

OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS
August 11, 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.
- * **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.
- * **Transfer Proposed Final Orders**
Requests to change point of diversion or appropriation, place of use, and character of use upon which the public may protest the application and Department's proposed final order.
- * **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

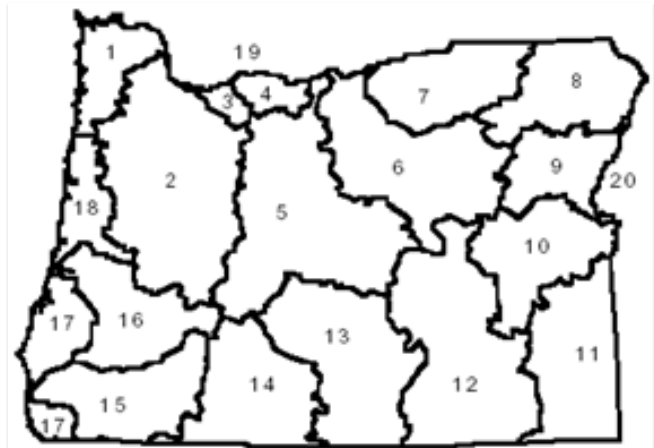
AF: Acre-feet

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	

Permit Applications – 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, September 10, 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, September 25, 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.

Permit Applications – Initial Review and Proposed Final Orders

App# [IS-89815](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources INDIAN CREEK > MCKENZIE RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 10.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	10.0	10.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	4.0	4.0			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	2.0	2.0			6/16	7/31
8/28/2024	1.84	1.84			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	2.0	2.0			9/1	10/31
8/28/2024	6.0	6.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	10.0	10.0			11/16	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 16.00S-2.00E-8-SE SW; River mile: 3.20
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q16.00S-2.00E-28-SW NW WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 3.2
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89814](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources KING CREEK > HORSE CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 18.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	17.2	17.2			1/1	1/31
8/28/2024	18.0	18.0			2/1	2/29
8/28/2024	17.3	17.3			3/1	3/31
8/28/2024	18.0	18.0			4/1	5/31
8/28/2024	3.0	3.0			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	1.0	1.0			6/16	10/31
8/28/2024	11.7	11.7			11/1	11/30
8/28/2024	16.4	16.4			12/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 16.00S-5.00E-36-NE NE; River mile: 2.70
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q16.00S-5.00E-23-SW NE WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 2.7
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89813](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources HOLDEN CREEK > MCKENZIE RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 12.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	12.0	12.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	1.67	1.67			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	1.5	1.5			6/16	6/30
8/28/2024	0.859	0.859			7/1	7/31
8/28/2024	0.5	0.5			8/1	10/31
8/28/2024	8.0	8.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	9.83	9.83			11/16	11/30
8/28/2024	12.0	12.0			12/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 17.00S-1.00E-5-SE SE; River mile: 1.90
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q17.00S-1.00E-17-NW SE WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 1.9
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89812](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources SOUTH FORK GATE CREEK > GATE CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 35.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	35.0	35.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	20.0	20.0			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			6/16	6/30
8/28/2024	10.0	10.0			7/1	7/15
8/28/2024	8.0	8.0			7/16	7/31
8/28/2024	6.0	6.0			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	5.9	5.9			9/1	9/30
8/28/2024	6.0	6.0			10/1	10/31
8/28/2024	20.0	20.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	35.0	35.0			11/16	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 16.00S-3.00E-15-NW SW; River mile: 5.70
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q16.00S-2.00E-26-SE NW WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 5.7
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89789](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources SOUTH FORK SALT CREEK > SALT CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 25.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	20.4	20.4			1/1	1/31
8/28/2024	19.9	19.9			2/1	2/29
8/28/2024	20.7	20.7			3/1	3/31
8/28/2024	25.0	25.0			4/1	5/31
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	10.0	10.0			6/16	6/30
8/28/2024	6.38	6.38			7/1	7/15
8/28/2024	5.0	5.0			7/16	7/31
8/28/2024	3.0	3.0			8/1	10/31
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	24.0	24.0			11/16	11/30
8/28/2024	21.1	21.1			12/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 22.00S-5.00E-27-NW NW; River mile: 2.00
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q22.00S-5.00E-21-NE NW WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 2
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89787](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources SALT CREEK > MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 125.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	125.0	125.0			1/1	6/30
8/28/2024	100.0	100.0			7/1	7/15
8/28/2024	90.0	90.0			7/16	9/15
8/28/2024	122.0	122.0			9/16	9/30
8/28/2024	125.0	125.0			10/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 22.00S-5.00E-21-NE NW; River mile: 15.30
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q21.00S-3.00E-22-SW SE WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 15.3
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89788](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources EAGLE CREEK > SALT CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 40.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	24.7	24.7			1/1	1/31
8/28/2024	24.3	24.3			2/1	2/29
8/28/2024	25.3	25.3			3/1	3/31
8/28/2024	40.0	40.0			4/1	5/31
8/28/2024	18.3	18.3			6/1	6/30
8/28/2024	7.78	7.78			7/1	7/31
8/28/2024	7.88	7.88			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	6.1	6.1			9/1	9/30
8/28/2024	14.3	14.3			10/1	10/31
8/28/2024	25.0	25.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	28.8	28.8			11/16	11/30
8/28/2024	25.7	25.7			12/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 22.00S-5.00E-13-NW NW; River mile: 4.60
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q22.00S-5.00E-8-NE SW WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 4.6
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89786](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources WALL CREEK > SALMON CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 25.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	25.0	25.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	17.2	17.2			6/1	6/15
8/28/2024	12.0	12.0			6/16	6/30
8/28/2024	6.3	6.3			7/1	7/15
8/28/2024	5.0	5.0			7/16	7/31
8/28/2024	3.0	3.0			8/1	10/31
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	19.3	19.3			11/16	11/30
8/28/2024	25.0	25.0			12/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 20.00S-4.00E-13-NE NW; River mile: 3.80
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q20.00S-4.00E-35-NW NW WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 3.8
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89753](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources SMITH CREEK > ROW RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 15.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	3.0	3.0			6/1	6/30
8/28/2024	1.02	1.02			7/1	7/31
8/28/2024	0.694	0.694			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	1.99	1.99			9/1	9/30
8/28/2024	2.0	2.0			10/1	10/31
8/28/2024	10.0	10.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	15.0	15.0			11/16	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 21.00S-2.00W-1-NE NE; River mile: 2.80
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q21.00S-2.00W-2-SE SE WM ; River mile: 1.20
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 2.8
TO RIVER MILE 1.2

