

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
February 18, 2025

*This notice is also available on our web page at the following address:
http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_notice_view/?notice_id=21*

This publication lists agency activities requiring public notice. It also describes public comment processes and deadlines. Types of water use requests in this week's Public Notice include:

- * **Permit Application Initial Reviews, Proposed Final Orders, and Final Orders**
Applications for permits to use, store, divert or pump surface water or groundwater. Includes applications by the state Departments of Fish & Wildlife, Environmental Quality or Parks and Recreation for water to be used and kept in-channel.
- * **Ground Water Registration Modifications**
Applications requesting Department recognition of changes in point of appropriation, place of use and character of use under a ground water certificate of registration.
- * **Irrigation District Temporary Transfer Pilot Project Participants**
A listing of districts that intend on using the pilot project during the 2025 irrigation season and related Watermaster contact information.
- * **Notice of Intent to Reauthorize HE 580 & HE 350**

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How to Read the Listing

App#:

- G: Groundwater
- R: Reservoir
- S: Surface water
- I: Instream
- T: Transfer
- LL: Limited License

County/Basin (See Map)

Applicant Name

Applicant Address

Sources/TRSQ40Q160

Use/Quantity

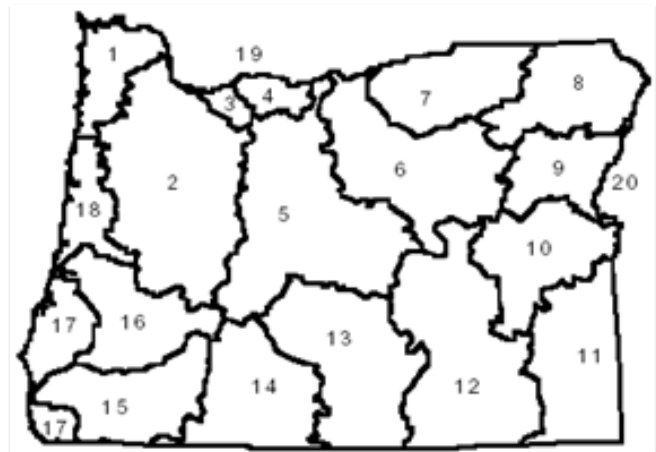
Unit of measure:

- CFS: Cubic feet per second
- GPM: Gallons per minute
- AF: Acre-feet

Priority Date

Stage/Status

- IR: Initial Review
- PFO: Proposed Final Order



BASINS:		
1. North Coast	8. Grande Ronde	15. Rogue
2. Willamette	9. Powder	16. Umpqua
3. Sandy	10. Malheur	17. S. Coast
4. Hood	11. Owyhee	18. Mid-Coast
5. Deschutes	12. Malheur L.	19. Columbia
6. John Day	13. Goose/Summer L	20. Snake
7. Umatilla	14. Klamath	

Commonly used "Type of Use" abbreviations (for definitions, consult Oregon Administrative Rules 690-300):

AG: Agriculture	GR: Groundwater recharge	MU: Municipal
CR: Cranberry uses	GT: Geothermal	NU: Nursery use
CM: Commercial	ID: Irrigation with domestic	PA: Pollution abatement
DI, DN: Domestic including non-commercial lawn & garden	IL: Irrigation with livestock	PW: Power
DO: Domestic	IM: Industrial or manufacturing	QM: Quasi-municipal
DS: Domestic & stock	IR: Irrigation	RC: Recreation
FI: Fish	IS: Irrigation, supplemental	RW: Road construction
FP: Fire protection	LV: Livestock	TC: Temperature control
FW: Fish & wildlife	LW: Livestock & wildlife	WI: Wildlife
GD: Group domestic	MI: Mining	

Initial Review and Proposed Final Orders

The following pages of this notice list permit applications that the Department is evaluating for compliance with state water law. Public participation and comment is encouraged. Opportunities for public involvement vary according to the stage of the permit evaluation.

Ground water permit applications in the Deschutes Basin (Basin 5) may seek to provide mitigation pursuant to the Deschutes Ground Water Mitigation Rules.

