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Water Resources Department Attn: Ruben Ochoa 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A Salem, OR 97301-1271

RE: OAR Chapter 690, Division 340 (limited licenses) and Division 382 (groundwater registration modifications) rulemaking

Mr. Ochoa,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the public hearing drafts of the Chapter 690, Division 340 and Division 382 rules, respectively. The League of Oregon Cities represents all 242 cities in the state. We supported SB 788, which authorized various new and increased fees to support related program functions at the Oregon Water Resources Department. We believe the proposed amendments to the Division 340 and Division 382 rules, respectively, are consistent with the legislative intent regarding the department budget. Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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