

Secretary of State
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

Updates to Owyhee Basin Program and Extension of Reservations

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

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
7-28-16	6:00 p.m.	Owyhee Watershed Council, 106 Owyhee St., Adrian, OR 97901	Bruce Corn

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:

AMEND:

690-511-0010 through 690-511-0100

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 & 537

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 536.220, 536.300, 536.310, 537.249, & 537.358

RULE SUMMARY

A reservation of water for future economic development sets aside a quantity of water for storage to meet future needs. The rules establishing the Owyhee Basin reservations of water are set to expire on January 7, 2017, unless extended by rule by the Water Resources Commission. This rule would extend reservations of water for future economic development for the Owyhee Reservations of the Owyhee Basin for an additional 20 years, and changes reporting requirements. Without these rules, the Owyhee Basin reservations will expire. In addition, the rules include expansion of classified uses to clarify that the allowable uses include agricultural, commercial, and flow augmentation for instream use; an addition of withdrawal from further appropriation for irrigation purposes from Owyhee River and its tributaries above the Owyhee Reservoir by order of the State Engineer dated May 27, 1929; and to address inconsistencies in terminology.

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

07-29-2016 5:00 p.m. Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Diana Enright Rules Coordinator Name	diana.m.enright@wrdd.state.or.us Email Address
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