

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
October 14, 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 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.
- * **Extension of Time Checkpoint Progress Reports filed pursuant to OAR 690-315**
Documents the progress made toward development of the water use project since approval of the last permit extension and/or the last progress report checkpoint. (OAR 690-315 pertains to permit extension applications filed on or after July 1, 2001.)
- * **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.
- * **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.

* **Transfer Applications: Temporary Transfers**

Requests to temporarily change place of use and, if necessary to convey the water to the new place of use, to temporarily change the point of diversion or appropriation.

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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

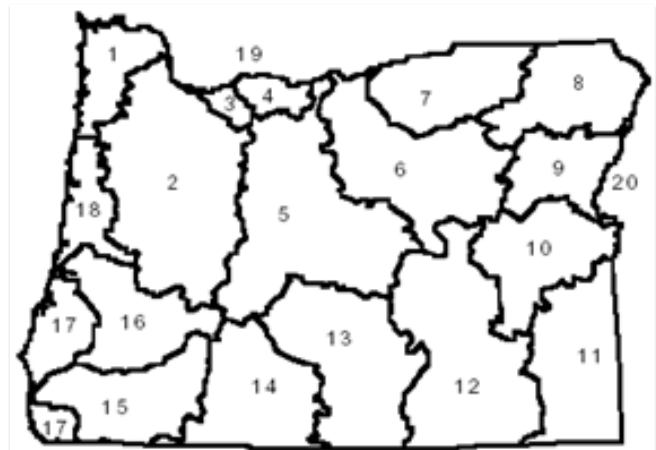
Unit of measure:

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, November 13, 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, November 28, 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-19473
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	KROPF, MICAH O. KROPF, TRAVIS L. 29838 NIXON DR HALSEY, OR 97348
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > MUDDY CREEK / 14.00S 4.00W 21 NWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.430 CFS
Priority Date	09/10/2024
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-19245
County/Basin	Deschutes / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	PARRAMORE SMITH, VIRGINIA SMITH IV, OLIN 17330 SERENITY WAY BEND, OR 97703
Priority Date	02/08/2022
Issue Date	10/03/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	R-89863
County/Basin	Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	UPSHAW, CARMEN UPSHAW, DAN 15480 SW BRIEDWELL RD MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128
Priority Date	01/14/2025
Issue Date	10/10/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	R-89864
County/Basin	Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	UPSHAW, CARMEN UPSHAW, DAN 15480 SW BRIEDWELL RD MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128
Priority Date	01/14/2025
Issue Date	10/10/2025
Status	APPROVED

**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 November 13, 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-18896
Permit Number	G-18493
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	GROSS, KRISTINE GROSS, JIMMY 13384 JORGENSEN RD S JEFFERSON, OR 97352
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > NORTH SANTIAM RIVER BASIN / 10.00S 3.00W 10 SWSE A WELL > NORTH SANTIAM RIVER BASIN / 10.00S 3.00W 15 NENW A WELL > NORTH SANTIAM RIVER BASIN / 10.00S 3.00W 10 SESW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.04 CFS
Proposed Completion Date	10/01/2031

Extensions of Time Progress
Checkpoint Progress Reports filed pursuant to OAR 690-315

Consistent with OAR 690-315-0050(6), the Department will accept public comment on the following Extension of time Checkpoint Progress Reports until November 13, 2025. Comments must be in writing and must indicate the application file and permit numbers. Following the comment period, the Department shall review evidence to determine whether or not the permit holder has been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit and has complied with all terms and conditions of the permit and/or extension of time. Additionally, the Department will provide notice of its determination to anyone who has submitted comments.

App#	G-11640
Permit Number	G-18914
County/Basin	Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name	AG WEST FARM CREDIT PCA AGWEST FARM CREDIT FLCA 2157 N NORTHLAKE WAY SUITE 120 SEATTLE, WA 98103-9184
	WESTERN STATE STEELHEAD LLC 2157 N NORTHLAKE WAY SEATTLE, WA 98103
Use	IRRIGATION FISH CULTURE SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION

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 November 04, 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.

