- 3) **Test results are submitted** from samples collected as close to the well as possible (prior to the pressure tank) for the following chemicals:
- SOC
 - IOC
 - VOC
 - Coliform Bacteria
 - PFAS


(this sampling is similar to the sampling you do at the entry point, but this will be directly from the well and the lab reports should be marked to indicate the sample was taken from “Well L151625” and email me the lab reports so I can make sure and get them entered under the new well once approved. I will try and get these results credited for entry point samples if you don’t have any treatment for the well and the other well was not in use during sampling – if so, indicate that “no other sources were in use under EP-A during sampling” on the chain of custody forms the lab uses).

More conditions for approval may apply depending upon the test results.

Under OAR 333-061-0060(1)(b), submittals must be prepared by a Professional Engineer registered in Oregon, unless exempted by DWS. An exemption was requested for this submittal on March 20, 2026. I have submitted your request for an exemption from engineered plans and anticipate that to be approved based on the scope of the project. **Note that by utilizing this exemption, the water system takes full responsibility for the design of the project.**

As provided under  [OAR 333-061-0055 \(end of page 26\)](#), Drinking Water Services may grant waivers from construction standards under some conditions (e.g., not meeting ownership requirements around a well). The construction standards waiver application form is available as a  [fillable MS Word](#) or a  [PDF document](#) on our plan review page at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/PLANREVIEW/Pages/index.aspx#construction>

To close out this project and request final approval, please fill out the Project Final Approval  [request form](#) and email it me at evan.e.hofeld@oha.oregon.gov along with any supplemental documentation showing how the above conditions have been met (be sure to reference Plan Review #37-2026 and public water system (PWS) ID #94528).

Until we receive verification that the conditions have been met and final approval has been issued, the drinking water facilities are not approved for use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at evan.e.hofeld@oha.oregon.gov or call me at 971-200-0288.

Sincerely,



Evan Hofeld, PE
Regional Engineer
Drinking Water Services

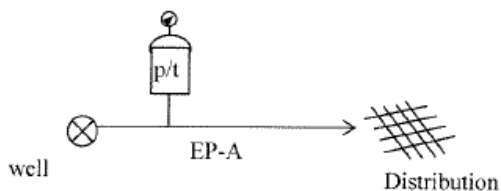
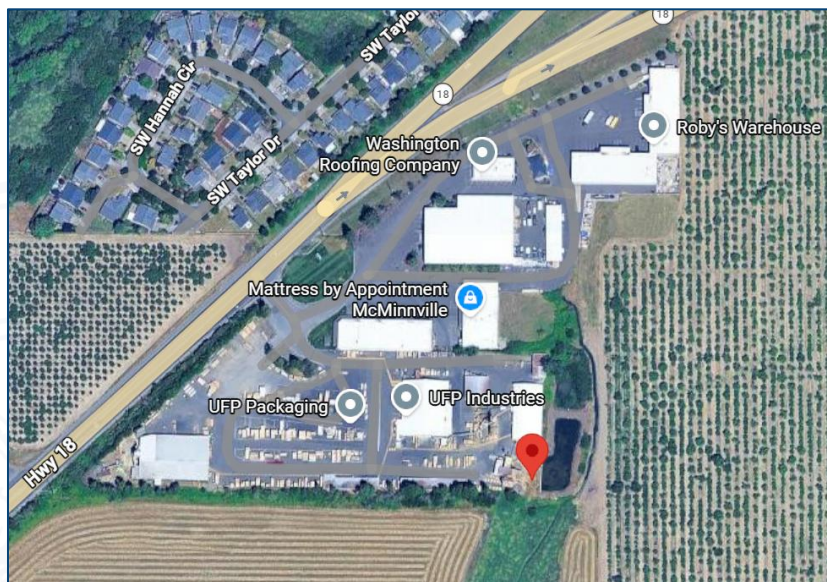
CC: Norman Davis, D Stake Mill: Norman.Davis@ufpi.com
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Brian Hawkins, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture: Brian.HAWKINS@oda.oregon.gov
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Joel Plahn, Oregon Water Resources Dept.: Joel.M.PLAHN@water.oregon.gov
Tom Pattee, Oregon Health Authority – DWS: Tom.PATTEE@oha.oregon.gov

