



# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

## Water Resources Department

725 Summer St NE, Suite A

Salem, OR 97301

(503) 986-0900

Fax (503) 986-0904

[www.Oregon.gov/OWRD](http://www.Oregon.gov/OWRD)

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Water Resources Commission

**FROM:** Douglas E. Woodcock, Acting Director

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item D, March 21, 2024  
Water Resources Commission

### Director's Report

#### I. Recent Actions and Updates

##### A. Staffing Update

Since the November meeting, the Department has filled eleven positions as of the end of February. Of the positions filled, there are five staff who are new to the agency, one staff member moving from a limited duration position to a permanent position, two staff transferring laterally within the agency, one lateral transfer in from another agency, one internal promotion, and one promotional transfer in from another agency. Positions filled include the following:

- Compliance Specialist 2
- Dam Safety Engineer
- Groundwater Data Developer
- Hydrographer (2)
- Hydrologist - Water Availability Analyst
- Hydrologist - Water Use and Evapotranspiration Analyst
- Planning Coordinator
- Region Manager
- Senior Hydrologist - Field Hydrology
- Senior Water Advisor

There are three additional positions with accepted offers that have a start date after February 20, 2024. These will be detailed in the June 2024 Director's Report.

##### B. Reservations Update

From 2015 to 2016, the Department worked with the Commission to extend several reservations of water in a number of basin programs. Reservations are held by the Oregon Department of Agriculture in the Malheur Lake, Burnt, Owyhee, Powder, Hood, and Grande Ronde River basins. A reservation of water for future economic development sets aside a quantity of water for

multi-purpose storage to meet future needs in a defined sub-basin. To use reserved water, one needs to apply for a storage water right under the Department's regular permitting process. If successful, the new storage right retains the priority date of the reservation. A secondary permit is required to put the stored water to beneficial use.

The Commission requested annual updates on interest in and progress on accessing water from reservations. There has been intermittent interest in the feasibility of storage and the use of specific reservations. However, there are currently no storage water right applications pending that propose to make use of reserved water.

### **C. Groundwater Allocation Rulemaking Update**

The Department completed two additional Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings to discuss and incorporate feedback on supporting technical analyses following the September Commission meeting. During the December 14, 2023, RAC meeting, the Department reviewed the proposed draft rule language and the Department's scientific assessment of the definition for "reasonably stable groundwater levels." This technical information was summarized in a draft memorandum that was presented to the RAC for their comment and was submitted to the U.S. Geological Survey for technical peer review. To help RAC members in their review of the technical material, the Department conducted two informational sessions in early January 2024. Those sessions provided members of the RAC and the public opportunities to ask questions and make comments on the technical methodology. Both sessions were well attended. Following RAC input and USGS peer review, the Department updated the memorandum and presented the updated material during the January 23, 2024, RAC meeting. During the January RAC meeting, the Department also shared its evaluation of wells at risk of becoming dry under different groundwater decline levels. The RAC also reviewed the draft Statements of Need, Racial Equity Impact, and Economic and Fiscal Impact.

The Department published the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on March 1, 2024, in the Oregon Bulletin. The Department has scheduled four public informational sessions and rule hearings in Bend (April 4), La Grande (April 18), Central Point (May 16), and Salem (May 21); the comment period will end on May 31, 2024.

- Integrated Water Resources Strategy Recommended Actions: 10.G – Strengthen water quantity and water quality permitting programs and 11.E – Develop additional groundwater protections

### **D. Tribal Update**

*Tribal Water Task Force:* As reported at the September 2023 WRC meeting, the Tribal Task Force completed a Task Force Report, released to the public on August 3, 2023. The report summarizes the key themes that arose from the Task Force meetings and provides a set of recommendations on substantive themes and implementation of Task Force goals. The Department is now coordinating with Oregon Consensus and the Institute for Tribal Government on next steps, which will propose formation of a workgroup to guide implementation of the recommendations. The Report is available here: [2023 Tribal Water Task Force Report](#).

*Other Activities and Coordination Efforts:* The Department’s Tribal Liaison and other staff continue to attend and provide policy updates during quarterly meetings held by the Legislative Commission on Indian Services’ Cultural Resources Cluster and Natural Resource Working Group. Recent topics have included rulemaking efforts, legislative highlights, the IWRS update, funding opportunities, basin work plans, and water rights. During each update, Tribal staff are invited to offer input and encouraged to request either coordination or formal consultation on any issue of interest or concern. The [2023 Annual Government-to-Government Report](#) was submitted in mid-December, summarizing the Department’s 2023 engagement and consultation efforts.

