

ODFW DIVISION 33 APPLICATION REVIEW SHEET

Recommendations for Water Right Applications that may affect the
Habitat of Sensitive, Threatened or Endangered Fish Species, OAR 690-33-310 through 340.

Application #: G 18237 Applicant's Name: Carey

1) Will the proposed use occur in an area that may affect the essential habitat of sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species?
[690-33-330(1)]

☐ NO ☒ YES Species: Coho salmon Status: ☐ Sensitive ☒ Threatened ☐ Endangered

If YES, continue to question (2). If NO, you may comment by completing the public interest review sheet on the back of this page.

2) Stage or value at risk (check all that apply): ☒ Spawning, ☒ Incubation ☒ Rearing ☒ Passage ☒ Habitat Value

3) Will the proposed use result in a **LOSS** in the essential habitat of **THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES** or a **NET LOSS** in the essential habitat of a **SENSITIVE SPECIES**? ☐ NO ☒ YES

A) Standard of NET LOSS applies to sensitive species statewide. [690-33-330(2)(b)]

B) Standard of LOSS applies to T or E species outside the Columbia Basin. [690-33-330(2)(a)]

4) Can conditions be applied to mitigate the impact to the essential habitat of a S, T or E species?
☒ NO; skip to question 6. ☐ YES

Which conditions are recommended? (select from Menu of Conditions)

5) If conditions cannot be identified to offset impacts to the essential habitat of S, T or E species, would the proposed use harm the species? ☐ NO ☒ YES [690-33-330(4)]

If YES, please explain: Althouse Slough provides habitat for coho salmon, a federally threatened species. Althouse Slough is a tributary to Althouse Creek and according to OWRD, Althouse Creek is closed to further appropriation of surface water. Additionally, according to OWRD the instream water right on Althouse Creek is seldom met and certainly not in the summer months when juvenile coho are in greatest need of water. Any further appropriation of water from Althouse Slough will likely exacerbate this situation.

As proposed, ODFW recommends denial of this application. However, ODFW would re-consider this application if suitable mitigation were to be proposed by the applicant and agreed upon by ODFW, DEQ and OWRD.

6) If WRD determines that it is in the public's interest to approve a permit even if the impact cannot be mitigated what conditions do you recommend? (select from Menu of Conditions) See #5

7) Your recommendation under OAR 690-033-0330 (2): ☐ Approval with conditions
☐ Approval without conditions
☒ Denial



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