Enclosure(s):

- Well evaluation results
- Water system description

Water System Description

The water system serves a manufacturing facility at 1726 OR-18, McMinnville, OR 97128 where they make lath, stakes, packaging and plywood products. The system is classified as a non-transient non-community (NTNC) system based on an average daily population of about 54 users. The water system consists of one active well, a pressure tank, and distribution (no treatment).



Specifically, the new facilities consist of:

- A single pitless adapter well drilled 10/30/06 (SRC-AB – 2025 Well #2 – L151625 ([YAMH59802](#)))
- One Birkley pump (model #B15P4MS07231) w/Pentek Intellidrive™ VFD controller
- One 20-gallon FLEXCON Well-Rite Series pressure tank (model #WR60)
- One 8'x10' TUFF SHED® building to house the new controls and pressure tank.

There is an old 1983 well (existing SRC-AA) is no longer used and is within about 43-ft of the new well. The new well (YAMH59802) was drilled 10-8-25 for the D Stake Mill System to serve as a new source (SRC-AB) under the existing entry point (EP-A).

Well Log - SRC-AA – 1983 Well #1 – YAMH5903

Corrected per WRD staff

WATER WELL REPORT
STATE OF OREGON

YAMH 5903

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OCT 4 1983

State Well No. 45/4W-308A

WATER RESOURCES DEPT
SALEM, OREGON

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Permit No. _____

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

(1) OWNER:
Name D- Stake Mill
Address 2501 N. Evans
City McMinnville State Ore.

(2) TYPE OF WORK (check):
New Well Deepening Reconditioning Abandon
If abandonment, describe material and procedure in Item 12.

(3) TYPE OF WELL: Rotary Air Driven Rotary Mud Dug Bored

(4) PROPOSED USE (check): Domestic Industrial Municipal Irrigation Test Well Other Thermal Withdrawal ReInjection *Pipe Protection*

(5) CASING INSTALLED: Steel Plastic
Threaded Welded
6" Diam. from 41 ft. to 67 ft. Gauge 25
" Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Gauge _____

LINER INSTALLED:
4" Diam. from 57 ft. to 97 ft. Gauge 160 PST.

(6) PERFORATIONS: Perforated? Yes No
Type of perforator used Drill + Torch PVC - 5/8 Circle
Size of perforations 1/4 in. by 12 in.
Steel 49 perforations from 56 ft. to 68 ft.
PVC 100 perforations from 57 ft. to 97 ft.
perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(7) SCREENS: Well screen installed? Yes No
Manufacturer's Name _____
Type _____ Model No. _____
Diam. _____ Slot Size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
Diam. _____ Slot Size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

(8) WELL TESTS: Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level
Was a pump test made? Yes No If yes, by whom? _____
_____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
Air test 25 gal./min. with drill stem at 97 ft. 2 hrs.
Boiler test _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
Artesian flow _____ g.p.m.
Temperature of water 53 Depth artesian flow encountered _____ ft.

(9) CONSTRUCTION: Special standards: Yes No
Well seal—Material used Cement Grout
Well sealed from land surface to _____ ft.
Diameter of well bore to bottom of seal 12 in.
Diameter of well bore below seal 12 in.
Number of sacks of cement used in well seal 11 sacks
How was cement grout placed? HPK was clean and dry cement grout introduced from bottom upward
Was pump installed? NO Type _____ HP _____ Depth _____ ft.
Was a drive shoe used? Yes No Plugs _____ Size location _____ ft.
Did any strata contain unassable water? Yes No
Type of Water? _____ depth of strata? _____
Method of sealing strata off _____
Was well gravel packed? Yes No Size of gravel 7/8 Per
Gravel placed from 23 ft. to 68 ft.

