## Evaluation of proposed move for Water Right No. 33019

Proposed: Move water right no. 33019 to a new well location, 332 ft to the northeast.



Wells within 1 mile: 45769 and eight domestic wells, numbered on the above map.

The saturated thickness at the proposed well location is estimated to be 407 ft, based upon the driller's log and an observation well in section 26-32-37. For saturated thickness greater than 400 ft, the drawdown allowance is 4.0 ft.

**50 year Theis Analysis:** The following values were used to run the analysis:

$$S = 0.1632$$
,  $T = 43.1$  ft<sup>2</sup>/day,  $tp_{current} = 138$  days,  $Q_{current} = 225$  gpm,  $tp_{proposed} = 165$  days,  $Q_{proposed} = 610$  gpm

Theis drawdowns were calculated as follows:

45769:

Drawdown from current location = 4.49 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 18.76 ft

Net drawdown = 14.3 ft

Domestic 1:

Drawdown from current location = 20.91 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 84.86 ft

Net drawdown = 64.0 ft

Domestic 2: Drawdown from current location = 3.77 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 11.72 ft

Net drawdown = 7.9 ft

Domestic 3: Drawdown from current location = 38.41 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 99.40 ft

Net drawdown = 61.0 ft

Domestic 4: Drawdown from current location = 10.79 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 27.83 ft

Net drawdown = 17.0 ft

Domestic 5: Drawdown from current location = 16.89 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 43.80 ft

Net drawdown = 26.9 ft

Domestic 6: Drawdown from current location = 6.69 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 23.89 ft

Net drawdown = 17.2 ft

Domestic 7: Drawdown from current location = 5.80 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 16.30 ft

Net drawdown = 10.5 ft

Domestic 8: Drawdown from current location = 6.71 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 17.18 ft

Net drawdown = 10.5 ft

Net drawdown exceeds the drawdown allowance of 4.0 ft for all wells within 1 mile of the proposed location. Critical well analysis is necessary on those wells.

### **Critical Well Evaluation:**

#### 45769:

Water Column = 272 ft

DP = 14.3 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 25.6 ft (Water level decline from 2023 through 2048 based upon GMD3 model)

DD =  $50.4 \text{ ft } (S = 0.2427, T = 1664.7 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}, Q = 261 \text{ gpm, tp} = 160 \text{ days, efficiency} = 70\%)$ 

DT = 90.3 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 272 ft = 108.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 272 ft - 60 ft = 212 ft

Total drawdown of 90.3 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 1:

Water Column = 272 ft

DP = 64.0 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 25.6 ft (Water level decline from 2023 through 2048 based upon GMD3 model)

DT = 89.6 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 272 ft = 108.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 272 ft - 20 ft = 252 ft

Total drawdown of 89.6 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

### Domestic 2:

Water Column = 407 ft

DP = 7.9 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 0 ft (GMD3 model indicates a stable aquifer in this section)

DT = 7.9 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 407 ft = 162.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 407 ft - 20 ft = 387 ft

Total drawdown of 7.9 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 3:

Water Column = 407 ft

DP = 61.0 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 0 ft (GMD3 model indicates a stable aquifer in this section)

DT = 61.0 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 407 ft = 162.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 407 ft - 60 ft = 387 ft

Total drawdown of 61.0 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 4:

Water Column = 407 ft

DP = 17.0 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 0 ft (GMD3 model indicates a stable aquifer in this section)

DT = 17.0 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 407 ft = 162.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 407 ft - 20 ft = 387 ft

Total drawdown of 17.0 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 5:

Water Column = 407 ft

DP = 26.9 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 0 ft (GMD3 model indicates a stable aquifer in this section)

DT = 26.9 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 407 ft = 162.8 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 407 ft - 20 ft = 387 ft

Total drawdown of 26.9 ft is greater than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 6:

Water Column = 250 ft

DP = 17.2 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 16.2 ft (Water level decline from 2023 through 2048 based upon GMD3 model)

DT = 33.4 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 250 ft = 100.0 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 250 ft - 20 ft = 230 ft

Total drawdown of 33.4 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 7:

Water Column = 333 ft

DP = 10.5 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 1.2 ft (Water level decline from 2023 through 2048 based upon GMD3 model)

DT = 11.7 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 333 ft = 133.2 ft

Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 333 ft - 20 ft = 313 ft

Total drawdown of 11.7 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

#### Domestic 8:

Water Column = 333 ft

DP = 10.5 ft (Net drawdown from the proposal indicated above)

DE = 1.2 ft (Water level decline from 2023 through 2048 based upon GMD3 model)

