

Water Resources Department Summary of Fees

Program Area	Fee Description	ORS Reference	Last Change Date	From (Old Fee)	To (Current Fee)	Annual Activity Estimate	Estimated Annual Revenue
Water Rights (4270)	Refund of all monies except \$50 if application withdrawn with 14 days after initial review.	ORS 537.150(5) and 537.620(5)	2007 HB 2099	\$50	\$150	21	\$3,075
	Surface and Ground Water Application - Base Fee	536.050(1)(a)(A)(i)	2007 HB 2099	\$300	\$500	306	\$152,750
	...each add'l Point of Diversion /Point of Appropriation after 1	536.050(1)(a)(A)(iv)	2007 HB 2099	New	\$200	244	\$48,822
	...each add'l use after 1	536.050(1)(a)(A)(v)	2007 HB 2099	New	\$200	192	\$38,493
	To appropriate stored water	536.050(1)(a)(A)(iv)	2007 HB 2099	\$20 for 10 then \$1	\$20 for 20 then \$1	5.5 apps > 10AF	\$3,311
	To store water (regular R) - Base Fee	536.050(1)(a)(B)(i)	2007 HB 2099	\$300	\$500	12	\$6,000
	...and (for the AF)	536.050(1)(a)(B)(ii)	2007 HB 2099	\$20 for 10 then \$1	\$20 for 20 then \$1	12apps*167ave AF	\$6,564
	To exclusively appropriate stored water – Base Fee	536.050(1)(a)(C)(i)	2007 HB 2099	\$150	\$250	33	\$8,250
	Permit Recording Fee	536.050(1)(b)	2007 HB 2099	\$250	\$300	313	\$93,900
	For filing a water right instrument...assignment or partial assignment	536.050(1)(c)	2007 HB 2099	\$25 for 1 st page then \$5 each	\$50	232	\$11,575
	For filing a protest	536.050(1)(j)	2007 HB 2099	\$250	\$350	12	\$4,200
	For filing an extension	536.050(1)(j)	2007 HB 2099	\$250	\$350	45	\$15,750
	To request standing	536.050(1)(n)	2007 HB 2099	\$50	\$100	3	\$250
	To participate in a Contested Case Hearing	536.050(1)(o)	2007 HB 2099	\$200	\$250	1	\$250
	To receive a copy of a Proposed Final Order (PFO) in the application process. Want to expand to include PFO's for extensions.	536.050(1)(p)	2007 HB 2099	\$10	\$10	35	\$350
	Alternative Reservoir base fee	536.050(1)(q)(A)	2007 HB 2099	\$40	\$80	109	\$8,680
	...each add'l Acre Foot or fraction up to X	536.050(1)(q)(B)	2007 HB 2099	\$10 - \$250	\$20 (no max)	111	\$9,235
	To change an existing water right or permit – Base Fee	536.050(1)(h)(A)	2007 HB 2099	\$350	\$400	160	\$63,800
	...each additional type of change requested	536.050(1)(h)(B)	2007 HB 2099	\$350	\$400	52	\$20,800
	...each cfs or fraction beyond 1 cfs for a change in place of use or type of use or water exchange	536.050(1)(h)(C)	2007 HB 2099	\$175	\$200	33	\$6,600
	...each additional water right or permit	536.050(1)(h)(D)	2007 HB 2099	New	\$200	156	\$31,200
	To temporarily transfer a water right or permit – Base Fee	536.050(1)(i)	2007 HB 2099	\$175	\$200	44	\$8,700
	...each additional water right or permit	536.050(1)(i)	2007 HB 2099	New	\$50	65	\$3,225
...each cfs or fraction beyond 1 cfs for non-irrigation uses	536.050(1)(i)(A)	2007 HB 2099	\$75	\$80	-	\$0	
...each acre for irrigation uses	536.050(1)(i)(B)	2007 HB 2099	\$1.00/acre or \$0.25/acre for digital submission	\$1.00/acre or \$0.25/acre for digital	4,516	\$4,516	
For examining an application for a substitution	536.050(1)(s)	2007 HB 2099	\$250	\$280	2	\$420	
TOTAL FEES FROM WATER RIGHTS							\$550,716

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Start Cards (4370)	Start Card Fee-Monitoring Well...construction of a new well, deepening of an existing well, or conversion of a well	537.762(5)	2003 HB 2268-B	\$75	\$125	1,000	\$125,000
	Start Card Fee-Water Well...construction of a new well, deepening of an existing well, or conversion of a well	537.762(5)	2003 HB 2268-B	\$75	\$125	4,000	\$500,000
TOTAL FEES FROM START CARDS							\$625,000

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Water Well Constructors (4280)	Well Driller Constructor License... to advise services to construct, alter, abandon or convert wells	537.747(6)	2001 SB 579	\$50 for 1 year/ \$200 for 5 years	\$150	225	\$33,750
	Well Driller Constructor Exam... required under ORS 537.747(3)(b) to test the applicant's knowledge and understanding of State Laws and Water Resources Commission Rules of well construction and filing of well logs.	537.747(6) 537.750(2)			\$20	150	\$3,000
	Landowner Water Well Permit... a well to be constructed, altered, abandoned or converted by a person on property owned by that person, by means of a well drilling machine, shall obtain a permit before beginning work.	537.753(4)			\$25	42	\$1,050
TOTAL FEES FROM WATER WELL CONSTRUCTORS							\$37,800

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Hydroelectric (467)	Pre-Permit Application Stage 1	536.015 543.21 543.28	1999			\$3,000
	Pre-Permit Exam Stage 2	536.015 543.21 543.28	1999			\$17,500
	License/Permit Fee Stage 3	536.015 543.28	1999			\$1,500
	License/Permit Fee Stage 4	536.015 543.28	1999			\$1,000
	Reauthorization Application Fees	543A.405, 543A.410, 543.088, and 536.15	1999			\$60,500
	All Hydor Annual Fees (Eff 11/04)	543.078, 543.080, and 543.085	1999			\$766,427
	All Hydor Authorization Fees (Eff 11/04) HB2119	543.078, 543.085, 543.710, and 543A.415	1999			\$123,490
	All Hydor DEQ Fees (Eff 11/04) HB2162	543.078, 543.085, 543.710, and 543A.415	1999			\$70,883
TOTAL FEES FROM HYDROELECTRIC						\$1,044,300