

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
January 20, 2026

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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.
- * **Expedited Secondary Applications to Use Stored Water**
Applications to use stored water exclusively, filed under a simplified review process.
- * **Water Right Cancellations**
Abandonment of perfected and developed water rights and requests to cancel all or a portion of rights.
- * **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.
- * **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: 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.

- * **Transfer Notice: District Permanent Transfers for Place of Use- ORS 540.580(4)**
District notices filed for place of use changes 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.
- * **Water Management and Conservation Plan Progress Reports**
Water management and conservation plan progress reports submitted by municipalities under provisions of OAR Chapter 690, Division 86.

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How to Read the Listing

App#:

G: Groundwater
R: Reservoir
S: Surface water
IS: 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

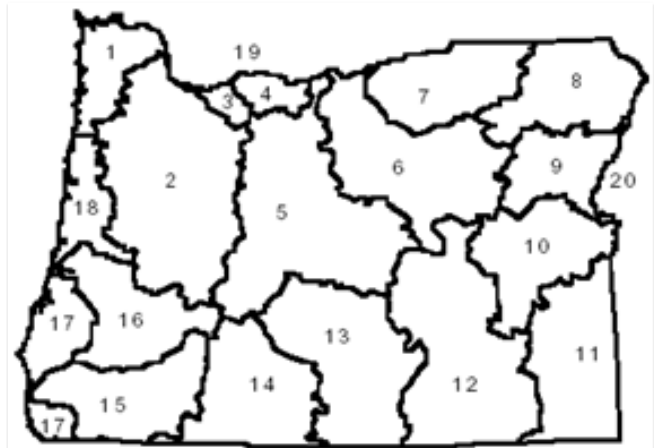
AF: Acre-feet

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.

Initial Review (IR) Stage

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, February 19, 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 (PFO) Stage

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.) PFOs 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. Detailed information related to filing a protest can be found within the PFO.

The protest deadline for proposed final orders appearing in this public notice is 5pm, Friday, March 06, 2026.

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#	<u>G-18754</u>
County/Basin	Crook / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	MCGRATH, CHARLES PO BOX 238 BEND, OR 97709
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 17 SESW A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 18 SENW A WELL > CROOKED RIVER / 16.00S 18.00E 18 SWNE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 2.869 CFS
Priority Date	11/07/2018
Stage/Status	PFO / PROPOSE TO DENY
App#	<u>G-18771</u>
County/Basin	Gilliam / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	CRUM RANCH LLC C/O ROB CRUM PO BOX 67 IONE, OR 97843
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > EIGHT MILE CANYON / 2.00N 22.00E 20 SWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.758 CFS
Priority Date	12/17/2018
Stage/Status	PFO / PROPOSE TO DENY

Final Orders - Permit & Limited License Applications

The following is a list of recent final orders. This list includes recent final orders that have been issued for permit applications for new appropriations and proposed final orders that have automatically become final orders pursuant to Oregon Laws 2025, chapter 575, section 3a(4), as well as final orders for limited licenses. 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#	AL-26
County/Basin	Crook / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	CITY OF PRINEVILLE ATTN: ERIC KLANN 387 NE 3RD ST PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
Issue Date	01/16/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	R-89446
County/Basin	Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE BAKER, PERRY A. 4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE SALEM, OR 97302
Priority Date	03/07/2024
Issue Date	01/16/2026
Status	WITHDRAWN
App#	R-89883
County/Basin	Benton / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	MITCHELL, ROSS 3351 NW SILKTASSEL DR CORVALLIS, OR 97330
Priority Date	03/24/2025
Issue Date	01/09/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	R-89885
County/Basin	Marion / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	DUCKCREEK LLC NELSON, TYCE PO BOX 80789 PORTLAND, OR 97280
Priority Date	03/27/2025
Issue Date	01/16/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	R-89899
County/Basin	Multnomah / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION LEHMAN, LAURA 1120 SW 5TH AVE STE 858 PORTLAND, OR 97204
Priority Date	05/19/2025
Issue Date	01/09/2026
Status	WITHDRAWN

App# [R-89913](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
BAKER, PERRY A.
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302
Priority Date 06/24/2025
Issue Date 01/16/2026
Status APPROVED

