

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
December 9, 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.
- * **Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Limited Licenses**
- * **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 Applications: District Permanent for Place of Use - ORS 540.580**
Petitions requesting permanent changes in place(s) of use within a district's boundary.
- * **Draft Proposed Final Order to Reauthorize HE 574**

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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

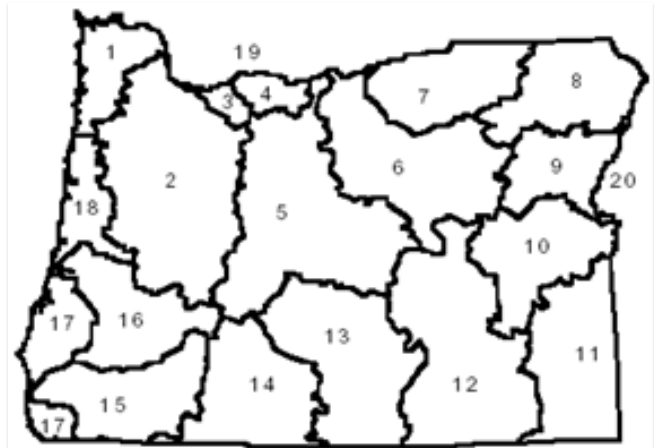
AF: Acre-feet

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, January 08, 2026. 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, January 23, 2026.

The protest filing fee is \$720 for the applicants and \$1,425 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 \$1,020 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-19273](#)
County/Basin Sherman / John Day (6)
Applicant Name SHERMAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
66147 LONE ROCK RD
MORO, OR 97039
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > BARNUM CREEK / 1.00S 17.00E 17 SWSE
Use/Quantity FIRE PROTECTION, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK, ARENA DUST CONTROL, AND LIVESTOCK WASH
WATER / 0.067 CFS
Priority Date 04/07/2022
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19322](#)
County/Basin Wheeler / John Day (6)
Applicant Name TWO BROTHERS RANCH LLC
ATTN: ANDREW CORNELL
61583 HOSMER LAKE DR
BEND, OR 97702
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > MARSHALL CREEK / 11.00S 22.00E 36 NWSE
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION AND POND MAINTENANCE / 0.150 CFS
Priority Date 08/11/2022
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-19337](#)
County/Basin Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name KIELY, RYAN
20884 OLD SMOKEY RD
LAKEVIEW, OR 97630
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > HONEY CREEK / 36.00S 24.00E 32 NENE
A WELL > HART LAKE / 36.00S 24.00E 32 SESE
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 8.910 CFS
Priority Date 11/01/2022
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-19341](#)
County/Basin Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name ERNST RANCH
ERNST, DYLAN
23850 HOWLETT RD
EAGLE CREEK, OR 97022
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > DEEP CREEK / 2.00S 4.00E 34 NWSW
A WELL > DEEP CREEK / 2.00S 4.00E 34 SWSW
A WELL > DEEP CREEK / 2.00S 4.00E 34 SESW
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION AND STORAGE FOR RECREATION / 0.300 CFS
Priority Date 11/29/2022
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19390](#)
County/Basin Gilliam / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name CRUM RANCH LLC
C/O ROB CRUM
PO BOX 67
IONE, OR 97843
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > ROCK CREEK / 1.00S 22.00E 12 NESW
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 8.91 CFS
Priority Date 09/05/2023
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App#	G-19482
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	BARAJAS, FRANCISCO JAVIER BARAJAS, MARIA 17590 S RAMSBY RD MOLALLA, OR 97038
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > UNNAMED STREAM / 5.00S 2.00E 25 NWSE A WELL > UNNAMED STREAM / 5.00S 2.00E 25 NESW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.500 CFS
Priority Date	09/12/2024
Stage/Status	IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App#	S-89986
County/Basin	Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name	BAR R BAR LAND AND CATTLE CO. RATTERMAN, CINDY RATTERMAN, NED 42294 POCAHONTAS RD BAKER CITY, OR 97814
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	EAST PINE CREEK > PINE CREEK / 8.00S 46.00E 3 SENW RUNOFF > EAST PINE CREEK / 8.00S 46.00E 3 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.000 CFS
Priority Date	11/04/2025
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 \$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-18795
County/Basin	Columbia / North Coast (1)
Applicant Name	REED, GREGORY 12230 MARSHLAND RD CLATSKANIE, OR 97016
Priority Date	07/08/2019
Issue Date	12/05/2025
Status	DENIED
App#	G-19177
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	MCBEE, JOSHUA MCBEE, KATHERINE 23875 KLUPENGER RD NE AURORA, OR 97002
Priority Date	07/06/2021
Issue Date	12/05/2025
Status	APPROVED
App#	G-19216
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATTN: REBECCA HILLYER 4000 LANCASTER DR NE SALEM, OR 97309
Priority Date	10/28/2021
Issue Date	12/05/2025
Status	APPROVED
App#	G-19228
County/Basin	Klamath / Klamath (14)
Applicant Name	MCKOEN, JIMMY 24219 OLD MALIN HWY MALIN, OR 97632
Priority Date	12/07/2021
Issue Date	12/05/2025
Status	DENIED
App#	G-19278
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	MENDOZA, BENITO PO BOX 707 WOODBURN, OR 97071
Priority Date	04/15/2022
Issue Date	12/05/2025
Status	APPROVED

