

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
August 12, 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.
- * **Alternate Reservoir Applications (ORS 537.409)**
Applications for storage permits for small ponds filed under a simplified review process.
- * **Applications for Extensions of Time to Perfect Water Right Permits**
New applications received and proposed final orders regarding requests to extend time limits to fully develop water use projects and beneficially apply water.
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **Transfer Preliminary Determinations**
Requests to change point of diversion or appropriation, place of use, and character of use upon which the public may protest the application and Department's preliminary determination.

* **Certificate Issuance**

Included in this section is a listing of recently issued water right certificates.

The Public Notice is published each week on the Department's web site at www.oregon.gov/OWRD. If you would like to receive a **free** weekly notification when it is published, please send your request to Tonya.L.Miller@water.oregon.gov.

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

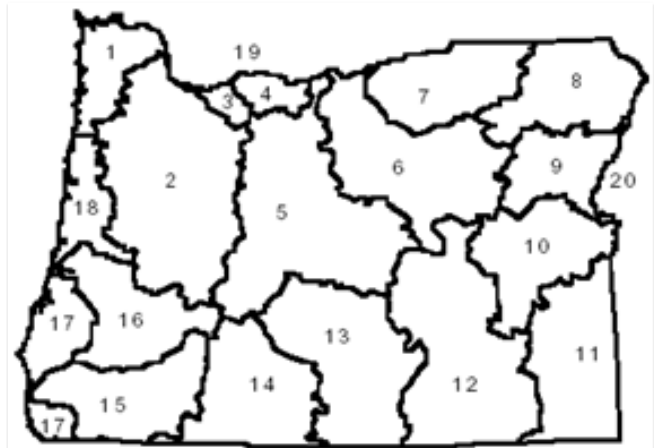
AF: Acre-feet

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, September 11, 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 26, 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# [S-89915](#)
County/Basin Columbia / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name VAN KOLL, ALLISON
VAN KOLL, TERRY
26416 N 243RD AVE
WITTMANN, AZ 85361
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 DRAINAGE DITCH > MCNARY LAKE / 3.00N 1.00W 2 NESW
DRAINAGE DITCH > MCNARY LAKE / 3.00N 1.00W 11 SENW
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION AND WILDLIFE USE / 2.520 CFS
Priority Date 06/27/2025
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [R-89924](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name KAUFMAN, DEB
PO BOX 1151
COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 RUNOFF > ROW RIVER / 20.00S 3.00W 26 NWSE
RUNOFF > ROW RIVER / 20.00S 3.00W 26 SWSE
Use/Quantity STORAGE / 0.700 AF
Priority Date 07/14/2025
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

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-19443
County/Basin	Jefferson / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	BROKEN TOP FAMILY FARMS LLC DERSTINE, MATT 7668 SW LASALLE LANE CULVER, OR 97734
Priority Date	07/12/2024
Issue Date	08/08/2025
Status	WITHDRAWN
App#	G-19452
County/Basin	Columbia / North Coast (1)
Applicant Name	MOHAN-GIBBONS, HEATHER M. GIBBONS, PAUL M. 75364 CONYERS CREEK RD CLATSKANIE, OR 97016
Priority Date	08/13/2024
Issue Date	08/01/2025
Status	WITHDRAWN
App#	LL-2013
County/Basin	Klamath / Klamath (14)
Applicant Name	RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, LLC ATTN DAVE COFFMAN 8632 COPCO RD HORN BROOK, CA 96044
Issue Date	08/08/2025
Status	APPROVED
App#	S-89870
County/Basin	Polk / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	KYLIX VINEYARDS OREGON LLC C/O GRAPEVINE CAPITAL INC PO BOX 12958 SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93406
Priority Date	02/21/2025
Issue Date	08/08/2025
Status	APPROVED

Alternate Reservoir Applications (ORS 537.409)

For alternate reservoir applications filed under ORS 537.409, the public is invited to comment within 60 days of this notice. The law provides that within 60 days after the Department provides public notice of the application, any person may submit detailed, legally obtained information in writing, requesting the Department to deny the application for a permit on the basis that the reservoir:

- (A) Would result in injury to an existing water right; or
- (B) Would pose a significant detrimental impact to existing fishery resources as determined on the basis of information submitted by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Such comments must be submitted on or before October 11, 2025.