(10) LOCATION OF WELL:
County Yamhill Driller's well number _____
SE 1/4 SE 30 T. 45 R. 4W W.M.
Tax Lot # 4430-3140 Blk _____ Subdivision _____
Address at well location: Not Available

(11) WATER LEVEL: Completed well.
Depth at which water was first found 53 ft. below land surface. Date 9/28/83
Static level 8 ft. below land surface. Date _____
Artesian pressure _____ lbs. per square inch. Date _____

(12) WELL LOG: Diameter of well below casing 6 ft.
Depth drilled 97 ft. Depth of completed well 97 ft.
Formation Describe color, texture, grain size and structure of materials, and show thickness and nature of each stratum and aquifer penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of formation. Report each change in position of Static Water Level and indicate principal water-bearing strata.

MATERIAL	From	To	SWL
Topsoil	0	1	
Brown Clay	1	7	
Orange-yellow clay	7	13	
Blue Clay	13	53	
Coarse blue + brown Gravel (water bearing)	53	66	
Firm gray shale w/ unstable layers	66	97	

Work started 9/27/83 Completed 9/28/83
Date well drilling machine moved off of well 9/28/83

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification (if applicable):
This well was constructed under my direct supervision. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.
(Signed) _____ Date _____, 19__

Bonded Water Well Constructor Certification:
Bond 32952172 Issued by: Mid Century
(insurer) (surety company name)
This well was drilled under my jurisdiction and this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name Wilcox Drilling & Pump Co.
(person, firm or corporation) (type or print)
Address P.O. Box 569 McMinnville Or
(Signed) Randall L. Wilcox
Date 9/28, 19__ 83

NOTICE TO WATER WELL CONSTRUCTOR
The original and first copy of this report are to be filed with the

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, OREGON 97310
within 30 days from the date of well completion.

SR#45292-600

Well Log - SRC-AA – 1983 Well #1 – YAMH5903, continued

Maps and well location documents provided by Oregon Health Authority staff

50- and 100-ft radii around the new 2025 well YAMH59802 (red circles) and 100-ft radius around the old 1983 well without a well ID# (yellow dotted circle)

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SRC-AA Well Evaluation Results:

SRC-AA: WELL		GW, Active, Permanent ---- Operating Period: Jan 1 - Dec 31 Disinfection: None	
Sensitivity Analysis Data			
Aquifer sensitivity:	Moderate	Surface water within 500 feet:	Yes
Construction adequate?:	Yes	Surface water type:	Lake/Pond
<i>E. coli</i> sources within 2-year time-of-travel:	Yes	Data last updated:	3/18/2026
Monthly Assessment Monitoring Data			
Monthly Assessment Monitoring Required? No			
No monthly assessment monitoring schedule found.			
No historic GWUDI data were found.			

SRC-AB - 2025 Well #2 - YAMH59082 (L151625)

Link to WRD Well Map:

https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/wl_details.aspx?wl_id=624154

Google Maps to address:

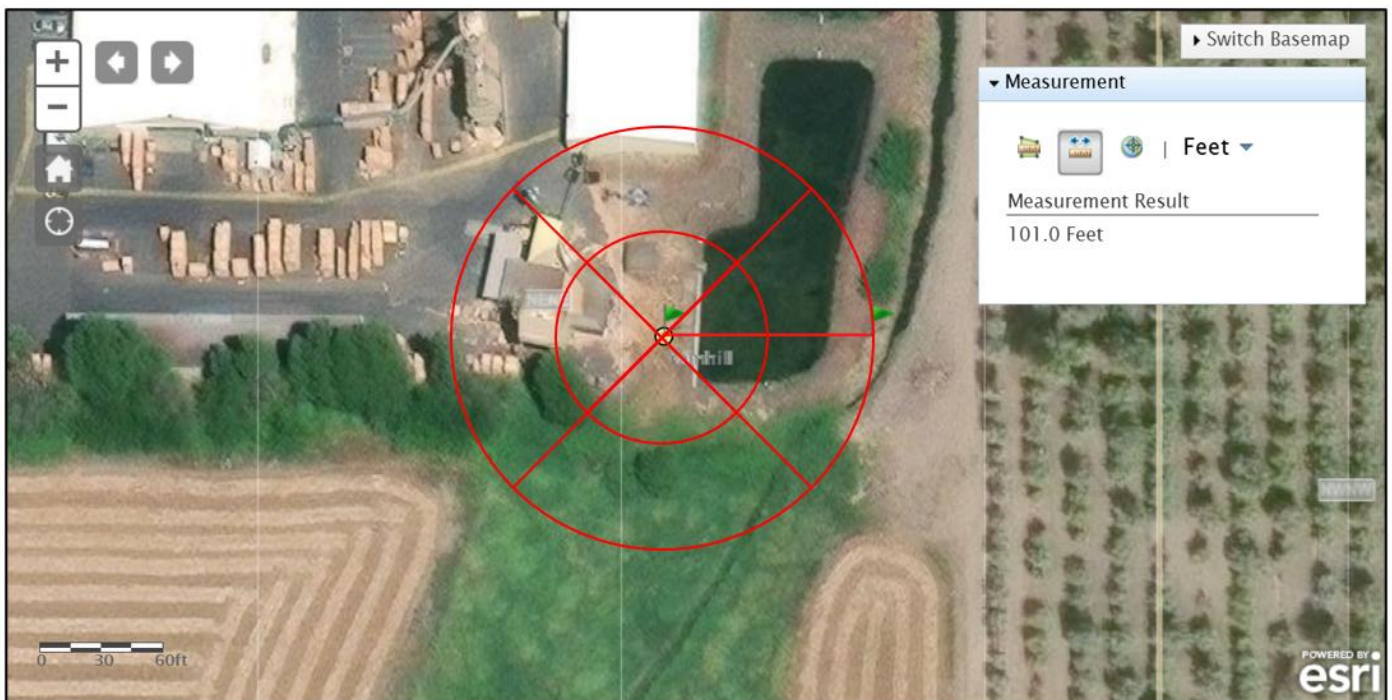
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