App# [G-19356](#)
County/Basin Union / Grande Ronde (8)
Applicant Name DAUGHERTY, TERRY
PO BOX 328
ADRIAN, OR 97901
Priority Date 03/14/2023
Issue Date 12/05/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [G-19367](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name NORTHWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
UTT, BARBARA
2425 HARVEST LANE
SPRINGFIELD, OR 97477
Priority Date 05/02/2023
Issue Date 12/05/2025
Status APPROVED

App# [G-19379](#)
County/Basin Multnomah / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name PRIMO WATER NORTH AMERICA
C/O BRENDAN O'ROURKE
C/O DAVID PALAIS
C/O LOUIS (TREY) MIXON
900 LONG BRIDGE RD, BLDG 2
STAMFORD, CT 06902
Priority Date 07/28/2023
Issue Date 12/05/2025
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 January 08, 2026. 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# [R-85989](#)
Permit Number R-14135
County/Basin Jackson / Klamath (14)
Applicant Name DHANAKOSHA FOUNDATION
80 Q CABRILLO HWY N 160
HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 EAST FORK COTTONWOOD CREEK > COTTONWOOD CREEK / 40.00S 2.00E 30 NESW
EAST FORK COTTONWOOD CREEK > COTTONWOOD / 40.00S 2.00E 30 SESW
Use/Quantity MULTIPLE PURPOSE / 4.000 AF
Proposed Completion Date 10/01/2028

App# [S-85990](#)
Permit Number S-54163
County/Basin Jackson / Klamath (14)
Applicant Name DHANAKOSHA FOUNDATION
80 Q CABRILLO HWY N 160
HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A RESERVOIR > EAST FORK COTTONWOOD CREEK / 40.00S 2.00E 30 SESW
EAST FORK COTTONWOOD CREEK > COTTONWOOD CREEK / 40.00S 2.00E 30 NESW
Use/Quantity DOMESTIC EXPANDED / 4.000 AF
DOMESTIC EXPANDED / 0166 CFS
Proposed Completion Date 10/01/2028

App# [G-17020](#)
Permit Number G-16501
County/Basin Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name BROWN, LOUIS A.
7503 HWY 43
HANFORD, CA 93230
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > ANTELOPE CREEK / 39.00S 19.00E 19 SESE
Use/Quantity POND MAINTENANCE / 0.360 CFS
Proposed Completion Date 10/01/2026

App# [G-18642](#)
Permit Number G-18439
County/Basin Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name JACKSON FAMILY INVESTMENTS III LLC
421 AVIATION BLVD
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > HARVEY CREEK BASIN / 3.00S 3.00W 23 NWSW
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 0.004 CFS
Proposed Completion Date 10/01/2027

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 \$53. (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 January 23, 2026. There is no fee for submission of comments. The protest filing fee is \$720 for the applicant and \$1,425 for non-applicants. Detailed requirements for filing a protest will be sent with copies of the PFO.

