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City of Redmond
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SUBJECT: Reclaimed Municipal Water Use **Registration RM-244**, WPCF Permit 101500

Dear Ryan:

The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) received your Registration of Reclaimed Municipal Water Use form on June 30, 2025, from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The Registration form is complete and meets the requirements of ORS 537.131 and 537.132. OWRD assigned record **RM-244** to your Registration, which will be viewable online in our [Water Rights Information System \(WRIS\) database](#).

This Registration authorizes the use of reclaimed municipal water under the exemption outlined in ORS 537.132, eliminating the need for a formal water use permit. The exempt use is valid only while the associated DEQ facility discharge permit remains in effect. To maintain this exemption, you must renew the Registration with OWRD each time the DEQ permit is renewed.

If reclaimed municipal water use occurs instead of exercising existing water rights at the same location, ORS 540.610(2)(h) provides protection of those existing water rights from potential forfeiture due to extended non-use. It is prudent to document and maintain a record of your annual use of reclaimed municipal water.

Oregon's *Integrated Water Resources Strategy* supports the increased use of reclaimed municipal water to protect stream health and alleviate demand on limited supplies. We appreciate your role in advancing this strategy and your commitment to responsible water use.

If you have any questions about this Registration, please feel free to contact me at (503) 979-9544 or Kerri.H.Cope@water.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Kerri H. Cope
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