- Integrated Water Resources Strategy Recommended Action: 9.C – Partner with federal agencies, tribes, and neighboring states in long-term water resources management

**E. Division 512 Annual Report on Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern**

The Malheur Lake Basin Program (Division 512) was amended by the Commission in April of 2016. This created the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern (GHVGAC). The rules require an annual report to the Commission on new groundwater permits issued within the GHVGAC, information on groundwater level data, and an update on the groundwater study, as well as staff recommendations, if any, on amending or repealing the rules.

Groundwater Permits Issued within the GHVGAC:

Since April 15, 2016, six permits have been issued within the GHVGAC (Table 1). No new permits have been issued since the Department’s 2019 annual report to the Commission.

Table 1: Summary of recent water right permits issued within the GHVGAC

|   | App # | Priority Date | Permit# | Issue Date | Name                  | Acres  |
|---|-------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| G | 17575 | 8/22/2012     | 18086   | 9/12/2018  | JAMES AND SUE GILMOUR | 40.7   |
| G | 17799 | 3/19/2014     | 17765   | 6/8/2017   | BO THORENFELDT        | 693.0  |
| G | 17916 | 9/2/2014      | 17918   | 12/7/2017  | PHILLIP W. SINGHOSE   | 900.0  |
| G | 17940 | 9/23/2014     | 17745   | 8/30/2017  | PATRICIA M. JAGER     | 101.95 |
| G | 18000 | 2/17/2015     | 17667   | 10/13/2016 | RIDDLE RANCH INC.     | 125.6  |
| G | 18129 | 8/11/2015     | 17647   | 8/30/2016  | OTLEY BROTHERS INC.   | 426.0  |

Groundwater Level Data Collection Update:

Groundwater level data continues to be collected quarterly in the GHVGAC and surrounding areas. The observation well network was assessed in 2021 to identify wells monitored during the study that provided redundant information. The well network was paired down in 2022 to focus on continued long-term data collection from high-quality, representative wells. The current monitoring well network includes 92 observations wells, 25 of which are outfitted with high frequency automated water level data recorders.

Groundwater Study Update:

The results of the cooperative USGS/OWRD groundwater study have been published in two major reports released in April 2022. Both reports underwent a USGS scientific peer review process, which included review by technical experts independent of the study. The study reports are:

- Hydrology Report: [SIR 2021- 5103 Groundwater Resources of the Harney Basin, Southeastern Oregon \(usgs.gov\)](#)
- Water Budget Report: [SIR 2021-5128: Hydrologic Budget of the Harney Basin Groundwater System, Southeastern Oregon \(usgs.gov\)](#)

The Department published several supporting open file reports and data releases, which are available from the [Harney Basin Groundwater Study website](#). The USGS is continuing work (Phase 2 of the study) to complete a numerical groundwater flow model for the Harney Basin, which is scheduled to be completed and documented in a USGS report and a supporting OWRD open file report later in 2024.

#### Recommendations Regarding Division 512 Rule Updates:

The Division 512 rules call for the Department to convene a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) within one year after the groundwater study has been published to explore whether there is a need for updates or changes to the basin program rules. Members of the Groundwater Study Advisory Committee were invited to participate on the RAC, as well as additional members representing interests identified during the place-based planning work in the basin.

The results of the groundwater basin study support a recommendation to amend the Division 512 rules to further address groundwater over-appropriation in the GHVGAC. The Department is currently in the Rules Advisory Committee process that began in April 2023 and will go through May 2024. The Department will implement the Division 10 rules that apply statewide to designate the GHVGAC as the Harney Basin Critical Groundwater Area (HBCGWA) within the Division 512 basin program rules. Currently the Department is proposing to divide the HBCGWA into 15 different subareas or management units. This approach will allow for a more targeted management approach in areas with significant groundwater decline.

#### **F. Harney Domestic Well Remediation Fund**

The Harney Domestic Well Remediation Fund (HDWF) was established by HB 3092, and codified as ORS 537.743 by the Oregon Legislature in 2021. Program development was put on hold while OWRD stood up the statewide Water Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund. The HDWF may reimburse qualifying homeowners in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern (GHVGAC) for a portion of the cost to repair or replace and abandon a household water well. The well must provide or have provided household water for homes constructed prior to April 15, 2016. If approved for funding, a homeowner could receive 75% of the cost (up to \$10,000) to repair or replace their well. If the well is replaced, the old well must be abandoned, and an additional \$3,500 may be awarded to cover those costs.