Initial Review Stage (IR)

The Department has given the applicant an initial review of water-use restrictions, water availability and other limitations that affect the agency's decision on whether to issue a permit. The Department welcomes comments from interested persons, agencies and organizations on the proposed water use. **The comment deadline for initial reviews appearing in this public notice is 5pm, Thursday, March 20, 2025.** Although we cannot respond individually to all comments, each will be considered as the agency makes its decision regarding proposed allocations.

Proposed Final Order Stage (PFO)

The proposed final order is the Department's penultimate decision on the water use request. The PFO documents the agency's decision through specific findings, including review of comments received. If appropriate, it includes a draft permit specifying any conditions or restrictions on the use. Persons interested in receiving a mailed copy of a PFO must pay a statutorily-required fee of \$35. (Any person paying \$35 to receive a PFO by mail will also receive a copy of the Final Order when it is issued.) PFO's may be viewed free of charge online at: <http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/>. Those disagreeing with the Department's decision as expressed in the PFO have 45 days to file a protest.

The protest deadline for proposed final orders appearing in this public notice is 5pm, Friday, April 04, 2025.

The protest filing fee is \$480 for the applicants and \$950 for non-applicants. Detailed requirements for filing a protest are included in the PFO. Persons who support the PFO may file a "standing" fee of \$270 to retain the ability to participate in future proceedings relating to an application. Before participation in a hearing is allowed, an additional \$680 will be required to request to participate as a party or limited party.

If a protest or comment deadline falls on a day that the office is closed, then the next open business day automatically becomes the deadline date.

Initial Review and Proposed Final Orders

*****There are no Initial Reviews or Proposed Final Orders for the week of 2/11/2025 –
2/18/2025*****

Final Orders - Permit & Limited License Applications

Following is a list of applications for new appropriations that have had final orders issued recently. If you would like a hard copy of an order mailed to you, send a request with \$35 for each order to the Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer Street NE Suite A, Salem OR 97301. If you have any questions, please contact the Department's customer service staff by dialing 503-986-0900.

App# [G-19047](#)
County/Basin Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name GRAYMONT WESTERN US INC.
FREEMAN, ROBERT
585 W SOUTHRIDGE WAY
SANDY, UT 84070
Priority Date 12/04/2020
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [G-19183](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name REMY FARMS LLC
28902 GRACIES SKY
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78260
Priority Date 08/05/2021
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [G-19237](#)
County/Basin Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name ORACLE ORGANICS LLC
WOZNIAK, SCOTT
4660 GLEN ECHO WAY
CENTRAL POINT, OR 97502
Priority Date 01/28/2022
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status WITHDRAWN

App# [R-89452](#)
County/Basin Curry / South Coast (17)
Applicant Name BAUM, DON
56501 TOM SMITH RD
BANDON, OR 97411
Priority Date 04/08/2024
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [R-89462](#)
County/Basin Benton / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name ULASSIN, KYLE
365 NE MISTLETOE CIRCLE
CORVALLIS, OR 97330
Priority Date 05/11/2024
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [R-89463](#)
County/Basin Benton / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name ULASSIN, KYLE
365 NE MISTLETOE CIRCLE
CORVALLIS, OR 97330
Priority Date 05/11/2024
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [R-89839](#)
County/Basin Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name SOLMONSSON, RANEE
32300 NE OLD PARRETT MOUNTAIN RD
NEWBERG, OR 97132
Priority Date 08/29/2024
Issue Date 02/07/2025
Status APPROVED

Transfer Applications: Ground Water Registration Modification

The holder of a ground water certificate of registration may request that the Department recognize a change in point of appropriation, place of use or character of use under the ground water registration. Modifications of ground water registrations are authorized under ORS 537.610(4) and OAR Chapter 382.

The Department seeks public comment on the recently-filed applications for recognition of modifications in ground water registrations listed below. Any person may comment on an application for a ground water registration modification. Comments must be received by the Department on or before March 20, 2025. Any person who provides comments within the comment period will receive a copy of the Department's preliminary determination of whether the application should be recognized after the Department has completed a review of the application and will be provided an opportunity to protest the application and preliminary determination at that time.