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
Priority Date 11/04/2025
Issue Date 01/09/2026
Status WITHDRAWN

Expedited Secondary Applications Under HB 2178 (2005)

For expedited secondary applications to use exclusively stored water filed under HB 2178, the public is invited to comment within 30 days of this notice, by **February 19, 2026**. The expedited secondary applications listed below have been filed recently. Any person may raise public interest issues regarding these applications. If public interest issues are raised, the Department may move the application to the standard process and review the application pursuant to ORS 537.153, and issue a Proposed Final Order. If no public issues are raised, the Department may issue a final order and permit without further prior notice.

Comments must identify the specific public interest under ORS 537.170(8) that would be impaired or detrimentally affected by the proposed use, and specifically how the identified public interest would be affected.

POD 1 is the location of the stored water. POD 2 and any additional points are the diversion point(s).

App#	S-89988
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	TOWNSEND, WILLIAM 23400 NE TOWNSEND WAY FAIRVIEW, OR 97024
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A RESERVOIR > NORTH FORK DEEP CREEK / 2.00S 3.00E 13 NWNW A RESERVOIR > NORTH FORK DEEP CREEK / 2.00S 3.00E 13 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 77.230 AF
Priority Date	01/08/2026

Water Right Cancellations

ORS 540.621 authorizes the Director to issue an order canceling a perfected and developed water right whenever the owner certifies under oath that the right has been abandoned and requests a cancellation of the right.

The Department has received affidavits from owners of land to which a water right is appurtenant stating the owner has abandoned the water right and requesting that the Department cancel portions of the right appurtenant to the land.

The Department proposes to issue orders cancelling all or a portion of the following water right(s):

County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Certificate	90766
Priority Date	1/4/1994; 3/10/1995
Source	WILLAMETTE BASIN PROJECT RESERVOIRS
Landowners	BRENDON SCHLOE HEATHER SCHLOE
Address	1287 N FIR ST. CANBY, OR 97013
Use	IRRIGATION
Quantity	0
Acres	6.1
Location	T3S R1E 21 SESW

**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 February 19, 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#	S-52769
Permit Number	S-41436
County/Basin	Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	GRAND RONDE DOMESTIC WATER ASSOCIATION PO BOX 253 GRAND RONDE, OR 97347
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	SPRING AREA > ROCK CREEK / 6.00S 8.00W 32 SESE
Use/Quantity	GROUP DOMESTIC / 0.440 CFS
Proposed Completion Date	10/01/2038

App#	G-18258
Permit Number	G-17967
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	GUNTER, MICHAEL GUNTER, SID 31671 S WALTON RD COLTON, OR 97017
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > BULL CREEK BASIN / 5.00S 3.00E 8 SENE
Use/Quantity	NURSERY USES / 0.089 CFS
Proposed Completion Date	10/01/2030

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 February 10, 2026. 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-1615</u>
Certificate	67308
Lessor	OSELAND, GLENN 19910 TUMALO RD BEND, OR 97703
Lessee	EHRENS, ALEX DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY 805 SW INDUSTRIAL WAY, STE 5 BEND, OR 97702
Priority Date	07/19/1917
Source/Tributary To	DESCHUTES RIVER / COLUMBIA 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 February 19, 2026. Any person who provides comments within the comment period will receive a copy of the Department's proposed final order 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 proposed final order at that time.

Transfer	<u>T-14796</u>
Water Right	Cert: 65932, 97767
County/Basin	Harney / Malheur Lake (12)
Applicant Name	ROOT, ANDY J. RATTLESNAKE CREEK LAND HOLDINGS II, LLC 524 HWY 20 N HINES, OR 97738
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 23.00S 33.00E 4 NENW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 23.00S 33.00E 4 NWNW A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 23.00S 33.00E 4 NWNE A WELL > MALHEUR LAKE BASIN / 23.00S 33.00E 4 SWNE A WELL > SPRING CREEK / 23.00S 33.00E 4 NENW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.700 CFS IRRIGATION / 4.289 CFS SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 0.700 CFS
Priority Date	06/12/1978, 08/12/2002
Transfer	<u>T-14801</u>
Water Right	Cert: 85827
County/Basin	Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name	MIDDLETON, ROBERT A. 13601 BIG MUDDY CREEK LN HAINES, OR 97833
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	BIG MUDDY CREEK > POWDER RIVER / 7.00S 38.00E 28 SWNW KILLAMUCUE CREEK > ROCK CREEK / 8.00S 38.00E 7 NWNE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.333 CFS
Priority Date	10/14/1983

