

# OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A  
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS  
May 5, 2026

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[http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd\\_notice\\_view/?notice\\_id=21](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.
- \* **Water Right Cancellations**  
Abandonment of perfected and developed water rights and requests to cancel all or a portion of rights.
- \* **Emergency Water Use (Drought) Applications (OAR 690-019-0040)**  
Applications for emergency water use permits to use surface water or groundwater during a drought declared under ORS 536.740.
- \* **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 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.

\* **Certificate Issuance**

Included in this section is a listing of recently issued water right certificates.

\* **Notice of Intent to Reauthorize HE 550**

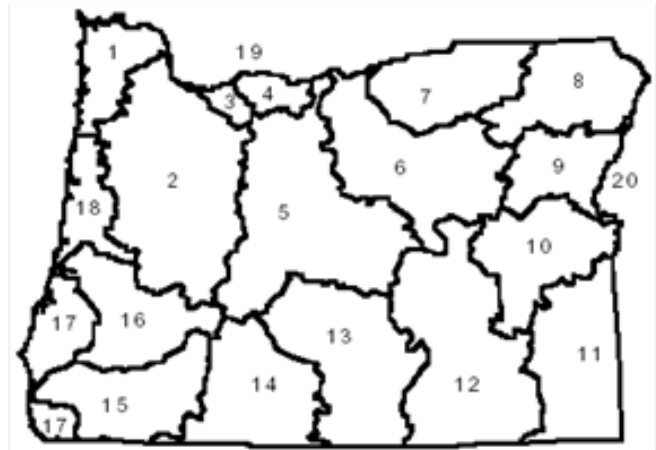
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## How to Read the Listing

**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

**BASINS:**

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|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 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        |               |

**Priority Date**

**Stage/Status**

- IR: Initial Review
- PFO: Proposed Final Order

**Commonly used "Type of Use" abbreviations (for definitions, consult Oregon Administrative Rules 690-300):**

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|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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<br>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, June 04, 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, June 19, 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**

**\*\*There are no Initial Reviews or Proposed Final Orders for the week of  
April 28, 2026, through May 5, 2026\*\***

## 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# [G-17592](#)  
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12), Malheur (10)  
Applicant Name GOLDEN RULE FARMS INC.  
PO BOX 255  
CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641  
Priority Date 10/26/2012  
Issue Date 04/24/2026  
Status WITHDRAWN

App# [G-18748](#)  
County/Basin Klamath / Klamath (14)  
Applicant Name FORT KLAMATH LAND COMPANY LLC  
LAGRANDE, MICHAEL  
PO BOX 1281  
WILLIAMS, CA 95987  
Priority Date 10/29/2018  
Issue Date (Automatic) 04/29/2026  
Status DENIED

App# [G-18819](#)  
County/Basin Columbia / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name JACKSON CREEK PROPERTIES LLC  
33668 JOHNSON LANDING RD  
SCAPPOOSSE, OR 97056  
Priority Date 04/22/2019  
Issue Date (Automatic) 04/29/2026  
Status DENIED

App# [G-19012](#)  
County/Basin Washington / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name PORTER, DAVID W.  
PORTER, KAREN L.  
21975 SW SCHOLLS-SHERWOOD RD  
SHERWOOD, OR 97140  
Priority Date 08/11/2020  
Issue Date 05/01/2026  
Status WITHDRAWN

App# [G-19335](#)  
County/Basin Linn / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name S U E MANAGEMENT LLC  
PO BOX 34  
LEBANON, OR 97355  
Priority Date 10/27/2022  
Issue Date (Automatic) 04/29/2026  
Status APPROVED

App#	<a href="#">LL-2012</a>
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION 35973 KENNEL ROAD SE ALBANY, OR 97322
Issue Date	04/24/2026
Status	TERMINATED
App#	<a href="#">LL-2024</a>
County/Basin	Jefferson / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT 2024 NW BEECH ST MADRAS, OR 97741
Issue Date	04/29/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<a href="#">S-89425</a>
County/Basin	Clackamas / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	WILLAMETTE VALLEY LAND LLC C/O PAUL KUEHNE PO BOX 99 LAFAYETTE, OR 97127
Priority Date	12/11/2023
Issue Date	04/24/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<a href="#">S-89872</a>
County/Basin	Douglas / Umpqua (16)
Applicant Name	BURNWORTH CARTWRIGHT, TONI CARTWRIGHT, NICHOLAS PO BOX 610 SCOTTSBURG, OR 97473
Priority Date	02/25/2025
Issue Date	05/01/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<a href="#">S-89887</a>
County/Basin	Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	JAMES LIVING TRUST 1738 PINE GATE WAY WHITE CITY, OR 97503
Priority Date	04/03/2025
Issue Date	05/01/2026
Status	APPROVED