Transfer	T-14605
Water Right	Claim: GR 2599
County/Basin	Benton, Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	STERLING ACRES LLC PO BOX 12125 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85267
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > FRAZIER CREEK / 11.00S 4.00W 4 SWSW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.668 CFS
Priority Date	12/31/1952

2025 Participants in Irrigation District Pilot Project

In 2003, the Legislature authorized a pilot project allowing certain irrigation districts to make annual place of use changes to water rights within their legal boundaries without applying to the Water Resources Department for a temporary transfer. This pilot program has been extended by the Legislature on several occasions, most recently by SB 130 (Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 35). Under the pilot program, 15 irrigation districts are authorized to participate. If any of the specified districts are unable to participate in the pilot, the Department may substitute another district. The Department is required to identify the districts that intend to make use of the program and provide the relevant Watermaster contact information.

District pilot project participants for the 2025 irrigation season and the related Watermaster contact information are below:

Participating District(s)	Watermaster and contact information
Owyhee Irrigation District	Jered Hoshaw Malheur County Courthouse #4 251 B St. W Vale, OR 97918 Phone: 541-473-5130
Tualatin Valley Irrigation District	Jake Constans 1400 SW Walnut St, Suite 240 Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 Phone: 503-846-7780
West Extension Irrigation District Westland Irrigation District Hermiston Irrigation District Stanfield Irrigation District	Greg Silbernagel 116 SE Dorion Ave Pendleton, OR 97801 Phone: 541-278-5456
Santiam Water Control District	Greg Wacker 725 Summer St NE, Ste A Salem, Oregon 97301 Phone: 971-719-6262
Sutherlin Water Control District	Susan Douthit Douglas County Courthouse, Room 306 Roseburg, Oregon 97470 Phone: 541-440-4255
Talent Irrigation District Rogue River Valley Irrigation District	Shavon Haynes 10 S Oakdale, Rm 309A Medford, Oregon 97501 Phone: 541-774-6880
Arnold Irrigation District Central Oregon Irrigation District North Unit Irrigation District Ochoco Irrigation District Tumalo Irrigation District	Jeremy Giffin 231 SW Scalehouse Loop, Ste 103 Bend, Oregon 97702 Phone: 541-306-6885

Notice of Intent to Reauthorize:

Name: **Peter & Sarah Sutro**
County: Curry
Basin: South Coast
Stream: Unnamed Stream, Tributary to the Elk River
Application Number: HE 580
State Expiration Date: December 31, 2027
Project Description: A minor hydroelectric project using 0.45 cubic feet to generate up to 10.3 theoretical horsepower for onsite hydroelectric use.
Powerhouse Location: NW1/4 NW1/4, Section 31, Township 32 South, Range 14 West, W.M.,

Name: **Doloris Lloyd**
County: Josephine
Basin: Rogue
Stream: O'Connor Creek, Tributary to the Illinois River
Application Number: HE 350
State Expiration Date: December 31, 2027
Project Description: A minor hydroelectric project using 0.10 cubic feet to generate up to 2.27 theoretical horsepower for onsite hydroelectric use.
Powerhouse Location: NW1/4 SE1/4, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, W.M.

To provide comments or receive future notices about the reauthorization application and to participate in the reauthorization process, please contact Martin Sanchez at Martin.sanchez@water.oregon.gov or mail him at 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1266.

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Use this form to offer comments on water use requests or other items in this notice, or to order copies of proposed and final orders. You are welcome to submit comments on a separate sheet, but please be sure to include your name and address and reference the specific request or document that concerns you. Please mail your comments to the address listed above.

Alternatively, you may use our new Public Comment tool available on our website. Go to our website: <http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/>, and enter identifying information about the application. On the Water Rights Information Query Results page, use the "Submit a Public Comment" link, or under 'View all Scanned Documents' use the "Submit a Public Comment" link.

Water Use Request Type & File Number

(e.g. "Permit Application G-12345" or "Transfer T-1234"):

Mail me the order
(payment enclosed)*

Your Name, Address, and Phone Number:

* We are required by law to charge a fee of \$35 to mail a copy of proposed and final orders on a pending permit or permit extension applications to any interested person. Please include a check made out to the Oregon Water Resources Department in the amount of \$35 for each type of order you would like mailed to you. This fee entitles you to also receive a copy of the final order, when issued. Copies of proposed and final orders are also available for viewing (at no charge) at our Salem office, at the local watermaster office, or online.