Transfer	T-14803
Water Right	Cert: 44625, 55398, 76055 (T-7561), 76058 (T-7561), 84878, 84881
County/Basin	Lake / Goose & Summer Lake (13)
Applicant Name	BAKER HOLDINGS, LLC PO BOX 283 PAISLEY, OR 97636
Proposed Change	POINT OF APPROPRIATION, ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > CHEWAUCAN RIVER / 34.00S 19.00E 21 NENE A WELL > MOSS CREEK / 34.00S 19.00E 27 NWNW A WELL > MOSS CREEK / 34.00S 19.00E 21 SWSE A WELL > MOSS CREEK / 34.00S 19.00E 22 NWSW A WELL > MOSS CREEK / 34.00S 19.00E 22 SENE WELL #6 > CHEWAUCAN RIVER / 34.00S 19.00E 21 NWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.900 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.880 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.610 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.620 CFS
Priority Date	06/09/1970, 04/11/1977, 07/01/1976, 09/21/1970, 09/21/1970, 12/01/1980

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-14805
Water Right	Cert: 10645, 28473, 41883
County/Basin	Polk / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	PEGG, WINSTON PEGG INDUSTRIES LLC PO BOX 171 RICKREALL, OR 97371
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	LUCKIAMUTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 9.00S 4.00W 20 NESW LUCKIAMUTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 9.00S 4.00W 29 NWNW LUCKIAMUTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 9.00S 4.00W 20 NWNW LUCKIAMUTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER / 9.00S 4.00W 20 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.500 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.400 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.650 CFS
Priority Date	09/19/1928, 12/29/1954, 09/29/1964

Notice of District Permanent Transfer for Place of Use

A district may allow a change in place of use prior to the Department issuing a final order approving a district permanent transfer application provided, in part, that (1) the District files a notice with the Department of the change in place of use prior to making the change, and (2) prior to the end of the calendar year in which the change in place of use occurs the District submits a district permanent transfer application for the same change in place of use [ORS 690-385-4100(1)(a) and (b)]. Notices for District Permanent Transfers for Place of Use submitted to the Department are listed below.

Notice	2026-001
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
Acres:	0.40
Authorized POU:	T17S R12E 35 SWNW
Proposed POU:	T17S R12E 35 SWNW

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 February 19, 2026. Any person who provides comments within the comment period will receive a copy of the Department's proposed final order 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 proposed final order at that time.

Transfer	T-14793
Water Right	Claim: GR 818
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	COOK LAND HOLDINGS LLC 31845 DEVER CONNER RD NE ALBANY, OR 97321
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	WELL 4 > MCCARTHY SLOUGH / 10.00S 4.00W 1 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.114 CFS
Priority Date	05/31/1940

Transfer	T-14794
Water Right	Claim: GR 823
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	COOK LAND HOLDINGS LLC 31845 DEVER CONNER RD NE ALBANY, OR 97321
Proposed Change	ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > COLE SLOUGH / 9.00S 4.00W 36 SWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.891 CFS
Priority Date	05/31/1941

Water Management and Conservation Plan Progress Reports

Pursuant to OAR 690-086-0120(4) and (5), the Department is required to give notice of progress reports on Water Management and Conservation Plans.

Any person may review and comment on these progress reports. The plans may be viewed electronically at [WMCP Public Notice](#). The Department requests that comments be submitted no later than 30 days after the date of this notice.

Progress reports have been submitted by the following municipal supplier(s):

City of Milton-Freewater (Municipal)

To review any of the above progress report(s) or to provide comments on the progress report(s), contact Kerri Cope at 503-979-9544 or Kerri.H.Cope@water.oregon.gov or Tamera Smith at 458-253-0597 or Tamera.L.Smith@water.oregon.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS

January 20, 2026

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"):

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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.