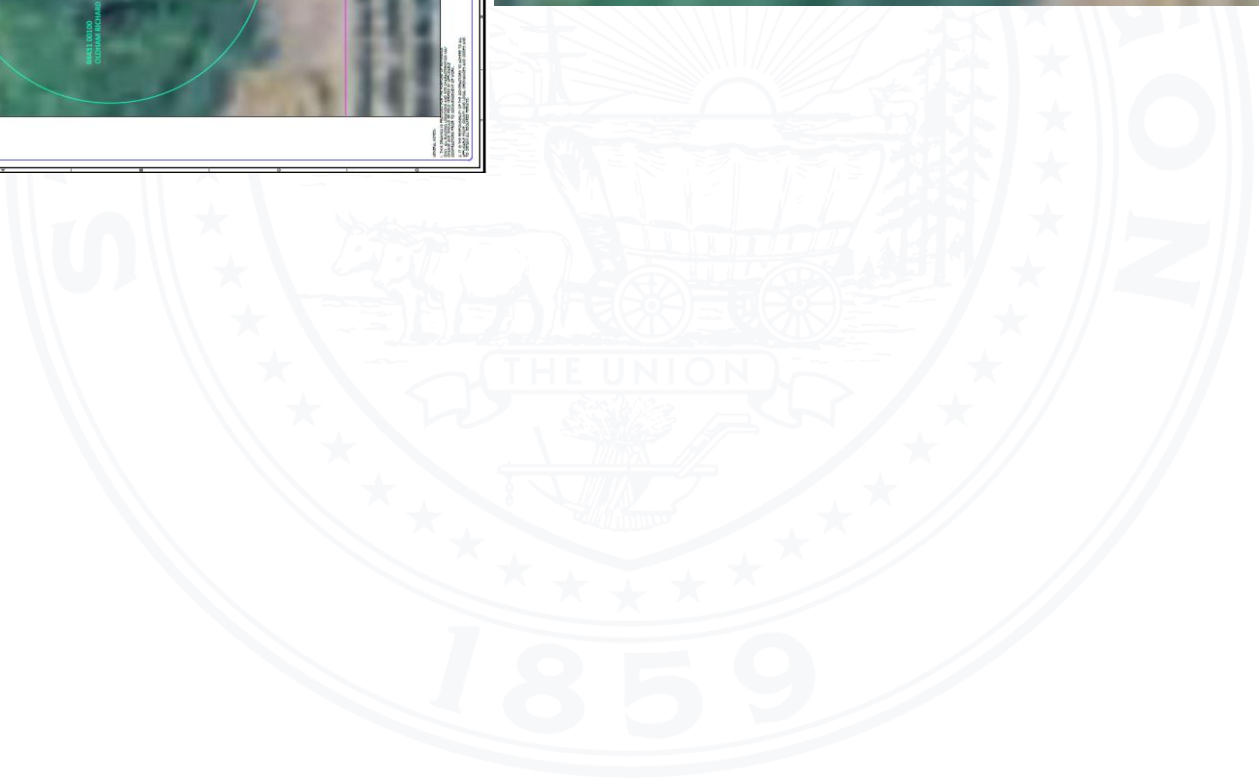
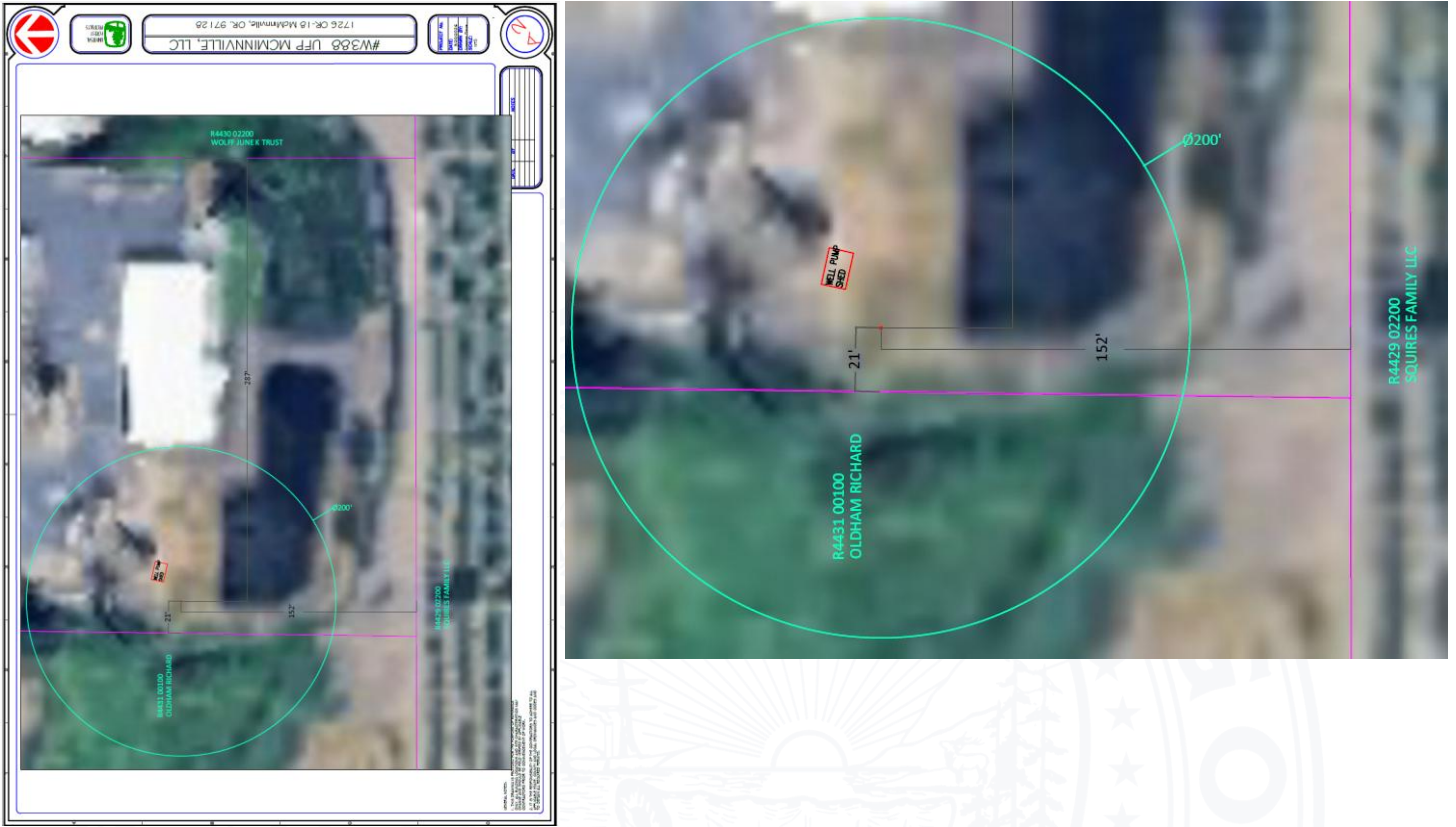


