

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
December 30, 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.
- * **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.
- * **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 Non-Use - ORS 540.574**
Petitions requesting permanent changes in place(s) of use within a district's boundary for Non-Use over a period of four successive irrigation seasons.
- * **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.
- * **Ground Water Registration Modifications**
Applications requesting Department recognition of changes in point of appropriation, place of use and character of use under a ground water certificate of registration.
- * **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

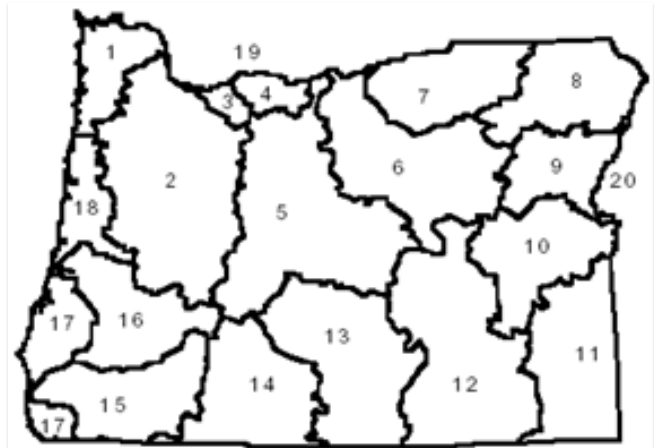
AF: Acre-feet

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, January 29, 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, February 13, 2026.

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

****There are no Initial Reviews or Proposed Final Orders for the week of
December 23rd, 2025, through December 30th, 2025****

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-18846
County/Basin	Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	SHENG HUANG, JASON 3395 S JONES BLVD 218 LAS VEGAS, NV 89146
Priority Date	10/24/2019
Issue Date	12/19/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	G-19299
County/Basin	Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	OR-CAL INC. ATTN: BROOKE BAKER 29454 MEADOWVIEW RD JUNCTION CITY, OR 97448
Priority Date	05/31/2022
Issue Date	12/19/2025
Status	APPROVED

App#	LL-2019
County/Basin	Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name	BRAUN JENSEN INC. 3250 GOODRICH RD CAMBRIDGE, ID 83610
Issue Date	12/19/2025
Status	APPROVED

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 February 13, 2026. There is no fee for submission of comments. The protest filing fee is \$720 for the applicant and \$1425 for non-applicants. Detailed requirements for filing a protest will be sent with copies of the PFO.

App#	G-17021
Permit#	G-16618
County/Basin	Morrow / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	JOHN F FLYNN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST 67117 CONDON HWY HEPPNER, OR 97836
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > RHEA CREEK BASIN / 2.00S 24.00E 14 NESE A WELL > RHEA CREEK BASIN / 2.00S 24.00E 24 NWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 3.000 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 January 29, 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	<u>T-14780</u>
Water Right	Cert: 53854
County/Basin	Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name	KITTREDGE PROPERTIES LLC PO BOX 149 FORT ROCK, OR 97735
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > FORT ROCK BASIN / 26.00S 15.00E 17 NESE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 3.150 CFS
Priority Date	06/13/1978
Transfer	<u>T-14783</u>
Water Right	Cert: 4155, 38405
County/Basin	Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name	COEN, ROBIN GOOD BEAR STUDIOS LLC 5730 FIELDCREST DRIVE BOISE, ID 83704
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	BEAR CREEK > GOODRICH CREEK / 8.00S 38.00E 36 SESW BEAR CREEK > GOODRICH CREEK / 8.00S 38.00E 35 SESE BEAR CREEK > GOODRICH CREEK / 8.00S 38.00E 36 SWSW GOODRICH CREEK > SALMON CREEK / 8.00S 38.00E 36 NWSW
Use/Quantity	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 0.590 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.550 CFS
Priority Date	12/31/1901, 05/13/1963
Transfer	<u>T-14788</u>
Water Right	Cert: 84853
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	CITY OF SUBLIMITY PO BOX 146 SUBLIMITY, OR 97385
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > MILL CREEK / 8.00S 1.00W 34 SESE A WELL > MILL CREEK / 8.00S 1.00W 35 SWNE
Use/Quantity	MUNICIPAL USES / 1.430 CFS
Priority Date	04/22/1965

Transfer	T-14789
Water Right	Cert: 95621 CR, 98348, 98364, 98300
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	GABRIEL, ROBERT W. 8474 HAZELGREEN RD NE SILVERTON, OR 97381
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > LABISH CREEK BASIN / 6.00S 3.00W 24 NWNE A WELL > UNNAMED STREAM BASIN / 6.00S 3.00W 24 NWNE A WELL > WILLAMETTE BASIN / 6.00S 3.00W 24 NWNE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.6678 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.450 CFS NURSERY USES / 0.4598 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.6678 CFS
Priority Date	01/20/1987, 05/03/2016, 01/09/2017, 03/11/2005