OWRD posted application materials online and began accepting applications on February 21, 2024. Advertisement of the funding opportunity includes but is not limited to: emails to local

partners and local drillers, an article in Well Said (the Department's well construction newsletter), presentations to the Harney County Court and other local partners, a press release, appearance on local radio, flyers posted in local businesses, and letters to domestic well owners with recently drilled wells, (see Attachment 1). Applications for funding are due May 31, 2024. Funding will be prioritized based on: whether the well is able to sustain the household or is at risk of going dry, if the landowner's household is low to moderate income, whether the property is owner-occupied, and if the household is within a prioritized area based on groundwater-level declines.

### **G. HB 3293 (2021) - Developing Best Practices in Community Engagement – Project Update**

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 541.551 (House Bill 3293, 2021) emphasizes the importance of engaging communities, especially those disproportionately impacted or underrepresented, in decisions related to the identification, scoping, design and implementation of water projects. Water projects are broadly identified in statute as, including but not limited to, watershed enhancement, instream flow protection, water conservation and development, water supply, infrastructure development, and wastewater treatment and disposal initiatives.

The statute directs the Department to lead a multi-agency workgroup consisting of staff from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Water Enhancement Board, Department of Environmental Quality, and Business Oregon. The workgroup is responsible for creating best practices in community engagement for water projects. The statute does not mandate that agencies provide support for community engagement plans for water projects; however, it defines essential elements for community engagement plans when agencies do provide support and outlines how these plans should integrate best practices for community engagement, recognizing each project requires a personalized approach for engaging communities. Following the development of best practices, each agency will develop its own set of administrative rules to ensure community engagement activities are carried out as described by the statute. ORS 541.551 also identifies the need for continued coordination among agencies to ensure consistent and updated implementation of these best practices in community engagement for water projects every five years.

The multi-agency workgroup's goal is to promote meaningful engagement in water projects through the creation of best practices among agencies, tribes, local organizations, local governments, disproportionately impacted communities, as well as interested members of the wider public. To ensure diverse perspectives, the workgroup is actively holding spaces for extensive feedback from numerous voices using an open house and a couple of roundtables in the spring and summer 2024.

### **H. Drought Status Update**

Staff will provide a brief update of the latest conditions at the meeting, as they are continuously evolving. For a more comprehensive overview of drought, sign up for the [bi-weekly Water Conditions Report](#) or view the Water Conditions Report [online](#).

## II. Upcoming Board and Commission Meetings

### Commission / Board

Land Conservation and Development Commission

Parks and Recreation Commission

Fish and Wildlife Commission

State Land Board

Environmental Quality Commission

Watershed Enhancement Board

Board of Agriculture

### Date

April 25 – 26, 2024

June 27 – 28, 2024

April 23 – 24, 2024

June 11 – 12, 2024

April 18 – 19, 2024

June 13 – 14, 2024

April 9, 2024

June 11, 2024

March 21 – 22, 2024

May 23 – 24, 2024

April 22 – 24, 2024

April 29, 2024

June 4 – 6, 2024

### **Attachments:**

1. Harney Domestic Well Remediation Program Flyer
2. 2023 Statistical Highlights
3. Rulemaking Calendar
4. Litigation Update

# Harney Domestic Well Remediation Fund

## What Does the Program Fund?

OWRD has \$500,000 available to reimburse qualifying homeowners in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern (GHVGAC) for a portion of the cost to repair or replace and abandon a household water well. The well must provide or have provided household water for homes constructed prior to April 15, 2016.

OREGON

WATER RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT

## What Area Is Eligible for Funding?

The area within the pink boundary of the map shown on the right is the GHVGAC and wells within that boundary are eligible for funding. Visit the website below for more information on eligibility.

## How Will Applications Be Prioritized?

Funding will be prioritized to wells that do not supply enough water to meet household needs, wells in the areas of highest groundwater declines (brown areas on the map), and applicants of low to moderate income.

