

Water-Use Permit Application Processing Steps

Oregon Water Resources Department

1. Initial Review

The Department reviews the application to determine whether water is available during the period requested, whether the proposed use is restricted or limited by rule or statute, and whether other issues may preclude approval of or restrict the proposed use. An Initial Review (IR) containing preliminary determinations is mailed to the applicant. The applicant has 14 days from the mailing date to withdraw the application from further processing and receive a refund of all fees paid minus \$260. The applicant may put the application on hold for up to 180 days and may request additional time if necessary.

2. Public Notice

Within 7 days of the mailing of the initial review, the Department gives public notice of the application in the weekly notice published by the Department at www.oregon.gov/owrd. The public comment period is 30 days from publication in the weekly notice.

3. Proposed Final Order Issued

The Department reviews any comments received, including comments from other state agencies related to the protection of sensitive, threatened, or endangered fish species. Within 60 days of completion of the Initial Review, the Department issues a Proposed Final Order (PFO) explaining the proposed decision to deny or approve the application. A PFO proposing approval of an application will include a draft permit and may request additional information or outstanding fees required prior to permit issuance.

4. Public Notice

Within 7 days of issuing the PFO, the Department gives public notice in the weekly notice. Notice includes information about the application and the PFO. Protest must be received by the Department within 45 days after publication of the PFO in the weekly notice. Anyone may file a protest. The protest filing fee is \$410.00 for the applicant and \$810.00 for non-applicants. Protests are filed on approximately 10 percent of Proposed Final Orders. If a protest is filed, the Department will attempt to settle the protest but will schedule a contested case hearing if necessary.

5. Final Order Issued

If no protests are filed, the Department can issue a Final Order within 60 days of the close of the period for receiving protest. If the application is approved, a permit is issued. The permit will specify the details of the authorized use and any terms, limitations, or conditions that the Department deems appropriate.

E-2 App Yes No**Standard Application Completeness Checklist****Groundwater and Surface Water Applications Only**

Minimum Application Requirements (OAR 690-310-0040 &-0050)

For use by WRD staff only

Application #:		Receipt #:	
Applicant Name:		Amount Requested:	
Priority Date:		Proposed Use:	
County:		POD's TRS &TL:	
WM #:		Caseworker:	<input type="checkbox"/> KF <input type="checkbox"/> LG
Reviewed by:		Reviewed Date:	

 Applicant/Organization Name and Mailing Address Signature of **all** applicants (include title or authority of representative if applicant is an organization or corporation). Note: Applicant's agent may NOT sign the application on behalf of the applicant. Property Ownership: Does the applicant own all the land for the proposed project? Yes No

If No:

 The affected landowner's name(s) and mailing address(s) must be listed. A signed statement declaring the existence of either written authorization or an easement permitting access to land crossed by the proposed ditch canal or other work must be submitted. **For a SW Application:** Source of water must be indicated. If the source is stored water, is the stored water component filled out and does the applicant own the reservoir or include a non-expired agreement for stored water? (ORS 537.400) If for stored water, is the source authorized under a permit, certificate, or decree?Permit or Certificate issued: Y N Permit or Certificate #: _____**NOTE:** An expedited secondary (E2) application and a reservoir application cannot be filed at the same time. The reservoir must be legally authorized first, under an existing water right, in order to accept and process an E2 application. **For a GW Application:** Well development table completed and a well log report included (if existing) Division 33 (Sensitive, Threatened, Endangered, Fish Species) Proposed Water Use: Amount of water from *each* source in GPM, CFS, or AF Period of use indicated If for supplemental irrigation, primary acreage or underlying permit or certificate number listed.

(Note: Primary and Supplemental Irrigation counts as 2 uses)

 Water Management Section Resource Protection Section

- Project schedule. (Note: If system is already completed, indicates "existing.", (Note: Estimates are okay if the water system has not been designed))
- Supplemental data sheets enclosed (if needed)
 - Form M (Municipal or Quasi-Municipal)
- A completed **Land-Use Form** or receipt signed and dated by the appropriate planning department. Please be certain that the Land-Use form lists all lands involved and all uses proposed. Date of signature must be within the past 12 months.
- A **Legal Description** of all the properties involved where water is diverted, conveyed, and used. The legal description includes a metes and bounds or other government survey description. A copy of the deed, land sales contract or title insurance policy can provide this information, or applicant may submit a lot book report prepared by a title company. Copies of tax bills are not acceptable
- The proposed source **IS IS NOT** restricted or withdrawn from further appropriation. **NOTE:** If it is withdrawn under ORS 538, reject/return application and fees.
- The **map** must meet all the minimum requirements of OAR 690-310-0050.
 - Township, Range, Section
 - Location of main canals, ditches, pipelines or flumes (if POA/POD is outside of POU)
 - Place of use, 1/4-1/4's and tax lot clearly identified
 - Even map scale not less than 4" = 1 mile (1"= 1320 ft.); examples: 1" = 100 ft., 1" = 200 ft.
 - Location of **each** diversion point or well by reference to a recognized public land survey corner.
 - Multiple wells shall be uniquely labeled, and identified on well logs, if existing.
 - Reference corner on map
 - North directional symbol
 - Number of acres per 1/4 1/4 if for irrigation, nursery, or agriculture
- Fees:** Amount of Water Requested: _____ Name on Check: _____

Exam Fee Due:	\$	
Exam Fee Submitted:	\$	
Difference:	\$	
Recording Fee Paid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$
Total:	\$	



Today's Date: Friday, March 5, 2021

Base Application Fee.		\$1,340.00
Number of proposed cubic feet per second (cfs) to be appropriated. (1 cfs = 448.83 gallons per minute)	0.053	\$350.00
Number of proposed Use's for the appropriated water. (i.e. Irrigation, Supplemental Irrigation, Pond Maintenance, Industrial, Commercial, etc) *	1	
Number of proposed groundwater points of appropriation. (i.e. number of wells) (include all injection wells, if applicable) **	1	
Subtotal:		\$1,690.00
Permit Recording Fee. ***		\$520.00
<p>* the 1st Water Use is included in the base cost. ** the 1st groundwater point of appropriation is included in the base cost. *** the Permit Recording Fee is not required when the application is submitted but, must be paid before a permit will be issued. It is fully refundable if a permit is not issued. If the recording fee is not paid prior to issuance of the Final Order, permit issuance will be delayed.</p>		
Estimated cost of Permit Application		\$2,210.00