

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
July 29, 2025

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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.
- * **Applications for Limited Licenses**
Requests to use water for 5 years or less. Licenses are subordinate to other rights and may be revoked if a use is found to injure other water right holders.
- * **Application for Instream Lease**
Application by water right holder to lease existing water rights to instream use.
- * **Transfer Applications: Regular**
Requests to change point of diversion or appropriation, place of use, or character of use upon which the public may comment. The changes may be proposed in an application for a transfer (including instream or historic POD), an exchange, or a substitution.
- * **Water Management and Conservation Plan Progress Reports**
Water management and conservation plan progress reports submitted by municipalities under provisions of OAR Chapter 690, Division 86.
- * **Certificate Issuance**
Included in this section is a listing of recently issued water right certificates.
- * **Application to Reauthorize HE 546**

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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

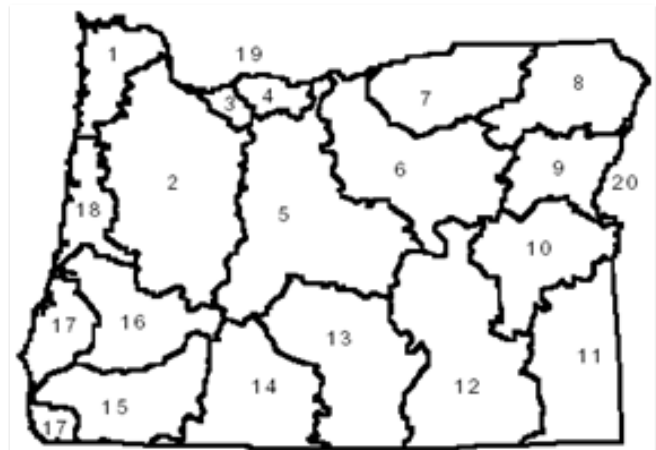
AF: Acre-feet

Priority Date

Stage/Status

IR: Initial Review

PFO: Proposed Final Order



BASINS:

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| 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):

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| 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, August 28, 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, September 12, 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

App# [G-18754](#)
County/Basin Crook / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name MCGRATH, CHARLES
PO BOX 238
BEND, OR 97709
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 17 SESW
A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 18 SENW
A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 18 SWNE
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 2.870 CFS
Priority Date 11/07/2018
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-18819](#)
County/Basin Columbia / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name JACKSON CREEK PROPERTIES LLC
33668 JOHNSON LANDING RD
SCAPPOOSSE, OR 97056
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > JOY CREEK / 3.00N 2.00W 24 SWNE
A WELL > JOY CREEK / 3.00N 2.00W 24 NWSE
A WELL > JOY CREEK / 3.00N 1.00W 19 NWSW
Use/Quantity NURSERY USES / 2.330 CFS
Priority Date 04/22/2019
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-19432](#)
County/Basin Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OVCHINNIKOV, SERGEI
PO BOX 1010
WOODBURN, OR 97071
THE NURSERY OUTLET
C/O SERGEI OVCHINNIKOV
17126 EDWIN RD NE
WOODBURN, OR 97071
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > MILL CREEK / 5.00S 1.00W 6 SENW
Use/Quantity NURSERY USES / 0.033 CFS
Priority Date 05/01/2024
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19480](#)
County/Basin Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name EICHLER, WILMA
5565 SE AMITY RD
AMITY, OR 97101
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > ASH SWALE / 5.00S 4.00W 21 NESE
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 0.050 CFS
Priority Date 09/12/2024
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

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.

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| App# | G-19445 |
| County/Basin | Multnomah / Sandy (3) |
| Applicant Name | SESTER FARMS INC. ATTN TED SESTER 33205 SE OXBOW DR GRESHAM, OR 97080 |
| Priority Date | 07/24/2024 |
| Issue Date | 07/18/2025 |
| Status | WITHDRAWN |
| App# | LL-2008 |
| County/Basin | Douglas / Umpqua (16) |
| Applicant Name | ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS PO BOX 288 DILLARD, OR 97432 |
| Issue Date | 07/22/2025 |
| Status | APPROVED |

Applications for Limited Licenses

A limited license allows the right to use or store water for no more than 5 consecutive years. Use of water under a limited license is subordinate to all other authorized uses and may be shut-off at any time to satisfy those other uses. In addition, the Department may revoke a limited license if its use causes injury to any other water right or minimum perennial streamflow.