## How Much Money Could I Qualify for?

### Funding Levels

#### Repair:

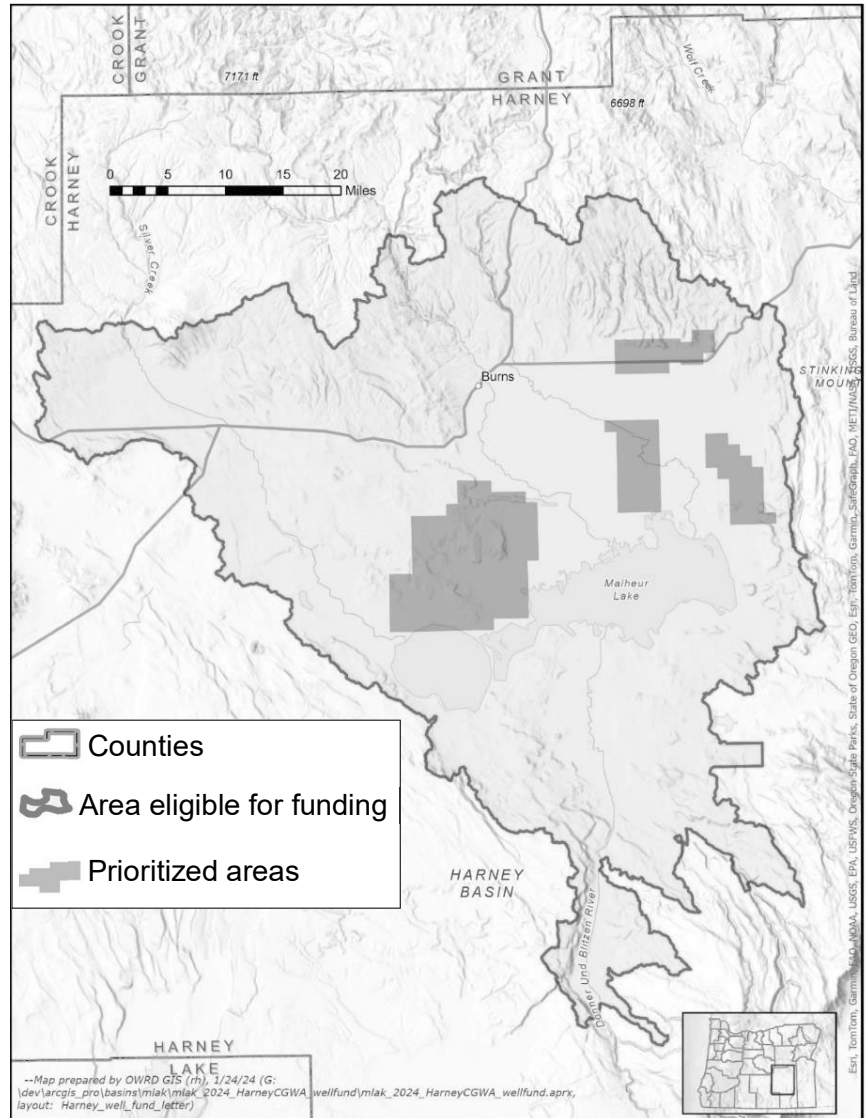
75% of cost up to \$10,000

#### Replacement:

75% of cost up to \$10,000

#### Abandonment:

100% of cost up to \$3,500



## How Do I Apply?

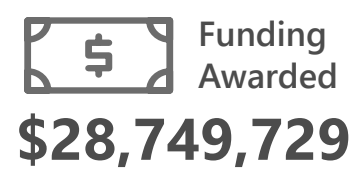
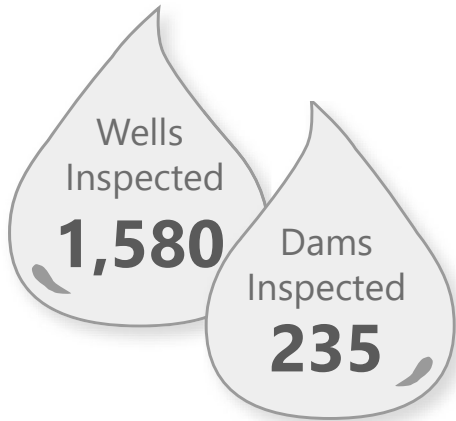
- Applications and additional materials available online. Call the number below if you do not have access to the internet.
- Complete application packages due **May 31, 2024**.