App# [IS-89754](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources TEETER CREEK > SMITH CREEK
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 20.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	20.0	20.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	3.7	3.7			6/1	6/30
8/28/2024	1.22	1.22			7/1	7/31
8/28/2024	0.847	0.847			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	2.0	2.0			9/1	10/31
8/28/2024	12.0	12.0			11/1	11/15
8/28/2024	20.0	20.0			11/16	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 21.00S-1.00W-16-NW NW; River mile: 4.30
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q21.00S-2.00W-2-SE SE WM ; River mile: 0.00
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 4.3
TO THE MOUTH

App# [IS-89755](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 300.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	300.0	300.0			1/1	6/30
8/28/2024	250.0	250.0			7/1	9/15
8/28/2024	272.0	272.0			9/16	9/30
8/28/2024	294.0	294.0			10/1	10/31
8/28/2024	300.0	300.0			11/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 24.00S-4.00E-11-SW SE; River mile: 257.30
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 22.00S-3.00E-34-SW SW WM ; River mile: 239.20
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 257.3
TO RIVER MILE 239.2

App# [IS-89756](#)
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
4034 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM, OR 97302-1142
Sources MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE RIVER > WILLAMETTE RIVER
Use/Quantity CONSERVATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF AQUATIC AND FISH LIFE,
WILDLIFE, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT / 1200.000 CFS
Priority Date 08/28/2024
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE
Quantity by month MULTIPLE INSTREAM USES

Priority Date	Max Rate	Rate (cfs)	Max Volume	Volume (af)	StartDate	EndDate
8/28/2024	1200.0	1200.0			1/1	5/31
8/28/2024	1000.0	1000.0			6/1	7/31
8/28/2024	822.0	822.0			8/1	8/31
8/28/2024	711.1	711.1			9/1	9/30
8/28/2024	834.0	834.0			10/1	10/31
8/28/2024	1200.0	1200.0			11/1	12/31