Licensees must maintain a record of how much water they are using (ORS 537.143). **The Department may approve a license after August 12, 2025, upon finding that the proposed water use will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest (OAR 690-340-030).** The public is invited to provide comments that will assist the Director in determining whether the use would impair or be detrimental to the public interest. If the applicant applies for a use that is not one of the standard uses listed in OAR 690-300, the Department may, for the purposes of this notice, assign a named use that is reasonably close to the use actually requested. The public may examine the actual application by clicking the associated hyperlink and then choosing “LL Application” under “Scanned Documents.”

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| App# | LL-2014 |
| County/Basin | Marion / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | TA OPERATING LLC 24601 CENTER RIDGE RD. WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |
| Sources/TRSQ40Q160 | A WELL > SENECA CREEK / 4.00S 1.00W 9 NESE |
| Use/Quantity | COMMERCIAL USES / 0.178 CFS |

Applications for Instream Lease

ORS 537.348 authorizes a water right holder to lease their existing water right(s) to instream use for a limited time. For the term of the lease, the water right holder agrees to suspend use of water under the original right. The state is the trustee for water rights leased for instream use. OAR 690-077-0077 requires that the Department public notice the lease applications.

The deadline for submitting claims of injury to existing water rights or enlargement of the original right against a lease application is August 19, 2025. Parties to the lease, including the Department, will review any such claims before the lease is finalized. The lease files are available for viewing at the Salem office of the Water Resources Department. If you have questions or comments please contact the Lease Specialist at 503-986-0898.

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| Lease# | IL-285 |
| Certificate | 54461, 42383, 42390, 63628, 54460 |
| Lessor | WAHL, MARY WAHL RANCHES AND CO. PO BOX 159 LANGLOIS, OR 97450 |
| Priority Date | 06/24/1976, 07/12/1973, 10/15/1968, 03/14/1972, 05/17/1976 |
| Source/Tributary To | UNNAMED STREAM / ELK RIVER CEDAR CREEK / EUCHRE CREEK ELK RIVER / PACIFIC OCEAN |

Transfer Applications: Regular

The holder of a water right may apply to permanently change an existing water use subject to transfer as defined in ORS 540.505(4). An application may involve any of the following changes: Point of diversion or appropriation; Additional point of diversion or appropriation; Historic POD; Place of use; Character of use; Instream; Substitution; or Exchange.

The Department seeks public comment on the recently-filed transfer applications listed below. Any person may comment on a transfer application. Comments must be received by the Department on or before August 28, 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 approved or rejected 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.

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| Transfer | T-14704 |
| Water Right | Cert: 90408, 90409 |
| County/Basin | Harney / Malheur Lake (12) |
| Applicant Name | GOLDEN RULE FARMS PO BOX 255 CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641 |
| Proposed Change | POINT OF APPROPRIATION, ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE |
| Sources/TRSQ40Q160 | A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE / 25.00S 31.00E 28 NWNE A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE / 25.00S 31.00E 27 SWNW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE / 25.00S 31.00E 28 NENE A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE / 25.00S 31.00E 27 NWNW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 25.00S 31.00E 28 NENE A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 25.00S 31.00E 27 NWNW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 25.00S 31.00E 27 SWNW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 25.00S 31.00E 28 NWNE |
| Use/Quantity | IRRIGATION / 3.100 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.745 CFS |
| Priority Date | 11/22/1974, 04/09/1979 |

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| Transfer | T-14705 |
| Water Right | Cert: 53895, 13420 |
| County/Basin | Union / Grande Ronde (8) |
| Applicant Name | BOWMAN, KURT 68491 HULICK LANE COVE, OR 97824 |
| Proposed Change | PLACE OF USE |
| Sources/TRSQ40Q160 | A WELL > GRANDE RONDE RIVER / 3.00S 38.00E 15 SESW SPRING 1 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SESE SPRING 2 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SESE SPRING 3 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SESE SPRING 4 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 NESE SPRING 5 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SWSE SPRING 6 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SWSE SPRING 7 > GEKELER SLOUGH / 3.00S 38.00E 16 SENW |
| Use/Quantity | SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 1.910 CFS IRRIGATION / 1.010 CFS |
| Priority Date | 12/09/1975, 08/18/1939 |

Water Management and Conservation Plan Progress Reports

Pursuant to OAR 690-086-0120(4) and (5), the Department is required to give notice of progress reports on Water Management and Conservation Plans.

Any person may review and comment on these progress reports. The plans may be viewed electronically at [WMCP Public Notice](#). The Department requests that comments be submitted no later than 30 days after the date of this notice.

