



PUBLIC Notice

The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) has received a request by the City of Lincoln City for three reservations of water for multipurpose storage for future economic development on the following waterways:

- A reservation of 374 acre-feet of unappropriated water in Rock Creek, tributary to Devil's Lake, for multipurpose storage for future economic development.
- A reservation of 1,250 acre-feet of unappropriated water from Treat River, tributary to Salmon River, for multipurpose storage for future economic development.
- A reservation of 1,350 acre-feet of unappropriated water from an unnamed stream (locally referred to as "Side Creek"), tributary to Devil's Lake, for multipurpose storage for future economic development for future application exclusively by the City of Lincoln City.

The City of Lincoln City's request for these reservations stems from a settlement agreement resolving a number of water right protests, and is accompanied by a Letter of Support signed by WaterWatch of Oregon, Oregon Council of Trout Unlimited, Northwest Environmental Defense Center, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council, MidCoast Watersheds Council, Paul Katen, Wayne Hoffman, and Diane Henkels.

Pursuant to ORS 537.356 this is the required notice to local governments and watershed councils within the geographic area or basin affected by the request. To request a copy of the reservation request, please contact Bill Fujii (OWRD) by mail, e-mail, fax, or phone as provided below.

Comments must be received by OWRD no later than 5:00 PM on January 16, 2006.

Please address any comments you have to Bill Fujii by mail, e-mail, or fax as provided below:

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Written comments and materials need not be typed, but must be legible. It will be your responsibility to verify that faxed or e-mailed comments are received.

Note: The services, programs and activities of the Water Resources Department are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. The Department intends to comply with the ADA. If you are interested and need special accommodations to participate in this public comment period, please contact the Department at (503) 986-0878, as soon as possible.