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RULE CAPTION

Preference for Human Consumption and Stock Water Use in Klamath County during Governor-Declared Drought

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
7-24-14	6:00 p.m.	Best Western Olympic Inn Main Conference Room 2627 S. 6th Street	John Roberts

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

690-022-0020; 690-022-0025; 690-022-0030

AMEND:

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 536.025; ORS 536.027; ORS 536.750

Other Authority:

OAR 690-019-0070

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 536.750

RULE SUMMARY

ORS 536.750 authorizes the Oregon Water Resources Commission, pursuant to a gubernatorial declaration of drought, to grant preference of water use for human consumption and stock watering over other uses of water regardless of priority date. Without the preference, the use of water for human consumption and stock watering would be subject to regulation, and as a result, water that would otherwise be used to meet these needs would not be available. For some water users, there are no readily available alternative sources of water for either stock watering or human consumption. These rules propose to grant a preference for the use of water for stock watering and human consumption in Klamath County during a governor-declared drought emergency in Klamath County.

The agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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07-29-2014 5:00 p.m.
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment

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