

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
September 2, 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.
- * **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.
- * **Draft Proposed Final Order to Reauthorize HE 547**

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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

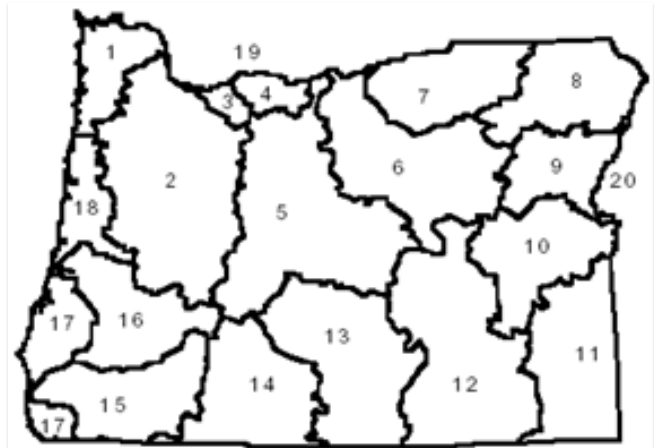
AF: Acre-feet

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, October 02, 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 \$53. (Any person paying \$53 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, October 17, 2025.

The protest filing fee is \$720 for the applicants and \$1425 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 \$405 to retain the ability to participate in future proceedings relating to an application. Before participation in a hearing is allowed, an additional \$1020 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-19435](#)
County/Basin Union / Grande Ronde (8)
Applicant Name ARNOLDUS, CLINTON TODD
65317 WEBSTER RD
LA GRANDE, OR 97850
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > SOUTH FORK WILLOW CREEK / 1.00S 38.00E 36 SWNW
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 2.990 CFS
Priority Date 05/16/2024
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19479](#)
County/Basin Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name COLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 53
30429 S GRAYS HILL RD
COLTON, OR 97017
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > MILK CREEK / 5.00S 3.00E 3 SWNE
A WELL > MILK CREEK / 5.00S 3.00E 3 NWNE
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 0.089 CFS
Priority Date 09/11/2024
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [S-89929](#)
County/Basin Douglas / Umpqua (16)
Applicant Name TERRY, KAREN A.
TERRY, JOHN M.
294 ANDERSON LANE
ROSEBURG, OR 97470
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 NORTH UMPQUA RIVER > UMPQUA RIVER / 26.00S 4.00W 17 SENE
Use/Quantity DOMESTIC EXPANDED / 0.010 CFS
Priority Date 08/08/2025
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 \$53 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-19199
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	GOOCH, JESSE 6702 S SCHNEIDER RD CANBY, OR 97013
Priority Date	08/25/2021
Issue Date	08/22/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	G-19220
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	SCHURTER, JUANITA SCHURTER, CRAIG 6541 TORVEND RD NE SILVERTON, OR 97381
Priority Date	11/15/2021
Issue Date	08/22/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	S-89437
County/Basin	Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	LEE, LONNY PO BOX 1050 SHADY COVE, OR 97539
Priority Date	01/31/2024
Issue Date	08/29/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	S-89657
County/Basin	Coos / South Coast (17)
Applicant Name	HUNT, LYNDIA HUNT, JEFF PO BOX 28 CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416
Priority Date	07/15/2024
Issue Date	08/29/2025
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 November 01, 2025.

App#	R-89933
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	FORTIER, LUKE 33140 HWY 34 SE ALBANY, OR 97322
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > UNNAMED STREAM / 12.00S 2.00W 17 SESW A WELL > UNNAMED STREAM / 12.00S 2.00W 17 NESW
Use/Quantity	MULTIPLE PURPOSE / 45.000 AF
Priority Date	08/25/2025

**Applications for Extensions of Time
to Perfect Water Right Permits filed pursuant to OAR 690-315**

Consistent with OAR 690-315-0050, the Department will accept public comment on the following extension applications until October 02, 2025. Following the comment period, the Department will prepare and issue a proposed final order. Individuals who would like a copy of the proposed final order may request copies by sending a request and \$53 (the charge required by law). Please indicate the file number. Copies of the proposed final order may be viewed at the Department and/or self-copied. Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of the extension application should contact the Department by phone or in person.

App#	G-18574
Permit Number	G-18602
County/Basin	Polk / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	JACK HEMPICINE LLC 7744 NW MINT AVE ALBANY, OR 97321
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > NORTH FORK ASH CREEK BASIN / 8.00S 4.00W 18 NWNW A WELL > NORTH FORK ASH CREEK BASIN / 8.00S 4.00W 7 SWSW
Use/Quantity	NURSERY USES / 0.085 CFS
Proposed Completion Date	

App#	G-17738
Permit Number	G-18858
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO. C/O AXA EQUITABLE AGRIFINANCE LLC 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52499-5223 MADISON RANCHES INC. 29299 MADISON RD ECHO, OR 97826 NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES FLCA 12 SW NYE AVE PENDLETON, OR 97801
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 1 SESW A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 1 NWSE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 1 SWNE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 12 NWNE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 1 NESE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 25.00E 1 NWNE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 26.00E 6 NWNE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 26.00E 6 SWNE A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 26.00E 6 NENW A WELL > COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN / 4.00N 26.00E 6 NWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 22.298 CFS
Proposed Completion Date	10/01/2025

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 September 16, 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-2016
County/Basin	Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	BROWNING, TIM TBI LLC PO BOX 816 YONCALLA, OR 97499
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	BEAR CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 38.00S 1.00W 4 SWNW BEAR CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 38.00S 1.00W 4 NESW BEAR CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 38.00S 1.00W 4 SWSE BEAR CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 38.00S 1.00E 31 SENE BEAR CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 38.00S 1.00W 4 NWSW
Use/Quantity	ESTABLISH RIPARIAN VEGETATION RESTORATION OF THE BEAR CREEK WATERSHED / 0.111 CFS
App#	LL-2015
County/Basin	Multnomah / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	HERR, KASIA 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
App#	LL-2017
County/Basin	Malheur / Malheur (10)
Applicant Name	CITY OF VALE 150 LONGFELLOW ST N VALE, OR 97918
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > MALHEUR RIVER / 18.00S 45.00E 20 NESW
Use/Quantity	MUNICIPAL USES / 1.141 CFS

Notice of Draft Proposed Final Order to Reauthorize Minor Hydroelectric Project HE 547

Due to a procedural error in processing the Proposed Final Order to Reauthorize HE 547 without providing the opportunity to comment on the Draft Proposed Final Order. The Department seeks public comments, on the following Draft Proposed Final Orders to reauthorize minor hydroelectric projects. Comments must be submitted within 60 days of publication of this notice.

The applications and Draft Proposed Final Orders may 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 documents, please contact Martin Sanchez at 971-375-6414. A copying fee will be assessed as allowed in ORS Chapter 536.050(1)(e). Comments must be received by the Oregon Water Resources Department by **5:00 pm, November 3, 2025.**

Application:	HE 547
Applicant:	Venus McBride
Amount of water:	0.3 cubic foot per second (cfs)
Source of water:	Unnamed stream, tributary to Tenmile Creek
Points of Diversion:	SW ¼ SW1/4 of section 30, Township 15 South, Range 11 West, W.M., in Lane County, OR.
Place of Use:	NW ¼ NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 11 West, W.M., in Lane County, OR.
Purpose:	Onsite household use.
Power developed:	Up to 5.45 Theoretical horsepower

Comments must be received by the Oregon Water Resources Department by 5:00 pm, November 3, 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 \$53 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 \$53 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.