Approximate 500-ft radius around the 2025 well (SRC-AB):



Approximate 50- and 100-ft radii around the 2025 Well (SRC-AB):





Well Log - SRC-AB - 2025 Well #2 - YAMH59802 (L151625)

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STATE OF OREGON
WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT

YAMH 59802 WELL I.D. LABEL# L151625

(as required by ORS 537.545 & 537.765 and OAR 690-205-0210) 10/13/2025 START CARD # 1079839

ORIGINAL LOG #

(1) LAND OWNER Owner Well ID: 25-44

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Company LFP INDUSTRIES

Address 1726 OR-18

City MCMINNVILLE State OR Zip 97128

(2) TYPE OF WORK New Well Deepening Conversion

Alteration (complete 2a & 10) Abandonment (complete 5a)

(2a) PRE-ALTERATION

Casing: Dia + From To Gauge Sd Plstc Wld Thrd

Material From To Amt sacks/lbs

Seal: _____

(3) DRILL METHOD

Rotary Air Rotary Mud Cable Auger Cable Mud

Reverse Rotary Other _____

(4) PROPOSED USE Domestic Irrigation Community

Industrial/ Commercial Livestock Dewatering

Thermal Injection Other _____

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION Special Standard (Attach copy)

Depth of Completed Well 81.00 ft.

BORE HOLE		SEAL		sacks/lbs	
Dia	From To	Material	From To	Amt	
10	0 90	Bentonite Chips	0 23	15	S
6	90 220		Calculated	10.5	
		Cement	23 25	2	S
			Calculated	0.54	

Seal placement method: A B C D E Other: BENT POURED-PROBE

Backfill placed from 62 ft. to 95 ft. Material 3/8 PEA GRAVEL

Filter pack from 25 ft. to 62 ft. Material SILICA SAND Size 8x12

Explosives used: Type _____ Amount _____

Seal Placement Begin Date 10/7/2025 Begin Time 14 : 00

(5a) ABANDONMENT USING UNHYDRATED BENTONITE

Proposed Amount _____ Actual Amount _____

(6) CASING/LINER

C/L	Dia	+	From	To	Gauge	Mat.	Type	Wld	Thrd	Shoe	Location
C	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	51	0.250	ST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
C	6		61	81	0.250	ST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Temp casing Yes Dia 10 From+ 0 To 59