Upper Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 21.00S-3.00E-22-SW SE; River mile: 231.00
Lower Reach T-R-S-QQ/Q 20.00S-2.00E-20-SE NE WM ; River mile: 217.70
Location Description BEGINNING AT RIVER MILE 231
TO RIVER MILE 217.7

App# [G-19408](#)
County/Basin Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name DYKE PROPERTIES LLC
48312 FOOTHILL RD
HAINS, OR 97833
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > WARM SPRINGS CREEK / 7.00S 38.00E 11 NWSE
Use/Quantity SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 2.500 CFS
Priority Date 12/18/2023
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO DENY

App#	S-90013
County/Basin	Lane / Middle Coast (18)
Applicant Name	CUSACK, HOWARD PO BOX 647 FLORENCE, OR 97439
	SHELTON, JANET PO BOX 51 FLORENCE, OR 97439
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A SPRING > SIUSLAW RIVER / 18.00S 11.00W 20 SENW
Use/Quantity	DOMESTIC / 0.050 CFS
Priority Date	05/26/2026
Stage/Status	IR / 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#	<u>G-18115</u>
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	SANGUINO, GERARDO C. 34 POMONO DR UMATILLA, OR 97882
Priority Date	07/01/2015
Issue Date	07/31/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<u>G-18131</u>
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	WILSON, WILLIAM L. PO BOX 505 STANFIELD, OR 97875
Priority Date	08/21/2015
Issue Date	07/31/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<u>G-18394</u>
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	REEVE, JOSHUA R. 32301 E LOOP RD HERMISTON, OR 97838
Priority Date	09/28/2016
Issue Date	07/31/2026
Status	APPROVED
App#	<u>LL-2023</u>
County/Basin	Crook / Deschutes (5)
Applicant Name	KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION NORTHWEST ATTN: JEFF STEYAERT 32260 OLD HWY 34 TANGENT, OR 97389
Issue Date	07/30/2026
Status	DENIED

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#	G-19546
County/Basin	Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	FORNEY, KERI 8883 WAGNER CREEK RD TALENT, OR 97540
	HILL, WILLIAM 5693 EAST EVANS CREEK RD ROGUE RIVER, OR 97537
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > EVANS CREEK / 35.00S 4.00W 22 SWSW
Use/Quantity	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 0.036 CFS
Priority Date	07/20/2026
Issue Date	08/05/2026
Status	APPROVED

App#	G-19549
County/Basin	Baker / Powder (9)
Applicant Name	KERNS, CAMERON 15288 MUDDY CREEK HAINES, OR 97833
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	A WELL > BIG MUDDY CREEK / 7.00S 39.00E 19 SWSW
Use/Quantity	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION / 1.400 CFS
Priority Date	08/03/2026
Status	Under Review

Transfer Proposed Final Order

A Proposed Final Order provides the Department's conclusion as to whether a proposed change in place of use, point of diversion or appropriation, or character of use of an existing water right should be approved. Changes to water rights may be proposed in an application for transfer (including instream, exchange, substitution or ground water registration modification).

The Department has issued proposed final orders on the transfer applications listed below.

Newspaper Notice Requirements:

- **FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 2026:** In addition to this notice, the Department is complying with ORS 540.520(5) [2023 Oregon Laws] that requires publication of notice in a local newspaper for all transfers except those proposing a change in place of use only or a change in point of diversion of less than ¼ mile where there are no intervening diversion points between the authorized and proposed points of diversion.
- **FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2026:** In addition to this notice, the Department is complying with ORS 540.520(7) [2025 Oregon Laws c. 575 §§20,20a] that requires publication of notice in a local newspaper if the Department determines that more than five water rights would be injured as a result of the change proposed in an application.

