

Application for Waiver from Construction Standards for Public Water Systems

Water System Name Baker City PWS ID: 4100073
Project or Facility ASR Well #2 County Baker
Need for waiver identified: Water System Survey Date of Survey
 Plan Review # 41-2020

Construction standard requested to be waived: OAR 333-061-0050 (2)(a)€

As provided under OAR 333-061-0055, the Department may grant waivers from the construction standards prescribed by these rules:

- (a) When it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department that strict compliance with the rule would be highly burdensome or impractical due to special conditions or causes; and
- (b) When the public or private interest in the granting of the waiver is found by the Department to clearly outweigh the interest of the application of uniform rules; and
- (c) When alternate measures are provided which, in the opinion of the Department, will provide adequate protection to the health and safety of the public including the ability to produce water which does not exceed the maximum contaminant levels listed in rule 333-061-0030.

Describe situation that conflicts with the standard. Golf Carts are stored in nearby sheds within the well setback area.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. The new well is located within the golfcourse parking lot. This location was chosen do to proximity to a water trunk located in Indiana Ave allowing water from the new well to feed the entire water system. This location is also in close proximity to to City's surface water system and ASR Well 1. So locating the well at this location provide an ease to operation as all water source are in the same area of town.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. As noted in the well completion memo the well was constructed in accordance with documents provided for Plan Review 41-2020. It has a surface seal and is constructed into a confined aquifer see attached Technical Memorandum ASR2.

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Attach plans of proposed waiver request or additional supporting information and

- Email your regulator; or
- Email dws.planreview@dhsosha.state.or.us; or
- Mail:
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Drinking Water Services (649)
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Comments:

Attachments: Technical Memorandum_ASR2

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Waiver ID 2023-461 WELL IS PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED INTO CONFINED AQUIFER
WITH A 312-FOOT DEEP SEAL. GOLF CARTS STORED
Entered into waiver database DOWN SLOPE OF WELL. W.G.

Plan Review Coordinator's notes: Well is properly constructed in a confined aquifer.

After due consideration the above requested waiver from the construction standards of
OAR 333-061-0050 is hereby:

Approved Comments:

Denied

Kari Salis

10/25/23

Drinking Water Regional Manager Signature
Oregon Health Authority

Date

Waiver database updated