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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
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Water Resources Department
Agency and Division 690
Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Dam safety administration, engineering design requirements, approvals and emergency preparations
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
9-29-14	1:00 p.m.	OWRD, 725 Summer Street NE, Rm 124A, Salem, OR 97301	Keith Mills

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:
690-020-0003, 690-020-0036, 690-020-0037, 690-020-0038, 690-020-0041, 690-020-0042, 690-020-0041, 690-020-0043, 690-020-0047, 690-020-0048, 690-020-0055, 690-020-0060, 690-020-0065, 690-020-0070, 690-020-0080, 690-020-0120, 690-020-0150, 690-020-0250, 690-020-0300, 690-020-0350, 690-020-0400

AMEND:
690-020-00, 690-020-0022, 690-020-0025, 690-020-0035, 690-020-0035, 690-020-0100, 690-020-0200

REPEAL:
690-020-0029

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.
690-020-0050 to 690-020-0500

Statutory Authority:
ORS 540.350, ORS 540.360, ORS 540.370, ORS 540.380, ORS 540.390

Other Authority:
ORS 536.050(2)

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 183, ORS 536, ORS 540

RULE SUMMARY

The purpose of these rules is to implement ORS 540.350 through ORS 540.390 with actions that are intended to ensure the safety of dams insofar as they may affect possible damage to life or property. These changes update rules to reflect current engineering and safety practices used to keep dams safe. The rules are objective-based, with additional standards for higher hazard ratings (potential for an accidental dam breach that could damage property or result in loss of life). The general requirements for engineering design, drawings specifications and administration are detailed in these rules, as is the approval process used by the water resources department; how the hazard rating is determined, and uses of the dam safety fee.

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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10-03-2014 5:00 p.m.	Cindy Smith	cindy.s.smith@wrd.state.or.us
Last Day (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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