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS

Perforations Method _____

Screens Type v-wire wrap Material stainless steel

Perf/ Casing/ Screen	Screen Liner	Dia	From	To	width	length	slots	Pipe size
Casing		6	51	61	.04			Pipe Size

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

Type of Test	Yield (gal/min)	Drawdown	Drill Stem/ Pump Depth	Duration (hr)
Air	20		75	2

Temperature 55 °F Lab analysis Yes By _____

Water quality concn? Yes (describe below) TDS amount 185 ppm

From	To	Description	Amount	Units
215	220	High TDS (salty)	980	ppm

(9) LOCATION OF WELL (legal description)

County YAMHILL Twp 4.00 S N/S Range 4.00 W E/W WM

Sec 31 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Tax Lot 2100

Tax Map Number _____ Lot _____

Lat _____ " or 45.18588600 DMS or DD

Long _____ " or -123.21912900 DMS or DD

Street address of well Nearest address

1726 OR-18, MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL

Existing Well / Pre-Alteration	Date	SWL (psi)	+	SWL (ft)
Completed Well	<u>10/8/2025</u>			<u>14</u>

Flowing Artesian? Dry Hole?

WATER BEARING ZONES Depth water was first found 50.00

SWL Date	From	To	Est Flow	SWL (psi)	+	SWL (ft)
<u>9/30/2025</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>14</u>
<u>10/6/2025</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>215</u>

(11) WELL LOG Ground Elevation 144.36 FT

Material	From	To
gravel fill	0	1
clay brwn sticky	1	5
clay gray sticky	5	23
clay gray firm	23	37
clay brwn sticky	37	50
sand & gravel brwn coarse	50	61
siltstone hard drk gray to black	61	205
sandstone gray w/occ hrd lenses	205	220

Construction Begin Date 9/29/2025 Begin Time 14 : 00 End Date 10/8/2025

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification

I certify that the work I performed on the construction, deepening, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

License Number 2053 Date 10/13/2025

Signed MATT GOLEC (E-filed)

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification

I accept responsibility for the construction, deepening, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon water supply well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

License Number 1483 Date 10/13/2025

Signed JOHN STADELI (E-filed)

Drilling Company: Arrow Drilling 503-538-4422

ORIGINAL - WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF WORK Form Version:
 New exempt use wells must be submitted with a map and recording fee.

Well Log - SRC-AB - 2025 Well #2 - YAMH59082 (L151625), Continued

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WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT - continuation page **YAMH 59802** **WELL I.D. LABEL# L151625**

10/13/2025 **START CARD # 1079839** **ORIGINAL LOG #**

(2a) PRE-ALTERATION

Dia	+	From	To	Gauge	Std	Pi	Wid	Thrd

Material From To Amt sacks/lb

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION

BORE HOLE

Dia	From	To	Material	From	To	Amt	sacks/lb
							Calculated
							Calculated
							Calculated
							Calculated

SEAL

Dia	From	To	Material	From	To	Amt	sacks/lb
							Calculated

FILTER PACK

From	To	Material	Size

(6) CASING/LINER

C/L	Dia	+	From	To	Gauge	Mat	Type	Wid	Thrd	Shoe	Location

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS

Perf	Casing	Screen	From	To	Screen	Slot	# of	Tube	
Screen	Line	Line	Dia	From	To	width	length	slots	Pipe size

(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

Type of Test	Yield (gal/min)	Drawdown	Drill Stem Pump Depth (ft)	Duration (hr)

Water Quality Concerns:

From	To	Description	Amount	Units

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL

SWL Date	From	To	Est Flow	SWL (gsl)	+ SWL (ft)

(11) WELL LOG

Material	From	To

Name of person(s) who assisted with construction and Trainee License # / Helper #

Assistant Name	Type	#
CODY MERTEN	HELPER WATER	888865

Comments/Remarks

Static of water from 215 to 220 not measured due to cementing off 6" steel plate welded at 81'. Next cement pumped from 220' up to 95' via 1.25" nipple pipe to isolate bottom of hole.