Lease#	<u>IL-1173</u>
Certificate	47983 CR, 51060
Lessor	CRUICKSHANK, GARY 11400 SE STOCKHOFF RD DAYTON, OR 97114
Priority Date	08/10/1935, 02/27/1976
Source/Tributary To	SOUTH YAMHILL RIVER / YAMHILL RIVER

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 November 13, 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	<u>T-14737</u>
Water Right	Cert: 35722, 53992
County/Basin	Coos / South Coast (17)
Applicant Name	FICHER, JOE FICHER DAIRY PO BOX 160 MYRTLE POINT, OR 97458
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	COQUILLE RIVER > PACIFIC OCEAN / 28.00S 13.00W 25 NESE COQUILLE RIVER > PACIFIC OCEAN / 28.00S 13.00W 25 NWNW COQUILLE RIVER > PACIFIC OCEAN / 28.00S 13.00W 25 NENW COQUILLE RIVER > PACIFIC OCEAN / 28.00S 13.00W 24 SWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.670 CFS IRRIGATION / 1.290 CFS
Priority Date	03/23/1964, 05/29/1975

Transfer	<u>T-14739</u>
Water Right	Cert: 98014
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	ERNST, BRUCE PO BOX 460 SAINT PAUL, OR 97137
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 4.00S 2.00W 4 SWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.419 CFS
Priority Date	04/30/1964

Transfer	<u>T-14740</u>
Water Right	Cert: 36333, 98499
County/Basin	Polk / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	PEGG, WINSTON PEGG INDUSTRIES LLC 10095 RICKREALL RD RICKREALL, OR 97371
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 9.00S 4.00W 15 NENW A WELL > WILLAMETTE RIVER BASIN / 9.00S 4.00W 15 NWNE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.430 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.690 CFS
Priority Date	06/10/1964, 12/05/1990

Transfer	T-14741
Water Right	Cert: 85394 CR
County/Basin	Douglas / Umpqua (16)
Applicant Name	WEBB, OTIS
	4120 DOUGLAS BLVD, #306-349
	GRAMOTE BAY, CA 95746
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	NORTH UMPQUA RIVER > UMPQUA RIVER / 26.00S 6.00W 23 SWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.076 CFS
Priority Date	05/13/1963

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 \$1425 protest fee for non-applicant and \$720 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 November 13, 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-13769](#) filed by The Buck Family Trust, c/o Cam Buck, 17728 Butteville Rd. NE, Woodburn, OR 97071, proposes additional points of appropriation and a change in place of use under Certificate 90946. The right allows the use of 1.71 cubic feet per second from a well in Sec. 15, T4S, R2W, WM for nursery operations in Sects. 9, 10, and 15, T4S, R2W, WM. The applicant proposes additional points of appropriation in Sects. 25, 35, and 36, T4S, R2W, WM and in Sects. 2 and 10, T5S, R2W, WM, and to change the place of use to Sects. 35 and 36, T4S, R2W, WM and to Sects. 2, 9, and 10, T5S, 2W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14113](#) filed by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Steve Bifano, 7300 SW Jordan RD, Culver, OR 97734, proposes an additional point of appropriation under Certificate 39065. The right allows the use of 0.16 cubic foot per second from two wells in Sec. 10, T12S, R12E, WM for domestic and irrigation in Sects. 10 and 15, T12S, R12E, WM. The applicant proposes an additional point of appropriation in Sec. 10, T12S, R12E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14420](#) filed by Jaeger Land and Cattle LLC and Jason Jaeger, 17996 Twenty Mile Road, Adel, OR 97620, proposes a change in point of diversion under Certificate 34503. The right allows the use of one-fortieth of a cubic foot per second per acre of land irrigated prior to June 15th, and one-eightieth of a cubic foot per second per acre of land irrigated after June 15th of each year from Deep Creek in Sec. 20, T39S, R24E, WM for irrigation and stock water in Sects. 21, 28, and 29, T39S, R24E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of diversion to Sec. 21, T39S, R24E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14226](#) filed by Riverbottom Farms and James & Sue Gilmour, 30427 SW Stellmacher Dr, Albany, OR 97320, proposes a change in points of appropriation and a change in place of use under Certificate 95966. The right allows the use of 0.85 cubic foot per second from three wells in Sec. 1, T27S, R33E, WM for irrigation in Sects. 1 and 2, T27S, R33E, WM. The applicant proposes to move two points of appropriation to Sec. 1, T27S, R33E, WM, and Sec. 5, T27S, R34E, WM, and to change the place of use to Sects. 1 and 2, T27S, R33E, WM, and Sec. 6, T27S, R34E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14353](#) filed by St. Jory Vineyard, LLC/Greg Fries, Member, 4676 Commercial St. SE #64, Salem, OR 97302, proposes a change in use under Certificate 91454. The right allows the use of 77.0 acre-feet from an unnamed creek in Sec. 35, T8S, R3W, WM for recreation, wildlife, and wetland enhancement within Sec. 35, T8S, R3W, WM. The applicant proposes to change the character of use to multipurpose. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14399](#) filed by James and Sue Gilmour, 30427 Stellmacher Dr., Albany, OR 97321, proposes a change in point of appropriation and place of use under Certificate 97231. The right allows the use of 0.21 cubic foot per second from Well 2 in Sec. 25, T26S, R33E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 25, T26S, R33E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to Sec. 5, T27S, R34E, WM and to change the place of use to Sects. 5 and 6, T27S, R34E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-14409](#) filed by Kurt Melville, 1302 Sagewood Street, Enterprise, OR 97828, proposes a change in point of diversion and place of use under Certificate 2993. The right allows the use of water from Prairie Creek for irrigation in Sec. 1, T2S, R44E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of diversion in Sec. 1, T2S, R44E, WM and to change the place of use within Sec. 1, T2S, R44E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to deny the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