Progress reports have been submitted by the following municipal supplier(s):

Meadows Utilities LLC (Municipal)

To review any of the above progress report(s) or to provide comments on the progress report(s), contact Kerri Cope at 503-979-9544 or Kerri.H.Cope@water.oregon.gov or Tamera Smith at 458-253-0597 or Tamera.L.Smith@water.oregon.gov

Certificate Issuance

Following is a list of certificates that have been recently issued. If you are viewing this electronically then you should be able to view the certificate by clicking on the underlined blue text. Appeal rights are provided on each certificate document.

Cert# [98362](#)
Xfer: T-12861
County/Basin Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name ARMACOST INVESTMENTS LLLP
Priority Date 12/31/1877
Issue Date 07/25/2025

Cert# [98380](#)
App: R-88405
County/Basin Josephine / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name BARTSCHER, LUCIA
BARTSCHER, JO ALLAN
BARTSCHER, KEENAN
Priority Date 05/05/2017
Issue Date 07/25/2025

Cert# [98479](#)
App: R-88400
County/Basin Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name CORNEAUX, BRUNO
Priority Date 03/10/2017
Issue Date 07/25/2025

Cert# [98377](#)
App: S-17618
County/Basin Josephine / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name GOSENSKI, MICHAEL
HOBBINS, CYNTHIA
Priority Date 10/03/1938
Issue Date 07/25/2025

Cert# [98413](#)
App: S-88488
County/Basin Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name HUTTER, PAUL H.
LAMB, BRENDA Y.
Priority Date 12/22/2017
Issue Date 07/25/2025

Cert# [98411](#)
App: G-15515
County/Basin Klamath / Klamath (14)
Applicant Name JOHNSON, ERIK
Priority Date 05/29/2001
Issue Date 07/25/2025

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| Cert# | 98378 |
| App: | G-243 |
| County/Basin | Yamhill / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | JOHNSTON, CURT |
| Priority Date | 02/27/1956 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98379 |
| App: | S-88434 |
| County/Basin | Douglas / Umpqua (16) |
| Applicant Name | LINDBLOOM, THOMAS (JUSTIN) |
| Priority Date | 07/31/2017 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98483 |
| Xfer: | T-13642 |
| County/Basin | Douglas / Umpqua (16) |
| Applicant Name | NEAL, RICK |
| Priority Date | 02/15/1956 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98484 |
| Xfer: | T-13272 |
| County/Basin | Multnomah / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | OBRIST, ALFRED |
| Priority Date | 12/20/1993 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98376 |
| App: | S-49431 |
| County/Basin | Douglas / Umpqua (16) |
| Applicant Name | PARIS, LOUIS P. |
| Priority Date | 03/21/1973 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98477 |
| App: | R-88418 |
| County/Basin | Yamhill / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | SARBANAND ENTERPRISES LLC |
| Priority Date | 06/14/2017 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98361 |
| Xfer: | T-13118 |
| County/Basin | Wheeler / John Day (6) |
| Applicant Name | SIX SHOOTER RANCH LLC |
| Priority Date | 12/31/1869 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98360 |
| Xfer: | T-12855 |
| County/Basin | Marion / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | SONNEN, RODERICK J. |
| Priority Date | 07/30/1971 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98492 |
| County/Basin | Baker / Powder (9) |
| Applicant Name | SSI LAND AND CATTLE CO. |
| Priority Date | 12/31/1867 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

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| Cert# | 98480 |
| App: | R-89205 |
| County/Basin | Benton / Willamette (2) |
| Applicant Name | THIBERT INVESTMENTS LLC |
| Priority Date | 01/13/2022 |
| Issue Date | 07/25/2025 |

Application to Reauthorize A Minor Hydroelectric Project

The Oregon Water Resources Department seeks public comment on the following application to reauthorize minor hydroelectric project HE 546 in Josephine County. Comments on the application and requests by interested parties who want to obtain future notices must be submitted within 45 days of publication of the notice. The application and supporting documents can be viewed at the Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St. NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1271. If you would like a copy of the application, please contact Martin Sanchez (971-375-6414) or Martin.Sanchez@water.oregon.gov. A copying fee will be assessed as allowed in ORS Chapter 536.050(1)(e).

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| Application: | HE 546 |
| Applicant: | Elizabeth Allaire |
| Project Address: | 2001 Rock Creek Road Williams, OR 97544 |
| Amount of water: | 1.4 cubic feet per second (cfs) |
| Source of water: | Right Hand Fork Rock Creek & Rock Creek |
| Point of Diversion: | NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 28, Township 39 South, Range 5 West, W.M. |
| Place of Use: | NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 28, Township 39 South, Range 5 West, W.M. |
| Purpose: | Domestic Use |
| Power developed: | Up to 99 Theoretical horsepower |

Comments and requests to obtain future notices are due by September 12, 2025

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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)*

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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.