

**Water Resources Department
Anticipated Rulemaking
(2011-2012)**

Rule Division	Topic	Lead Staff	Rules Advisory Committee Anticipated	GWAC Input Anticipated	Target WRC Date	Status
New Division 96	Guidance related to peak and ecological flows for storage projects.	Barry	Yes	No	January 2012	RAC meetings complete/ pub. of notice scheduled for the October 1, 2011 <i>Oregon Bulletin</i> .
Divisions 300 & 310	Consider modification to specific definitions per AG advice. Modify Municipal water right map requirements	Dwight/staff	Yes	No	January 2012	RAC meetings complete/ pub. of notice scheduled for the October 1, 2011 <i>Oregon Bulletin</i> .
Multiple Divisions	Implementation of HB 2133 * and HB 2135 **	Dwight/staff	Yes	No	January 2012	RAC meetings complete/ pub. of notice scheduled for the October 1, 2011 <i>Oregon Bulletin</i> .

Last Revision: 8/5/2011

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Division 240	Develop standards for ground-source heat borings that provide greater protection of groundwater resources.	Barry/Juno	Yes	Yes	January 2012	RAC meetings complete/ pub. of notice scheduled for the October 1, 2011 <i>Oregon Bulletin</i> .
Division 507	Address declining ground water levels by amending classifications to restrict new ground water uses in Walla Walla Basin.	Doug	TBD	Yes	TBD	Internal discussion regarding recommended approach
Division 5	Update rules to reflect current statutory provisions and internal processes....[state agency coordination ...land use planning.]	Dwight/Ruben	TBD	Yes	TBD	Internal discussion regarding recommended approach

* HB 2133 – Water Resources Department bill allowing electronic communication with customers, in lieu of hardcopy communications when agreed upon by both parties. The bill was signed by the Governor on May 16, 2011 and becomes effective on January 1, 2012.

** HB 2135 – Water Resources Department bill that reduces the number of required weekly newspaper notices to two in a row. The bill was signed by the Governor on May 16, 2011 and becomes effective on January 1, 2012.