Protests and Requests for Party Status:

- **Exchange Applications – FOR PROPOSED FINAL ORDERS ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2026:** Any person may protest a proposed final order to request a contested case hearing on the proposed final order. Protests must meet the requirements of OAR 690-380-2260(5) and ORS 536.077(1), including being accompanied by a \$1,425 protest fee for a nonapplicant and \$720 protest fee for an applicant. Protests must be received by the Department on or before September 25, 2026 (being **45 days** from the date of this notice). If a protest is filed, any person who supports the proposed final order may file a request for party status to request to participate in any contested case proceeding in support of the proposed final order. Requests for party status must meet the requirements of OAR 690-380-2260(5) and ORS 536.077(2), including being accompanied by \$1,425 request for party status fee. Requests for party status must be received by the Department within 30 days after the deadline for filing a protest. For additional information concerning protests and requests for party status, review the information included in the proposed final order or call the Protest Program Coordinator at (503) 507-2749.
- **Groundwater Registration Modification Applications – FOR PROPOSED FINAL ORDERS ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2026:** Any person may protest a proposed final order to request a contested case hearing on the proposed final order. Protests must meet the requirements of OAR 690-382-0900 and ORS 536.077(1), including being accompanied by a \$1,425 protest fee for a nonapplicant and \$720 protest fee for an applicant. Protests must be received by the Department on or before September 25, 2026 (being **45 days** from the date of this notice). If a protest is filed, any person who supports the proposed final order may file a request for party

status to request to participate in any contested case proceeding in support of the proposed final order. Requests for party status must meet the requirements of OAR 690-382-0900 and ORS 536.077(2), including being accompanied by \$1,425 request for party status fee. Requests for party status must be received by the Department within 30 days after the deadline for filing a protest. For additional information concerning protests and requests for party status, review the information included in the proposed final order or call the Protest Program Coordinator at (503) 507-2749.

- **All other Transfer Applications (including instream or substitution) – FOR PROPOSED FINAL ORDERS ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026:** Any person may protest a proposed final order to request a contested case hearing on the proposed final order. Protests must meet the requirements of ORS 540.520(8) and (9) and ORS 536.077(1), including being accompanied by a \$1,425 protest fee for a nonapplicant and \$720 protest fee for an applicant. Protests must be received by the Department on or before September 10, 2026 (being **30 days** from the date of this notice). If a protest is filed, any person who supports the proposed final order may file a request for party status to request to participate in any contested case proceeding in support of the proposed final order. Requests for party status must meet the requirements of ORS 540.520(9) and ORS 536.077(2), including being accompanied by \$1,425 request for party status fee. Requests for party status must be received by the Department within 30 days after the deadline for filing a protest. For additional information concerning protests and requests for party status, review the information included in the proposed final order or call the Protest Program Coordinator at (503) 507-2749.

[T-14516](#) filed by Daniel and Leanne Miles, 81341 Buick Lane, Silver Lake, OR 97638, proposes changes in points of appropriation and place of use under Certificates 52643 and 96628. Certificate 52643 allows the use of 0.28 cubic foot per second from two wells in Sec. 1, T27S, R15E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 1, T27S, R15E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the points of appropriation in Sec. 18, T27S, R16E, WM and to change the place of use to Sec. 18, T27S, R16E, WM. Certificate 96628 allows the use of 0.048 cubic foot per second from a well in Sec. 2, T27S, R15E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 2, T27S, R15E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation in Sec. 18, T27S, R16E, WM and to change the place of use to Sec. 18, T27S, R16E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-8828](#), filed by Idaho Power Co., PO Box 70, Boise, ID, 83707, proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use under Certificates 4494 and to change the place of use under 81986. Certificate 4494 allows the use of 0.225 cubic foot per second (CFS) from Daly Creek, in Sec. 10, T9S, R45E, WM and Sec. 31, T9S, R46E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 31, T9S, R46E, WM. Certificate 81986 allows the use of 0.225 CFS from Powder River in Sec. 36, T9S, R45E, WM for supplemental irrigation in Sec. 31, T9S, R46E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of diversion under Certificate 4494 to Sec. 7, T10S, R46E, WM and Sec. 36, T9S, R45E, WM. And to change the places of use of Certificates 4494 and 81986 to Sec. 36, T9S, R45E, WM and Sec. 31, T9S, R46E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to deny the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

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. Copies of the progress reports may be requested by emailing the [Water Management and Conservation Planning Team](#). 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):

Boring Water District (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 503-602-0766 or Tamera.L.Smith@water.oregon.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS

August 11, 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)*

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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.