App#	R-89928
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	WRIGHT, MARK 16380 S SPRINGWATER RD OREGON CITY, OR 97045
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	UNNAMED STREAM > CLEAR CREEK / 2.00S 3.00E 29 NWNW
Use/Quantity	MULTIPLE PURPOSE / 6.400 AF
Priority Date	08/04/2025

Proposed Final Orders Regarding Applications for Extensions of Time for Water Right Permits

ORS 537.230, 537.248, 537.630 and 539.010 authorize the Water Resources Department to extend time limits contained in water right permits for completing construction of water development projects and applying water to full beneficial use. Procedures for permit holders to apply for extensions and for the Department to evaluate and determine whether or not to approve extensions of time are contained in OAR 690-320-0010 for extensions filed before July 1, 2001, and in OAR 690-315-0010 for extensions filed on or after July 1, 2001.

Proposed Final Orders (PFO's) are the Department's preliminary decision on extension requests. They document the agency's decision through specific findings. Persons interested in receiving a mailed copy of a PFO must pay a statutorily-required fee of \$35. (Any person paying to receive a PFO by mail will also receive a copy of the Final Order when it is issued). PFO's may be viewed for free at the Department's Salem Office or at the appropriate watermaster district office.

Extension of Time Public Notice and Comment Procedures

Written comments on or written protests against a PFO must be submitted on or before September 26, 2025. There is no fee for submission of comments. The protest filing fee is \$480 for the applicant and \$950 for non-applicants. Detailed requirements for filing a protest will be sent with copies of the PFO.

App#	G-18249
Permit#	G-17919
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	WAPITI NEIGHBORS INC 64550 WAPITI LANE MEACHAM, OR 97859
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > MEACHAM CREEK BASIN / 1.00N 35.00E 34 SWSW A WELL > MEACHAM CREEK BASIN / 1.00N 35.00E 34 NWSW
Use/Quantity	GROUP DOMESTIC / 0.1299 CFS
App#	G-18277
Permit#	G-17929
County/Basin	Malheur / Malheur (10)
Applicant Name	LOVELL, CARMAN S. WOOLFOLK, DAVID L. 2865 HWY 20 HARPER, OR 97906
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > LITTLE VALLEY LATERAL BASIN / 19.00S 43.00E 29 NESW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.557 CFS

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 26, 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."

App#	LL-2015
County/Basin	Multnomah / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	JAMES W FOWLER CO. PO BOX 489 DALLAS, OR 97338
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	COLUMBIA SLOUGH > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 1.00N 2.00E 15 SESE
Use/Quantity	PIPE CONDITION ASSESSMENT TESTING FOR SEWER LINE (INVERNESS FORCE MAIN) / 6.127 CFS

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 September 11, 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.

Transfer	T-14713
Water Right	Cert: 87591
County/Basin	Gilliam / John Day (6)
Applicant Name	DENSON, JAMES WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. 18177 CEDAR SPRINGS LN ARLINGTON, OR 97812
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE, USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > ALKALI CANYON / 2.00N 21.00E 31 SENE A WELL > ALKALI CANYON / 2.00N 21.00E 30 SWNE A WELL > ALKALI CANYON / 2.00N 21.00E 31 NWNE
Use/Quantity	INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING USES / 1.770 CFS
Priority Date	01/26/1993
Transfer	T-14714
Water Right	Cert: 79434
County/Basin	Josephine / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	BAYNE, EDWARD 910 DICK GEORGE RD CAVE JUNCTION, OR 97523
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A SUMP > DEMOCRAT CREEK BASIN / 40.00S 7.00W 6 NWSW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.170 CFS
Priority Date	01/02/1962

Transfer Preliminary Determinations

A Preliminary Determination provides the Department's conclusion as to whether a proposed change in place of use, point of diversion or appropriation, or character of use of an existing water right should be approved. Changes of water rights may be proposed in an application for transfer (including instream, historic POD, exchange, substitution or ground water registration modification).

The Department has issued preliminary determinations on the transfer applications listed below. In addition to this notice, the Department is complying with ORS 540.520(5) that requires publication of notice in a local newspaper for all transfers except those proposing a change in place of use only or a change in point of diversion of less than ¼ mile where there are no intervening diversion points between the authorized and proposed points of diversion.

Any person may protest the application and preliminary determination or may file a standing statement. Pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030 and OAR 690-382-0900, protests must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and include all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position (see OAR 690-002-0030). In addition, protests must be accompanied by a \$950 protest fee for non-applicant and \$480.00 protest fee for applicant. Call the Protest Coordinator at (503) 507-2749 to obtain additional information. Protests must be received by the Department on or before September 11, 2025 (being 30 days from the date of this notice), or within 30 days of the last date of publication in a newspaper (if required), whichever is later. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination.