**Contact:** OWRD Well Funding | [OWRD.well.funding@water.oregon.gov](mailto:OWRD.well.funding@water.oregon.gov) | 503-779-5763

**Funding Website:** <https://www.oregon.gov/owrd/programs/FundingOpportunities/HDWF>

# 2023 Highlights

Oregon's Water Resources Department (OWRD) continues to achieve our mission to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management through quantifiable metrics, emphasizing work across all departments.



## MEDIA REQUESTS

**70%**

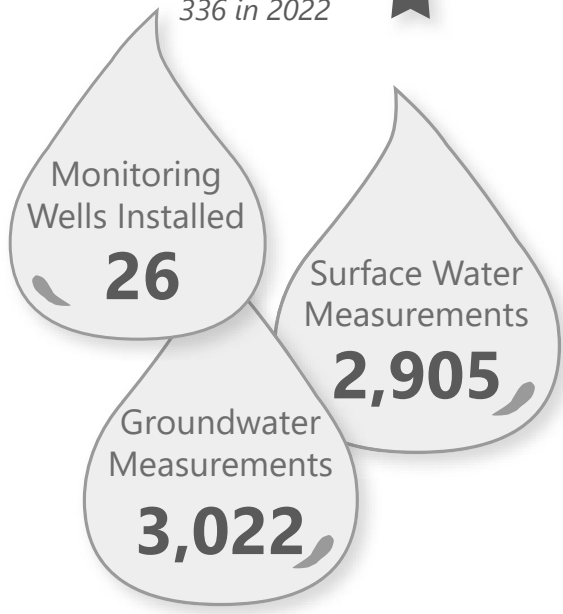
132 in 2023  
77 in 2022



## PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS

**29%**

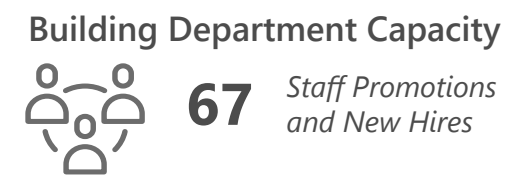
434 in 2023  
336 in 2022



### WATER RIGHTS ACTIONS

|                     |     |     |                        |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Protests Resolved   | 35  | 220 | New Right Applications |
| Enforcement Actions | 295 | 156 | Transfer Applications  |
|                     |     | 32  | Limited Licenses       |

5,009 CFS Water Leased Instream



1 NEW Management Region  
South Central





## Oregon Water Resources Department Current Rulemaking

| Rule Division   | Topic  | Lead Staff  | GWAC Input Expected? | Target WRC Date | Status                               |
|---|--|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Groundwater Allocation</b>                                       | Updates Process and Definitions in Rule for Sustainable Evaluation of New Water Rights, Protective of Senior Right Holders | Annette Liebe, Justin Iverson, Laura Hartt                    | Yes                  | Sept. 2024      | Public Comment Period Begins March 1 |
| <b>Division 512 – Malheur Lake Basin Program</b>                    | Update to Basin Rules Following Publication of Groundwater Study   | Ivan Gall, Tim Seymour, Kelly Meinz                           | Yes                  | Dec. 2024       | RAC Meeting                          |
| <b>HB 3293 (2021) Water Project Community Engagement Plans</b>      | Rules regarding best practices for equitable community engagement plans for funding programs                               | Dr. Kim Fritz-Ogren, Charlotte Regula-Whitefield, Laura Hartt | No                   | 2024            | Research and planning underway       |
| <b>HB 2020 (2023) Voluntary Agreements</b>                          | Establish statewide criteria for voluntary water agreement ORS 537.525 within a shared reservoir                           | Ivan Gall, Tim Seymour, Laura Hartt                           | Yes                  | 2024/2025       | Initial draft language underway      |
| <b>Divisions 205, 240 Welder Requirements for Well Construction</b> | HB 3343 (2023)   | Annette Liebe, Kris Byrd, Kelly Meinz                         | Yes                  | March 2024      | Ready for adoption                   |