App#	G-15011
Permit#	G-18749
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	ADAMS, KAREN ADAMS, WESLIE 30875 KLAUS RD HERMISTON, OR 97838
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > UMATILLA RIVER BASIN / 5.00N 28.00E 27 SENE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.050 CFS

Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Limited Licenses

ASR means the storage of water from a separate source that meets drinking water standards in a suitable aquifer for later recovery and not having as one of its primary purposes the restoration of the aquifer (ORS 537.531). The use of water for ASR testing purposes requires a limited license pursuant to ORS 537.534. The requirements and procedures of an ASR limited license are different than those for limited licenses pursuant to ORS 537.143. Only after completion of an ASR testing program under a limited license may an applicant apply for a permanent ASR permit. The appearance of an application in the public notice commences a 30-day public comment period. Following the public comment period, the Department may request additional information regarding the application, issue the limited license, issue the limited license with additional conditions, or deny the request.

Application	ASR Limited License #030
Certificate	Certificates 96357, 96358, 96359, 96360
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla
Applicant	City of Hermiston Attn: Mark Morgan 180 NE 2nd St Hermiston, OR 97838
Source/TRS	Columbia River > Pacific Ocean / 5.00N 28.00E 10-NE SE
Use/Quantity	Aquifer Storage and Recovery Testing / 4.46 CFS (2,000 gpm)
ASR Well Locations	ASR 1 (UMAT 5450): 105 feet north and 435 feet west from C1/4 Corner, Section 24, WM4.00N28.00E24SWNE ASR 2 (Proposed): 45.81291 / -119.27460 ASR 3 (Under construction): 45.80655 / -119.27280
Max Injection/Withdrawal:	2,000 GPM / 2,700 GPM THROUGH EACH OF 3 WELLS
Max Storage Volume:	3,950 MILLION GALLONS

Application	ASR Limited License # 031
Certificate	Certificate 5353, Certificate 83138, Permit S-55549
County/Basin	Washington
Applicant	City of Banks c/o Jolynn Becker 13680 NW Main Street Banks, OR 97106
Source/TRS	Unnamed Stream > West Fork Dairy Creek/ 2.00N-3.00W-7
Use/Quantity	Aquifer Storage and Recovery Testing / 0.6 CFS
ASR Well Locations	Well-2 (WASH 62373) Approx. 120 ft S and 2,070 ft E of NW corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW Well-3 (Proposed) Approx. 275 ft S and 475 ft W of NE corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW Well-4 (Proposed) Approx. 225 ft S and 335 ft W of NW corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW Park-A (Proposed) Approx. 2,210 ft N and 2,970 ft W of SE corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW Park-B (Proposed) Approx. 2,460 ft N and 2,520 ft W of SE corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW Park-C (Proposed) Approx. 2,630 ft N and 2,540 ft W of SE corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW AS (Proposed) Approx. 2,500 ft N and 565 ft W of SE corner of Section 31, WM2.00N3.00WNENW
Max Injection/Withdrawal	269 GPM / 450 GPM
Max Storage Volume	18.6 MILLION GALLONS

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 December 30, 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#	IL-668
Certificate	81464 CR, 81463 CF, 81580 CR, 81462 CR, 81461 CR
Lessor	HART, JIM SAGE HOLLOW RANCH 33200 S CROOKED RIVER HWY 27 PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
Lessee	HUBERT, GENEVIEVE DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Lessor	HART, PAM SAGE HOLLOW RANCH 33200 S CROOKED RIVER HWY 27 PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
Lessee	EHRENS, ALEX DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Priority Date	12/02/1913, 05/05/1910, 08/15/1913, 03/11/1914
Source/Tributary To	LITTLE BEAR CREEK / BEAR CREEK
Priority Date	12/31/1902
Source/Tributary To	BEAR CREEK / CROOKED RIVER

Lease#	<u>IL-999</u>
Certificate	48824
Lessee	HUBERT, GENEVIEVE DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Lessee	EHRENS, ALEX DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Lessor	MCDONALD, JIM GATEWAY ROCK LLC 10245 NE CLEMENS DR MADRAS, OR 97741
Priority Date	10/31/1974
Source/Tributary To	MUD SPRINGS CREEK / TROUT CREEK
Lease#	<u>IL-1100</u>
Certificate	81462 CR
Lessor	HART, JIM SAGE HOLLOW RANCH 33200 S CROOKED RIVER HWY 27 PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
Lessee	HUBERT, GENEVIEVE DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Lessor	HART, PAM SAGE HOLLOW RANCH 33200 S CROOKED RIVER HWY 27 PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
Lessee	EHRENS, ALEX DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Priority Date	05/05/1910
Source/Tributary To	LITTLE BEAR CREEK / BEAR CREEK