## 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	<b>Washington / Willamette (2)</b>
Certificate	58457
Priority Date	4/1/1980
Source	UNNAMED STREAM > TUALATIN RIVER
Landowners	KL LB BUY 5 LLC
Address	C/O KLSERVICERS LLC 6900 E CAMELBACK RD, STE 800 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251
Use	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION STORAGE
Quantity	4.8AF
Acres	0
Location	T2S R1W 18 NESE

County/Basin	<b>Washington / Willamette (2)</b>
Certificate	97719
Priority Date	4/1/1980
Source	UNNAMED STREAM > TUALATIN RIVER; A RESERVOIR > TUALATIN RIVER
Landowners	KL LB BUY 5 LLC; AGC PROPERTIES, LLC
Address	C/O KLSERVICERS LLC 6900 E CAMELBACK RD, STE 800 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251 1220 N PACIFIC HWY WOODBURN, OR 97071
Use	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION
Quantity	0
Acres	41.9
Location	T2S R1W 18 NESE, SENE

## **Emergency Water Use (Drought) Applications (OAR 690-019-0040)**

When a drought is declared under ORS 536.740, the Director is authorized to issue emergency use permits to replace water not available under an existing right because of the drought. The Director shall approve an application for emergency water use upon findings that the proposed use will not cause injury to existing water rights and will not impair or be detrimental to the public interest. OAR 690-019-0040(3). In evaluating whether the proposed use will impair or be detrimental to the public interest, the Director shall consider the factors described in OAR 690-310-0120 and 690-310-0130; and

- a) The need for water because of the drought emergency; and
- b) The short-term nature of the proposed emergency use.

The following is a list of emergency water use permit applications recently filed, or which have recently received a final order, pursuant to OAR 690-019-0040. For any emergency use permits issued, the expiration date will not exceed the term of the Governor's declared drought or one year. The Director will consider all comments received concerning the use, or proposed use, under the emergency use permit throughout the life of the permit. (OAR 690-019-0040(4)(b))

App#	<a href="#">G-19528</a>
County/Basin	Deschutes / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	LAWRENCE FARMS LLC; DBA RAINSHADOW ORGANICS LLC RAINSHADOW ORGANICS LLC C/O SARAHLEE LAWRENCE 71290 HOLMES RD SISTERS, OR 97759
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 Use/Quantity	A WELL > DESCHUTES RIVER / 14.00S 12.00E 7 SWNW SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 0.339 CFS
Priority Date	04/22/2026
Issue Date	05/04/2026
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 June 04, 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# [G-15315](#)  
Permit Number G-17708  
County/Basin Klamath / Klamath (14)  
Applicant Name CHEYNE BROTHERS LLC  
PO BOX 49  
MALIN, OR 97623

SUKRAW, LEE R.  
1881 LOWER KLAMATH LAKE RD  
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97603

Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 28 SENE  
A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 29 SWSE  
A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 29 NESW  
A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 28 NWNW  
A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 27 SESW  
A WELL > KLAMATH RIVER BASIN / 40.00S 9.00E 28 NENW

Use/Quantity SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 14.580 CFS  
Proposed Completion Date 10/01/2032

App# [G-18974](#)  
Permit Number G-18601  
County/Basin Benton / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name JIANG, BO  
16501 NE 5TH ST  
BELLEVUE, WA 98008

Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > FRAZIER CREEK BASIN / 11.00S 4.00W 18 NENW  
A WELL > FRAZIER CREEK BASIN / 11.00S 4.00W 18 NWNE

Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 1.200 CFS  
Proposed Completion Date 09/11/2027

## 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 May 26, 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#	<a href="#">IL-2158</a>
Certificate	49824, 58979, 58980
Lessor	KELLY, PETER D. 223 W 5TH PL THE DALLES, OR 97058
Lessee	LOTTSFELDT, NINA WASHINGTON WATER TRUST 103 E 4TH AVE STE 208 B ELLENSBURG, WA 98926
Priority Date	04/13/1978, 07/23/1924, 04/13/1978
Source/Tributary To	FIFTEENMILE CREEK / COLUMBIA RIVER A WELL / FIFTEENMILE CREEK

## 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 (POD; POA); Additional point of diversion or appropriation (APOD; APOA); Historic POD (HIST); Place of use (POU); Character of use (USE); Instream (ISWR); Substitution (SUB); or Exchange (EXCH).

