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Instructions for Using the Well Log Query

TIPS FOR LOCATING WELL LOGS

1 Go to the Oregon Water Resources Department website at: www.wrd.state.or.us and click on “Find a Well Log”.

2 For best results, enter ONLY the Township, Range and Section for the property. Only use additional search criteria to narrow down your search if you receive too many results.

Contact the appropriate County Assessor’s office to obtain the property’s T-R-S and name of the landowner who owned the property when the well was drilled (or property developed).

3 Click the “Search” button. The query will display all well logs within the sections selected.

4 To sort data within the well log query, click on a column heading (words in blue).

5 To view the image of the well log, click on the county / number link under the “Well Log” column.

6 To print the image of the well log, select “file”, “print” and “OK”.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Well Identification Program Specialist at (503) 986-0854 or via email at Ladeena.k.bell@wrds.state.or.us for more information.

The screenshot shows the Oregon Water Resources Department website's Well Log Query page. It features a navigation menu on the left with links like 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'News and Events', 'Adjudications', 'Commission', 'Forms', 'Ground Water', 'Links', 'Maps', 'Publications', 'Surface Water', 'Water Law', 'Water Management', and 'Water Rights'. The main content area is titled 'Well Log Query' and includes search criteria for Township (set to South), Range (set to West), and a 6x6 grid of Section numbers (1-36). A 'Find T-R-S by Address' button is located below the grid. To the right of the grid are various search filters: Well Log, Startcard, Well Tag, Completed Date, Received Date, County, Bonded License# (with a 'Find a Driller' link), Owner Last Name, Company Name, Completed Depth, Taxlot, and Type of Log. At the bottom right, there are options for 'Records per Page: 10', a 'Frequently Asked Questions' link, and 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

SEARCH TIPS:

- If you cannot find a well log, try searching by “County” and the first 3-4 letters of the “Owner Last Name” only. This will bring up all the wells in that county with that last name, regardless of Township, Range, and Section.
- Change “Records Per Page” to at least 100 for easy scrolling thru the results page(s).
- The street address and tax lot may not always be included on well logs, especially for older wells.
- Wells drilled prior to 1955 may not have a well log on file with the Department.