| STATE COURT CASES (TRIAL LEVEL)                            |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| Case   | Court                                    | Description  | Rulings & Dates/Litigation Deadlines/Next Steps   |
| <b>Fort Klamath</b>  | Marion Co. 21CV37688<br>Judge Broyles    | Klamath - PJR of Order approving temp transfer of Crooked Creek water, KA 67, T13673   | Appeal filed. See Appellate notes below.  |
| <b>Golden Rule</b>   | Harney Co. 19CV53051 Judge<br>Raschlo    | Harney - PJR of order related to Court of Appeals matter   | COA ruled on A172879-172880; stayed pending a decision 8/9/21. Appellate judgment issued 09/12/22 and lifted the stay but petitioners have not taken any action to pursue the case further in trial court.            |
| <b>Gould</b>   | Marion Co 21CV48665<br>Judge Wren        | Deschutes - PJR of order granting temporary change in place of use and points of diversion. Pinnacle Utilities has moved to intervene.   | Briefing cross-motions for summary judgment; MSJ Oral argument Feb 16; Trial postponed to Apr 29.   |
| <b>Pinnacle II</b>   | Marion Co 21CV48665<br>Judge Wren        | Deschutes - PJR of order denying request to lift automatic stay  | Consolidated with <i>Gould</i> ; stayed pending result in <i>Gould</i>  |
| <b>KBA</b>   | Klamath Case 00001 Judge<br>Bushong      | Adjudication of water rights in the Klamath Basin  | The court held a status conference on 01.10.2024 to discuss next steps (following last year's order remanding the tribal claims back to the agency). The court has scheduled another status conference for 02.07.2024 |
| <b>KID 3</b>   | Marion 21CV39570 Judge<br>Partridge      | Klamath - PJR of April 6, 2021 Order to BOR; challenges OWRD's method of calculating whether stored water is being released  | Court granted motion to stay 04.15.2022; KID filed new PJR against withdrawal   |
| <b>Pinnacle Utils v. OWRD</b>                              | Deschutes Co 22CV08683 Judge<br>Sykora   | Deschutes - Challenge to OWRD order denying limited license application  | Document production finished; depositions expected; summary judgment motions likely; Trial reset to April 9, 2024; Waterwatch intervened  |
| <b>Sprague River Cattle</b>                                | Marion County 22CV27077 Judge<br>Bennett | Klamath - Takings and declaratory judgment claim.  | All case deadlines vacated during October 16, 2023 hearing, to give parties time for discovery.<br>Document collection and production ongoing.<br>Status hearing set for April 2024.                                  |
| <b>Rogue River v. OWRD</b>                                 | Marion County 23CV19220                  | Klamath/Rogue - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.                          | Case consolidated with MID. Deadline for petitioner to file amended petition extended pending settlement negotiations. Status hearing set for April 12, 2024.   |
| <b>MID v. OWRD</b>   | Marion County 23CV19218                  | Klamath/Rogue - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.                          | Case consolidated with MID. Deadline for petitioner to file amended petition extended pending settlement negotiations. Status hearing set for April 12, 2024.   |
| <b>Bridgeview Vineyards, Inc. v. OWRD, et al.</b>          | Josephine County 23CV28757               | Josephine - Petition challenging OWRD's cancellation of water-rights permit # T-9175.  | Motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction granted. Judgment entered. Petitioner filed notice of appeal on February 12, 2024.   |
| <b>Brown Saylor Ranch, LLC, et al v. OWRD, et al</b>       | Umatilla County 23CV26568                | Umatilla - Petition challenging a Notice of Violation that OWRD issued after determining that Petitioner's were irrigating land outside of their permitted place of use.                               | Settlement conference scheduled for April   |
| <b>Lloyd Piercy v. OWRD, et al.</b>                        | Umatilla County 23CV27740                | Umatilla - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging OWRD's enforcement of the Westland Irrigation Districts' call per the Water Management Plan for the Umatilla Basement Project. | Answer to amended PJR filed; to be consolidated with New Foothills.   |
| <b>New Foothills Properties LLC, et al. v. OWRD, et al</b> | Umatilla County 23CV27892                | Umatilla - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging OWRD's enforcement of the Westland Irrigation Districts' call per the Water Management Plan for the Umatilla Basement Project. | Briefing MTD/MTS; oral argument Mar 12.   |
| <b>NBCC, LLC, et al v. OWRD, et al</b>                     | Marion County 23CV32928                  | Klamath - PJR Case Regarding Water Rights.   | Amended motion to dismiss filed on 2/12/24.   |
| <b>Winchester Water Control Dist. v. OWRD, et al</b>       | Marion County 23CV33445                  | Umpqua - Petitioner district contends OWRD wrongfully denied amendment to their water right registration statement that claims less water than is actually held in reservoir.                          | Motion to dismiss filed. Hearing held Feb 16.   |
| <b>Upper Crooked River Conservatonists v. OWRD</b>         | Crook County, 23CV46779                  | Deschutes - Petitioners challenge permit issued to Bureau of Reclamation for fish life   | An amended PJR may be in the works. Developing a motion to dismiss.   |
|  |  |  |   |

