1	WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
2 3	OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHAPTER 690
4	DIVISION 220
5	WATER SUPPLY WELL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS
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7	690-220-0030
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9	Permanent Abandonment
10 11	(1) Any water supply well that is to be permanently abandoned shall be completely filled in such a manner that vertical movement of water within the well bore, including vertical movement of water within the well easing is effectively and permanently.
12 13	water within the annular space surrounding the well casing, is effectively and permanently prevented. If a dry or non-producing water supply well is to be permanently abandoned, it shall
14	be abandoned in accordance with these standards. Unless otherwise stated in these rules, all
15	permanent water supply well abandonments shall be performed by a licensed $\mathbf{W}[w]$ ater
16	S[s]upply W[w]ell C[c]onstructor.
17	(2) The abandonment procedure shall be recorded on a form provided by or previously approved
18 19	in writing by the Department. The form shall include, as a minimum, all the requirements as listed in OAR 690-205-0080(7), plus:
20	(a) Method of abandonment;
21 22	(b) If assigned, the well identification tag number, original start card number, and owner's well number of the abandoned well.
23 24	(3) When a well that has a well identification tag on it is permanently abandoned, the well identification tag shall be destroyed. The well identification tag shall not be reused.
25	Stat. Auth.: ORS 536.090 & ORS 537.505 - ORS 537.795
26	Stats. Implemented: ORS 536.090 & ORS 537.505 - ORS 537.795
27	Hist.: WRD 3, f. & ef. 2-18-77; WRD 9-1978, f. 12-12-78, ef. 1-1-79; WRD 13-1986, f. 10-7-86,
28 29	ef. 11-1-86, Renumbered from 690-063-0010; WRD 8-1993, f. 12-14-93, cert. ef. 1-1-94; WRD 7-2001, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-01
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32	Abandonment of Dug Wells
33	(1) Abandonment of a dug water supply well shall be approved by the Department before work
34	is started. The Department shall be notified of the proposed abandonment. The notification shall
35	include:
36	(a) Location;
37	(b) Name of the owner;
38	(c) Well diameter;
39	(d) Well depth;

40 (e) Depth to water;

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1	(f) Type of well casing or liner material if any; and
2	(g) The proposed method of abandonment.
3 4	(2) A method to be used in the abandonment will be approved by the Department if the method will adequately protect the ground water resource. Dug wells penetrating more than one water
5	bearing zone shall be abandoned in a manner to eliminate the possibility of leakage from one
6	water bearing zone to another.
7	(3) The well shall be abandoned by a licensed $W[w]$ ater $S[s]$ upply $W[w]$ ell $C[c]$ onstructor, a
8	landowner with a landowner well construction permit and bond, or by a landowner in the
9	presence of the watermaster or other Department representative.
10	Stat. Auth.: ORS 183, ORS 536, ORS 537 & ORS 540Stats. Implemented: ORS 183, ORS 536,
11	ORS 537 & ORS 540
12	Hist.: WRD 7-1988, f. & cert. ef. 6-29-88; WRD 7-2001, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-01
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