

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 18412 Applicant's Name: Danny Cron

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: Warner Sucker, Redband Trout 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 YES; recommend from Menu of Conditions and skip to question 7.

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: If it is found that groundwater is connected to Hart Lake and the proposed use will decrease groundwater and potentially decrease the available fish habitat in Hart Lake for the Warner Sucker and Redband Trout it will harm these species rearing and potential fish passage into Honey Creek to complete their life cycle.

If it is found that Hart Lake water levels would not be affected, then the proposed groundwater right is acceptable.

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) I would recommend keeping a minimum pool in Priday Reservoir to potentially increase groundwater infiltration into the proposed well during drought conditions. If this is not applicable, reducing impacts to lake levels would be the priority.

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

ODFW Representative signature:  Date: 11-6-2017

WRD Contact: Caseworker: Water Rights Division, 503-986-0900 / Fax 503-986-0901

ODFW PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW SHEET

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1) Will the proposed use occur in an area that may affect the habitat of fish or wildlife species?

NO (Sign form and return)

YES Species: Warner Sucker, Redband Trout, Tui Chub

Other:

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

2) Will the proposed use result in a loss of habitat? NO YES

3) Can conditions be applied to mitigate the impact to the loss of habitat?

NO

YES; recommend from Menu of Conditions and skip to question 6.

4) If conditions cannot be identified to offset impacts to the habitat, would the proposed use harm the species? NO YES

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