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 June 04, 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	<a href="#">T-14827</a>
Water Right	Cert: 41254, 75656 CR, 80490 (T-6588), 80491, 80492, 88974, 88975, 89086, 89087, 89088, 89089, 91875, 91877, 91878, 91874
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	WHITNEY, JIM WHITWHIT, LLC PO BOX 1614 PENDLETON, OR 97801
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE, USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > BIRCH CREEK / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SESE BIRCH CREEK > UMATILLA RIVER / 2.00N 32.00E 19 NESW BIRCH CREEK > UMATILLA RIVER / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SWNE BIRCH CREEK > UMATILLA RIVER / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SWNW BIRCH CREEK > UMATILLA RIVER / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SENW MCKAY RESERVOIR > MCKAY CREEK / 2.00N 32.00E 34 NWSE MCKAY RESERVOIR > UMATILLA RIVER / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SENW UMATILLA RIVER > COLUMBIA RIVER / 2.00N 31.00E 13 SENW UMATILLA RIVER > COLUMBIA RIVER / 2.00N 32.00E 18 NWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 1.670 CFS IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC / 1.060 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.100 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.290 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.810 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.150 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.030 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.400 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.0100 CFS IRRIGATION / 1.000 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.2658 CFS SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 128.900 AF SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 0.290 CFS SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 2.490 CFS IRRIGATION / 0.120 CFS
Priority Date	06/13/1967, 12/31/1880, 12/31/1892, 10/25/1935, 04/05/1956, 07/01/1924, 11/13/1967, 10/31/1902, 12/31/1892, 05/31/1909, 07/01/1924, 10/25/1935, 04/20/1959, 07/01/1924, 10/25/1935

## 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.

Transfer	<a href="#">T-14851</a>
County	Malheur
Certificate	75332; 75333; 75337
Priority Date	1877; 4/7/1908; 5/29/1907; 11/24/1950
Name	ORCHARDS WATER COMPANY
Address	PO BOX 5 JAMIESON, OR 97909
Use	IRRIGATION; SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION
Source	WILLOW CREEK > MALHEUR RIVER; POLE CREEK RES > WILLOW CREEK; MALHEUR RES > MALHEUR RIVER

## 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# [99105](#)  
Xfer: T-13032  
County/Basin Crook / Deschutes (5)  
Applicant Name MERLICH, MAX W.  
Priority Date 12/18/1945  
Issue Date 05/01/2026

Cert# [99106](#)  
App: R-74289  
County/Basin Coos / South Coast (17)  
Applicant Name PROSPER SUB DISTRICT OF THE BANDON CRANBERRY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
Priority Date 07/11/1994  
Issue Date 05/01/2026

Cert# [99107](#)  
App: S-86225  
County/Basin Coos / South Coast (17)  
Applicant Name PROSPER SUB DISTRICT OF THE BANDON CRANBERRY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT  
Priority Date 04/01/2005  
Issue Date 05/01/2026

**Notice of Intent to Reauthorize:**

Name: Kelly Thompson  
County: Josephine  
Basin: Rogue  
Stream: #1 Gulch, Tributary to Poorman Creek  
Application Number: HE 550  
State Expiration Date: December 31, 2028  
Project Description: A minor hydroelectric project using 0.078 cubic feet to generate up to 1 theoretical horsepower for onsite hydroelectric use.  
Powerhouse Location: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 33 South, Range 7 West, W.M.

To provide comments or receive future notices about the reauthorization application and to participate in the reauthorization process, please contact Martin Sanchez at [Martin.sanchez@water.oregon.gov](mailto:Martin.sanchez@water.oregon.gov) or mail him at 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301-1266.

# OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A  
Salem OR 97301

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS**  
May 5, 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"):

Mail me the order

(payment enclosed)\*

**Your Name, Address, and Phone Number:**

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\* 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.