



Oregon Water Resources Commission Meeting

Baker City, Oregon

August 8, 2013



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Water Right Services Division

Gary Yeakle Application

- *Filed on February 8, 2013.*
- *Assigned file # HE 600.*
- *Application seeks 300 gallons per minute to generate 6 theoretical horsepower.*
- *Source is Hucka Creek, a tributary of Fall Creek Reservoir.*

Hucka Creek Photo



Yeakle Application History

- *The WRC granted an exception to the Willamette Basin Program in May 2013.*
- *This allows the application to continue to be processed.*
- *At the May meeting, the WRC asked for an update at the August meeting.*

Process Update

- *May 17: Notice of the application to 17 state, and federal agencies. These notices solicit feedback to specific resource questions:*
 - Protection of Designated Resource Areas and Special Management Areas
 - Mitigation, No Net Loss
 - Water Resources
 - Fish Resources
 - Wildlife
 - Plant Life
 - Recreation
 - Historic, Cultural and Archaeological Resources
 - Land Resources
 - Land Use
 - Economics
 - Need for Power
 - Consolidated Review

(OAR 690-051-170/290)

Process Update

- *May 21: Notice in Department's public notice. A 30 day public comment period followed.*
- *No agencies raised concerns. No public comments received.*
- *June 13: Site visit by ODFW, DEQ and WRD.*
- *Next: WRD will issue a technical report.*

Site Visit Picture



Questions ?