Transfer Applications: Temporary Transfer

The holder of a water right subject to transfer may request to temporarily change the place of use of the water for up to 5 years and, if necessary to convey the water, to temporarily change the point of diversion or appropriation. The Department shall approve the request provided it does not cause injury to existing water rights or enlarge the water use. If after the change is approved, it is found to cause injury, the approved change may be revoked. The use of water reverts to the authorized place of use upon expiration of the temporary change.

Notice is given that the following applications for Temporary Transfers have been received by the Department:

Transfer	T-14738
Water Right	Cert: 93777 (T-12386), 93778 (T-12386)
County/Basin	Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name	JRS PROPERTIES III LP PO BOX 27 BOISE, ID 83707
Proposed Change	POINT OF APPROPRIATION, ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > CHEWANCAN RIVER BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 8 SENE A WELL > CHEWANCAN RIVER BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 8 NWNW A WELL > CHEWAUCAN BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 7 NESE A WELL > CHEWAUCAN BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 8 SENE A WELL > CHEWAUCAN BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 8 NWNW A WELL > CHEWAUCAN BASIN / 33.00S 19.00E 17 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 3.270 CFS IRRIGATION / 2.950 CFS
Priority Date	05/24/2001, 11/30/1998

Transfer	T-14742
Water Right	Cert: 85710
County/Basin	Multnomah / Sandy (3)
Applicant Name	EKSTROM, SCOTT EKSTROM NURSERY, INC 1600 SE 282ND AVENUE GRESHAM, OR 97080
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > BEAVER CREEK / 1.00S 4.00E 18 SWNW
Use/Quantity	AGRICULTURE USES / 0.201 CFS AGRICULTURE USES / 0.446 CFS
Priority Date	04/06/1992

Transfer	T-14743
Water Right	Cert: 51744, 61597
County/Basin	Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	BEN VAN DYKE FARMS, INC. 15221 NW WESTSIDE RD. YAMHILL, OR 97148
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A SPRING > STAG HOL CREEK / 3.00S 4.00W 2 NWNW STAG HOL CREEK > YAMHILL CREEK / 3.00S 4.00W 3 NENE STAG HOL CREEK > YAMHILL CREEK / 3.00S 4.00W 2 NWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.230 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.170 CFS
Priority Date	05/16/1966, 05/30/1979

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS

October 14, 2025

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

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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.