[T-13805](#) filed by Bryan Schurter, 2913 Hibbard Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381 and Harry Klopfenstein, 11733 Selah Springs Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381, propose additional points of appropriation under Certificate 95208. The right allows the use of 0.52 cubic foot per second from a well in Sec. 9, T7S, R1W, WM for irrigation in Sec. 4, T7S, R1W, WM. The applicant proposes additional points of appropriation Sec. 4, T7S, R1W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to deny the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-13697](#) Filed by Case Family LLC, 33010 Dever Conner Rd NE, Albany, OR 97321, proposes a modification in point of appropriation and a modification in place of use under Groundwater Registration GR-1543 (Certificate of Registration GR-1486). The registration allows the use of a well in Sec. 16, T10S, R3W, WM for irrigation in Sec. 16. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to four wells in Sec. 8, T10S, R3W, WM and to change the place of use to Sec. 8, T10S, R3W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the modification, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-382-1000.

[T-14380](#) filed by Roy and Leslie Walker, 26272 Pine Creek Rd, John Day, OR 97845 and James Jerry Jensen Revocable Living Trusr and The Mary S. Alexander Revocable Living Trust, P.O. Box 834, John Day, OR 97845 propose a change in point of diversion and an additional point of diversion under Certificate 25974. The right allows the use of one-fortieth cubic foot per second (cfs) per acre irrigated to June 1 and one-eightieth cfs per acre thereafter; further limited to one acre-foot (AF) per calendar month to June 1 and four AF per acre during season April 1 to September 30 from Pine Creek and a spring in Sec. 1, T14S, R32E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 1, T14S, R32E, WM. The applicants propose to move the point of diversion within Sec. 1, T14S, R32E, WM. and an additional point of diversion within Sec. 1, T14S, R32E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-13846](#) filed by Oregon Berry Packing Company, Jeff Melensky, PO Box 1326, Hillsboro, OR, 97123, proposes a place of use change under Registration Application GR-478 (Certificate of Registration GR-460). The registration allows the use of 100 GPM from pump Well #1, 60 GPM from pump Well #2, 150 GPM from pump Well #3 and 100 GPM from pump Well #4, in Sects. 18 and 19, T1S, R2W, WM for irrigation in Sects. 18 and 19, T1S, R2W, WM. The applicant proposes to change the place of use to Sects. 18 and 19, T1S, R2W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the modification, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-382-1000.

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# [98597](#)
Xfer: T-14163
County/Basin Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name BIGEJ, JACK R.
Priority Date 11/20/1995
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98535](#)
App: G-17652
County/Basin Union / Powder (9)
Applicant Name DERUYTER, SHARON; SSD LANDS LLC
SSD LANDS LLC
Priority Date 04/12/2013
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98537](#)
App: G-18276
County/Basin Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name FERRELL, JUSTIN R.
FERRELL, JAYNA L.
Priority Date 04/06/2016
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98595](#)
Xfer: T-14238
County/Basin Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name HOCKETT FARMS INC.
Priority Date 07/01/1966
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98534](#)
App: G-16937
County/Basin Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name MCADAMS, FRED
MCADAMS, LAURIE
Priority Date 10/01/2007
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98530](#)
App: R-87822
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name RATTLESNAKE CREEK LAND AND CATTLE CO.
Priority Date 07/23/2012
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98531](#)
App: S-87823
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name RATTLESNAKE CREEK LAND AND CATTLE CO.
ROOT, ANDY; RATTLESNAKE CREEK LAND AND CATTLE CO
Priority Date 07/23/2012
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98536](#)
App: G-16513
County/Basin Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name SANCHEZ, UBALDO
SANCHEZ, MARIA
Priority Date 08/22/2005
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98533](#)
App: G-16009
County/Basin Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name SMITH, RUSTIN
Priority Date 05/09/2003
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98528](#)
App: G-17722
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name TAYLOR, MIKE
TAYLOR, VIRGINIA
Priority Date 09/23/2013
Issue Date 08/08/2025

Cert# [98529](#)
App: G-17777
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name TAYLOR, MIKE
TAYLOR, VIRGINIA
Priority Date 02/28/2014
Issue Date 08/08/2025

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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.