



**Oregon**  
Kate Brown, Governor

**Water Resources Department**  
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March 25, 2021

TAJ's Enterprises, LLC  
Attn: John Whipple  
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Drain OR 97435

Dear Applicant:

The Oregon Water Resources Department has received your application to store water in a reservoir under the Alternate Review process. Your application has been assigned file number **R-89092**. Please refer to this number when contacting the Department. Should you have any questions about your application, please contact the following Water Rights Specialist assigned to your application:

Kim French, Water Rights Specialist	Phone: 503-986-0816
	Email: <a href="mailto:kim.r.french@oregon.gov">kim.r.french@oregon.gov</a>

A description of the steps that are used for processing an application to stored water in a reservoir are shown on the reverse side of this letter.

Included with this letter is a Wetland Determination Request form provided by the Department of State Lands (DSL) Wetland Program to determine if wetlands or other regulated water bodies (such as creeks) are in the project area. Please complete and return the form to DSL.

Please note that your application is subject to review and comment from other state agencies and interested parties.

Sincerely,

Judy Ferrell  
Customer Service Representative  
Oregon Water Resources Department

cc:  
File R-89092

Encl. - DSL Wetland Offsite Form

## **Water-Use Permit Application Processing Steps**

### **Oregon Water Resources Department**

#### **Alternate Review Process for a Reservoir Applications:**

After a completed application has been received by the Department, the Department must make public notice of the application within 60 days. Applications are noticed to the public every Tuesday and can be accessed from the Department's website: <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd>.

The Department does not notify individual, neighboring landowners of an application, unless they are identified in the application as affected landowners. The public notice is to ensure that any person may submit detailed information requesting the Department deny an application based upon whether the proposed use causes injury to existing water rights or poses a significant detrimental impact to an existing fishery resource. All comments must be submitted within 60 days of the public notice.

Following the 60-day public comment period, the Department can issue a Final Order. Alternate Reservoir applications typically take between 3-5 months to process, depending upon the number of pending applications in the queue.

The Department recommends applicants not schedule excavation work or otherwise expend financial resources until an ODFW fish passage plan and the alternate reservoir application have been approved. Also note that other permits may be required for any construction activities in waterways, wetlands, or riparian areas.

# Alternate Reservoir Application Completeness Checklist

## Minimum Requirements (ORS 537.409)

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"/> <b>KF</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LG</b>
Reviewed by:		Reviewed Date:	

- Landowner name, mailing address and telephone number provided.
- Source and tributary listed. Notes: NO WELLS-MUST HAVE GW APP TO USE A WELL AS A SOURCE. Cannot accept an E2 application and a storage application at the same time.
- Reservoir Location. TRSQQ and tax lot provided.
- Dam height, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
- Property ownership indicated?
- If applicant does not own all the land is the affected landowner's name and mailing address listed?
  - YES     NO (Note: this includes lands not owned by applicant, upon which the source is located OR that are crossed by the diversion works, and any roads or rights-of-way.)
- Application signed by the landowner(s)? All parties noted as applicants must sign the application.
- Completed Watermaster review sheet**, signed and dated. Note: Must be completed within last 6 months.
  - Will the reservoir injure an existing water right?       YES     NO
  - If YES, can conditions be applied to mitigate injury?     YES     NO    **If NO, return application.**
- Completed ODFW review sheet**, signed and dated. Note: Must be completed within last 6 months.
  - Will reservoir pose a significant detrimental impact to an existing fishery resource?  YES     NO
  - If YES, can conditions be applied to mitigate the impact?  YES     NO     N/A    **If NO, return application.**
- Completed Land-Use Form** or receipt signed by the appropriate planning department official enclosed?
 

Note: Does the use on land-use form match the proposed use on the application? Must be signed within the last 12 months.
- Provide a Legal Description** of all the property involved with this application. A copy of a deed, land sales contract, or title insurance meets this requirement.

**Acceptable Map.** Note: Requirements set forth by the Commission; causes fatal flaw if not provided by the applicant.

- Reservoir Location - noting Township, Range, Section, 1/4 1/4 and Tax Lot number(s)
- Scale of the Map, even scale such as 1" = 400', 1" = 1000', or 1" = 1320'
- Reference corner on map
- North directional symbol
- 1/4 1/4's clearly identified
- Reservoir clearly identified \*\*
- Dam, or POD (if off-channel), coordinates referenced to a government land survey corner

Note: If no dam, use coordinates to the center of reservoir.

**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:	\$	



For impoundments less than 10 feet in height or storing less than 9.2 acre feet of water.

Today's Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Base Application Fee.		\$410.00
Proposed Dam Height in feet.	12	
Proposed Reservoir volume in Acre Feet.	3.0	\$105.00
	Subtotal:	\$515.00
Permit Recording Fee. ***		\$520.00
*** 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.		
Estimated cost of Permit Application		\$1,035.00

# MONEY SLIP

DATE: <u>3.22.2021</u>	RECEIPT #: <u>134797</u>
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RECEIVED FROM: TATS Enterprises LLC

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	

CASH  CHECK #  2082 OTHER (IDENTIFY)  \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REC'D	\$ <u>1,035.00</u>
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<b>1083 TREASURY</b>	<b>4170 MISC CASH ACCT.</b>
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0407 COPIES	\$
_____ OTHER: (IDENTIFY) _____	\$

0243 Instream Lease \_\_\_\_\_ 0244 Muni. Water Mgmt. Plan \_\_\_\_\_ 0245 Cons. Water \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1083 TREASURY</b>	<b>4270 WRD OPERATING ACCT.</b>
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

0407 COPY & TAPE FEES	\$
0410 RESEARCH FEES	\$
0408 MISC REVENUE (IDENTIFY) _____	\$
TC162 DEPOSIT LIAB. (IDENTIFY) _____	\$
0240 EXTENSION OF TIME _____	\$

**WATER RIGHTS**

0201 SURFACE WATER	EXAM FEE		RECORD FEE
0203 GROUND WATER	\$	0202	\$
0205 TRANSFER	\$	0204	\$

**WELL CONSTRUCTION**

0218 WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR	EXAM FEE		RECORD FEE
LANDOWNER'S PERMIT	\$	0219	\$
_____ OTHER (IDENTIFY) _____		0220	\$

<b>0607 TREASURY</b>	<b>0467 HYDROELECTRIC</b>
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0233 POWER LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD)		LIC NUMBER	
0231 HYDRO LICENSE FEE (FW/WRD)			\$
_____ HYDRO APPLICATION			\$

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

RETURN TO APPLICANT -- LETTER ATTACHED