Transfer Applications: District Permanent for Non-Use

Pursuant to ORS 540.574, a district which is implementing a conservation plan approved by the Department, has a full-time manager, and has complied with the requirements of ORS 540.572 to 540.580 may request to permanently change the place of use for land within the district boundary no longer irrigated or susceptible of irrigation over a period of four successive irrigation seasons. The application must be submitted no later than the end of the calendar year of the fifth year of Non-Use. Any recently filed Application for District Permanent Water Right Transfer for Non-Use is listed below.

Prior to submitting to the Department an Application for District Permanent Water Right Transfer for Non-Use, the district shall provide written notice meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-5100 to the user and any security interest holders of record in the land to which the water right is appurtenant.

Upon submitting to the Department an Application for District Permanent Water Right Transfer for Non-Use, the district shall provide notice meeting the requirements of OAR 690-385-5400 to the users of affected lands that a district permanent transfer application was submitted to the Department. The user has the right to protest the application to the Department as described in OAR 690-385-5700 within 60 days of the mailing of the notice. Any user may submit a protest. 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 \$1425 protest fee for non-applicants and a \$720 protest fee for the applicant, and filed in accordance with OAR Chapter 690, Division 2. ***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>.*

The Department is requesting public comments to the Application(s) for District Permanent Water Right Transfer for Non-Use listed below. Comments may be submitted by any person (please follow the instructions on the last page of this public notice). **Comments must be received by the Department on or before January 29, 2026.**

To view the District Permanent Transfer Application for Non-Use, click on the link below.

Transfer	T-14786
County	Deschutes
Certificate	94956; 76714
Priority Date	10/31/1900; 12/2/1907; 2/28/1913
Name	CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Address	1055 S.W. LAKE CT REDMOND, OR 97756
Use	IRRIGATION, SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION
Source	DESCHUTES R > COLUMBIA R CRANE PRAIRIE RES > DESCHUTES

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 \$1425 protest fee for non-applicants and a \$720 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 29, 2026.**

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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-14785
County	Hood River
Certificate	92000
Priority Date	11/25/1895
Name	EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Address	PO BOX 162 ODELL, OR 97044
Use	IRRIGATION
Source	EAST FORK HOOD RIVER > HOOD RIVER

Transfer [T-14787](#)
County Washington
Certificate 88122 IN THE NAME OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Priority Date 2/20/1963
Name TUALATIN VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Address 2330 ELM ST
FOREST GROVE, OR 97116
Use IRRIGATION
Source SCOGGINS CR, GALES CR, SCOGGINS RES/HENRY HAG LK > TUALATIN R; TUALATIN R > WILLAMETTE R

Transfer [T-14784](#)
County Jackson
Certificate 97557; 97558; S-4951
Priority Date 7/23/1909; 3/31/1910; 6/18/1920
Name MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Address PO BOX 70
JACKSONVILLE, OR 97535
Use IRRIGATION; SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION
Source NF & SF LITTLE BUTTE CREEKS > LITTLE BUTTE CREEK; SALT CR > LITTLE BUTTE CR; FOURMILE L > FOURMILE CR; FISH L > NF LITTLE BUTTE CR; MULTIPLE CREEKS (SEE PERMIT S-4951) > ROGUE RIVER

Transfer Applications: Ground Water Registration Modification

The holder of a ground water certificate of registration may request that the Department recognize a change in point of appropriation, place of use or character of use under the ground water registration. Modifications of ground water registrations are authorized under ORS 537.610(4) and OAR Chapter 690, Division 382.

The Department seeks public comment on the recently-filed applications for recognition of modifications in ground water registrations listed below. Any person may comment on an application for a ground water registration modification. Comments must be received by the Department on or before January 29, 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 recognized 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-14781
Water Right	Claim: GR 1500
County/Basin	Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name	KITTREDGE PROPERTIES LLC PO BOX 149 FORT ROCK, OR 97735
Proposed Change	POINT OF APPROPRIATION, PLACE OF USE, USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > FORT ROCK VALLEY / 26.00S 15.00E 17 SESE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 3.231 CFS
Priority Date	12/31/1922

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#	<u>98823</u>
Xfer:	T-12362
County/Basin	Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name	ALDRICH, BRUCE
Priority Date	01/02/1991
Issue Date	12/30/2025

Cert#	<u>98827</u>
Xfer:	T-14258
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	WHISKEY HILL PLANTS LLC
Priority Date	05/15/2000
Issue Date	12/30/2025

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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.