| STATE COURT CASES (APPELLATE LEVEL)                                    |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| Case   | Court  | Description  | Rulings & Dates/Litigation Deadlines/Next Steps   |
| <b>Braymen</b>   | Harney<br>Appeal A170316                             | Harney - Motion to show cause and for order of remedial contempt concerning alleged violation of settlement agreement and 2006 judgment of dismissal based on withdrawal of Motion to Enforce Decree in In re Silvies River Decree Case No. 1408 | Appellate judgment issued on 4/25/22. This returns jurisdiction to Harney County Circuit Court. Have settled with Brayman; working to settle with remaining water users.                        |
| <b>Waterwatch/East Valley v. OWRD</b>                                  | A173292  | Willamette - Challenge to OWRC order denying reservoir application   | NOA filed 1/23/20. Oral argument held on 11/03/22. Decided in WRD's favor 11/1/23; Petition for review filed and still pending.   |
| <b>Bridge Creek Ranch v. OWRD</b>                                      | A180610  | John Day - Mandamus proceeding to require OWRD to process application to change POD for water-storage permit   | Court of Appeals affirm lower court's decision. Awaiting Appellate judgement.   |
| <b>Fort Klamath</b>  | A181385  | Klamath - Appeal from PJR approving temporary transfer of Crooked Creek water, KA 67, T13673   | OWRD and intervenors have filed the answering briefs, and petitioner's reply brief is due March 7.  |
| <b>FEDERAL COURT CASES (TRIAL LEVEL)</b>                               |  |  |   |
| Case   | Court  | Description  | Rulings & Dates/Litigation Deadlines/Next Steps   |
| <b>KID v. BOR</b>  | USDC Or 21CV0504<br>Judge Aiken                      | Klamath - KID filed Motion for Preliminary Injunction in KBA and BOR removed it to federal court; seeks injunction against release of stored water.  | Appellate Division is handling the mandamus petition. Mandamus was denied by the Ninth Circuit and a petition for certiorari filed with the US Supreme Court. This was denied January 11, 2024. |
| <b>US v. OWRD (fka BOR v. OWRD)</b>                                    | USDC OR 21-cv-1442<br>Judge Clarke                   | Klamath - BOR asserts same claims as in Yurok case and also a PJR under the Oregon APA against the April 6 No Release Order  | N/A [Stayed]  |
| <b>Yurok v BOR &amp; NMFS<br/>Intervenors: KWUA and Klamath Tribes</b> | ND CA3:19-cv-04405<br>Judge Orrick                   | Tribes and others challenge the final BiOp (2019), BOR's environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact from BOR operations; primarily that set amount of irrigation water is unlawful and harmful to listed species              | Limited judgment entered on US's First Claim for Relief; Appellate is handling appeal; opening and response briefs filed in 9th Circuit   |
| <b>Grant Knoll v. OWRD/WRC</b>   | USDC Oregon 1:23-cv-00928-CL<br>Judge Mark D. Clarke | Klamath - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.  | Amended petition filed; Answer filed; Close of discovery Feb 12, 2024; OWRD's MSJ due Mar 11, 2024.   |
| <b>Grant Knoll v. OWRD/WRC</b>   | USDC Oregon 1:23-cv-00929-CL<br>Judge Mark D. Clarke | Klamath - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.  | Amended petition filed; Answer filed; Close of discovery Feb 12, 2024; OWRD's MSJ due Mar 11, 2024.   |
| <b>Glenda Stilwell v. OWRD/WRC</b>                                     | USDC Oregon 1:23-cv-00930-CL<br>Judge Mark D. Clarke | Klamath - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.  | Amended petition filed; Answer filed; Close of discovery Feb 12, 2024; OWRD's MSJ due Mar 11, 2024.   |
| <b>Ryan Hartman, et al v. OWRD/WRC</b>                                 | USDC Oregon 1:23-cv-00927-CL<br>Judge Mark D. Clarke | Klamath - A junior water-rights holder filed this petition challenging Oregon Water Resources Department's enforcement of the Klamath Tribes' call on claim No. KA 622.  | Amended petition filed; Answer filed; Close of discovery Feb 12, 2024; OWRD's MSJ due Mar 11, 2024.   |
|  |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |   |