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RE: Alternate Reservoir Application R-87655

Dear Applicants:

We are modifying how we process applications under the alternate reservoir process. We will no longer consider an application complete unless it contains information from the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) regarding whether the proposed use will injure any existing water right and information from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) regarding whether the proposed use poses a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources.

With regard to your pending application(s), <u>we need direction from you regarding how to proceed so that we may deem the application complete</u>. **You may either**:

1. **Seek a determination** from the OWRD regarding whether the proposed use would injure any existing water right and a determination from the ODFW regarding whether the proposed use will pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources; *or*

2. **Direct the OWRD to use the existing reviews** completed by OWRD and ODFW in your application file so that we may deem the application(s) complete.

Please check the appropriate boxes on the enclosed postcard and sign it, attach the appropriate postage, and return it to the Oregon Water Resources Department.

This information is required for us to continue processing the application(s). If you do not respond within 60 days from the date of this letter, the Department may issue a Final Order denying the application(s). If you have any questions, please contact me at kerry.l.kavanagh@state.or.us or 503-986-0816. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Kerry Kavanagh
Water Rights Application Caseworker

Enclosures:
OWRD Alternate Reservoir application review
ODFW Alternate Reservoir application review
OWRD Alternate Reservoir processing postcard