DT = 11.7 ft

Economic Drawdown Constraint (EDC) = 0.4 \* 333 ft = 133.2 ft

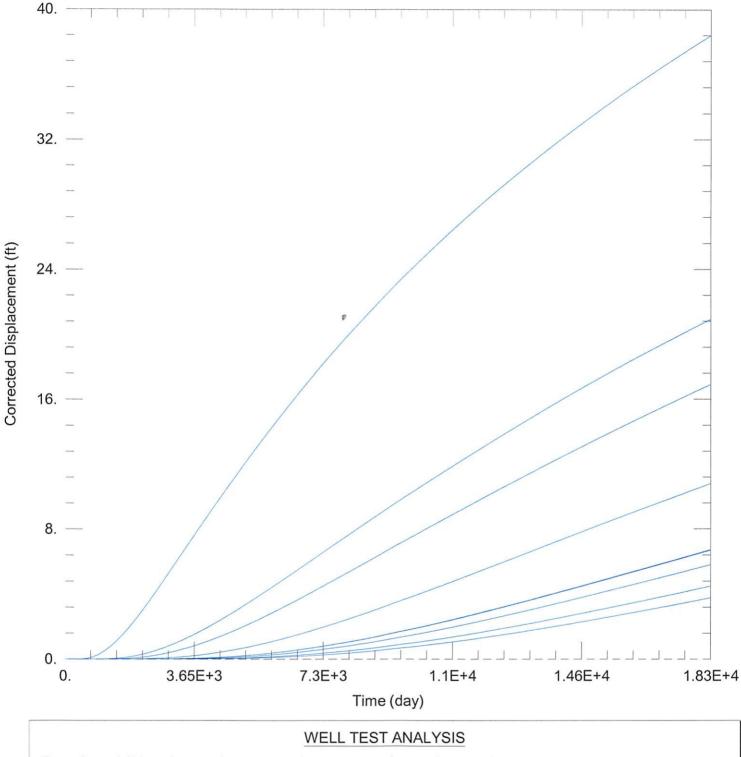
Physical Drawdown Constraint (PDC) = 333 ft - 20 ft = 313 ft

Total drawdown of 11.7 ft is less than the EDC and PDC, so this well is not critical.

### **Conclusion:**

The proposed move is in an area with abundant saturated thickness, but aquifer properties are mostly clay, with most of the porous sand located in the upper portion of the remaining saturated aquifer. Modeled aquifer properties indicate large drawdown effects which will be noticeable on neighboring wells if the proposed well is operated at its full rate and quantity. Even after accounting for these large well-to-well effects, the static water level of the aquifer is declining fairly slowly, and there appears to

be sufficient remaining aquifer so that this demonstration did not flag any neighboring well as critical. This indicates that neighbors will likely still be able to access sufficient water for their authorized domestic and irrigation purposes, and impairment is unlikely. Concerned neighbors should contact GMD3 at (620) 275-7147 or the Division of Water Resources at (620) 276-2901.



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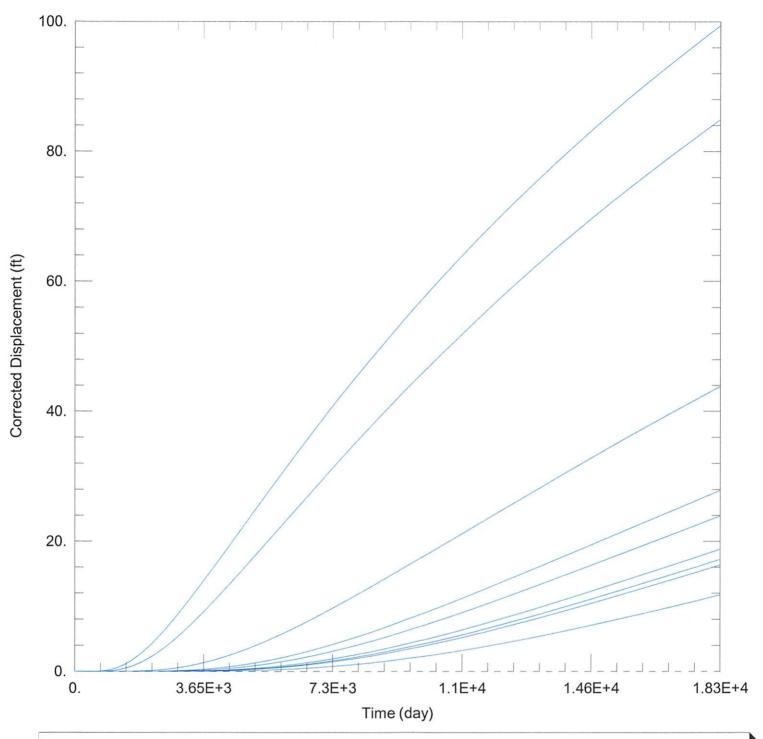
# PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: GMD 3 Project: 33019

Location: Stevens County

# **WELL DATA**

Fullpling Wells			Observation wells		
Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)
33019	-150466	132899	0	-150466	132899



# WELL TEST ANALYSIS

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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Location: Stevens County

# WELL DATA

Pumping Wells			Observation Wells		
Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)
33019	-150260	133160	0	-150260	133160