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WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT - Map with location **YAMH 59802**

identified must be attached and shall include an approximate scale and north arrow 10/13/2025

Map of Hole

STATE OF OREGON WELL LOCATION MAP **Oregon Water Resources Department**

This map is supplemental to the WATER SUPPLY WELL REPORT 725 Summer St NE, Salem OR 97301 (503)988-0900


LOCATION OF WELL **Well Label: 151625**
 Latitude: 45.18588600 Datum: WGS84 **Printed: October 13, 2025**
 Longitude: -123.21912900
 Township/Range/Section/Quarter-Quarter Section: VM4.00S4.00W31ENE
 Address of Well: 1726 OR-18, MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

DISCLAIMER: This map is intended to represent the approximate location the well. It is not intended to be construed as survey accurate in any manner. Provided by well constructor


Yard Piping




Tuff Shed®




Norman - Davis
 1726 SW Hwy 18
 McMinnville OR 97128
 Q-3325981



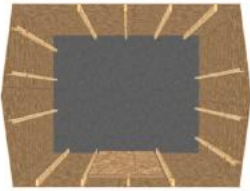
Wall A



Wall D



Wall C



Wall B

Base Details/Permit Details

Building Size & Style
 Premier Tall Ranch - 8' wide by 10' long

Door
 4' x 6'7" Single Shed Door, Left Hinge Placement

Paint Selection
 Base: No Paint, Trim: No Paint

Roof Selection
 Pewter Gray Dimensional Premium Shingle

Drip Edge
 Black

Is a permit required for this job?
 Yes

Who is pulling the permit?
 Tuff Shed

Optional Details

Walls
 288 Sq Ft House Wrap
 288 Sq Ft Vertical Groove Cement Panel Siding

Roof
 16 Lin Ft 6" Gable EW Eave Upgrade
 11 Lin Ft Ridge Vent

Floor and Foundation
 80 Sq Ft No Floor

Jobsite/Installer Details

Do you plan to insulate this building after Tuff Shed installs it?
 Yes

Is there a power outlet within 100 feet of installation location?
 Yes

The building location must be level to properly install the building. How level is the install location?
 Slab provided by customer will be within 1/2" tolerance on square, level, exterior dimensions to match the building size (per customer agreement).

Will there be 18" of unobstructed workspace around the perimeter of all four walls?
 Yes


Can the installers park their pickup truck & trailer within approximately 200' of your installation site?
 Yes

Substrate Shed will be installed on?
 Concrete without Shed Floor

Pressure Tank





(NSF-61 certified 20-gal FLEXCON Well-Rite Series Model #WR-60)

Description
 Well-Rite (WR) series tanks are diaphragm type pre-charged hydro-pneumatic tanks designed for residential and commercial water wells, pressure booster, irrigation and reverse osmosis systems.



Shell: Drawn steel w/ epoxy finish
 Diaphragm: Butyl rubber w/ copolymer polypropylene lower water chamber
 Connection: Stainless steel

Ratings
 Max. Working Pressure: 125 PSI
 Max. Working Temp: 140 F
 Pre-Charge (adjustable): 38 PSI

Tank Specifications								
Model	Diameter (inches)	Height (inches)	System Connection (inches)	Volume (gallons)	Drawdown (gallons)			Weight (lbs)
					20/40	30/50	40/60	
WR 45	16	22	1	14	5.6	4.8	4.1	28
WR 60	16	29	1	20	8.1	6.8	5.9	36
WR 80	16	34.5	1	26	10.5	8.9	7.7	41