Lease#	<u>IL-1200</u>
Certificate	48824
Lessee	DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Lessor	MCDONALD, JIM GATEWAY ROCK LLC 10245 NE CLEMENS DR MADRAS, OR 97741
Lessee	EHRENS, ALEX DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Priority Date	10/31/1974
Source/Tributary To	MUD SPRINGS CREEK / TROUT CREEK
Lease#	<u>IL-1866</u>
Certificate	93627 (RR), 16900 OR CN
Lessor	METRO; ATTN SHANNON LEARY 600 NE GRAND AVE PORTLAND, OR 97232
Priority Date	07/11/1967
Source/Tributary To	A RESERVOIR / TUALATIN RIVER
Priority Date	12/15/1944
Source/Tributary To	TUALATIN RIVER / WILLAMETTE 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 January 08, 2026. 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-14771
Water Right	Cert: 26082
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	HANNELORE L. LADEBOER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 21988 CASE RD NE AURORA, OR 97002
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	K SMITH WELL #4 > CHAMPOEG CREEK / 4.00S 2.00W 12 NESE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.770 CFS
Priority Date	05/22/1956

Transfer Applications: District Permanent for Place of Use

A district may request to permanently change the place of use within district boundaries pursuant to ORS 540.580. A petition (application) for a district permanent water right transfer may be submitted subsequent to (specific noticing requirements apply) or prior to the change in place of use, but no later than the end of the calendar year in which the change occurs. The petition may include an unlimited number of place of use transfers within the same petition. Any recently filed Application for District Permanent Water Right Transfer for Place of Use is listed below.

Public comments may be submitted by any person (please follow the instructions on the last page of this public notice). A protest may be filed by any potentially affected holder of an existing water right, either jointly or severally with other persons, provided the protest is not by a user within a district alleging injury to the delivery of water by the district. Each person submitting a protest shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position by the close of the protest period. Failure to raise a reasonably ascertainable issue in a protest or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Department an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes consideration of the issue during the hearing. Protests must be accompanied by a \$810 protest fee for non-applicants and a \$410 protest fee for the applicant, and filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 2. **Comments or protests must be received by the Department on or before January 08, 2026.**

Notice Regarding Service Members: Active-duty service members have a right to stay proceedings under the federal Service Members Civil Relief Act. 50 U.S.C. App. §§501-597b. You may contact the Oregon State Bar or the Oregon Military Department for more information. The toll-free telephone number for the Oregon State Bar is: 1 (800) 452-8260. The toll-free telephone number for the Oregon Military Department is: 1 (971) 355-4127. The Internet address for the United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Legal Services Locator website is: <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil>.

Pursuant to ORS 540.580(8), if a water user within the district files a protest claiming injury to a water right delivery by the district, no contested case hearing shall be required, but the district shall resolve the matter directly with the water user.

To view the permanent transfer application, click on the link below.

Transfer	T-14770
County	Jefferson
Certificate	72279, 72281, 94079 AND 95488 IN THE NAME OF NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Priority Date	2/28/1913; 6/23/1955; 9/18/1968
Name	NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Address	2024 NW BEECH ST MADRAS, OR 97741
Use	IRRIGATION; SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION
Source	DESCHUTES R, WICKIUP RES, HAYSTACK RES > COLUMBIA R; CROOKED R > DESCHUTES R

**Notice of Draft Proposed Final Order to
Reauthorize Minor Hydroelectric Project HE 574**

The Department seeks public comments, on the following Draft Proposed Final Order to reauthorize minor hydroelectric project HE 574. 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, February 9, 2026**.

Application:	HE 574
Applicant:	Justin Inman
Amount of water:	0.5 CFS
Source of water:	Browns Gulch, Tributary to Queens Branch Creek
Points of Diversion:	SW ¼ SE 1/4, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, TAX LOT 304, W.M.
Place of Use:	SW ¼ of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, township 35 south, range 4 west, W.M., Tax Lot 304 in Jackson County.
Purpose:	Onsite household use.
Power developed:	Up to 2.2 Theoretical horsepower

Comments must be received by the Oregon Water Resources Department by 5:00 pm, February 9, 2025.

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS

December 9, 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.

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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.