

Secretary of State  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

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<u>Water Resources Department</u> Agency and Division	690 Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Well Construction Bond Increase; Landowner Well Construction Permit Fee Increase; and Landowner Well Permit Requirement  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
10-27-17	2:30 p.m.	North Mall Office Building, 725 Summer St. NE, Room 124B, Salem, OR	Kris Byrd

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

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

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

OAR 690-205-0005, 690-205-0175, 690-240-0035, 690-240-0055, 690-240-0340

**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 183, 536, 537 & 540

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 183, ORS 536 and ORS 537

**RULE SUMMARY**

The Department proposes these rule changes to implement modifications made to ORS 537.753 by House Bill 2296A during the 2017 legislative session. The changes include:

- Bond increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for water well constructors.
- Bond increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for landowner water well construction.
- Well construction permit application fee increase from \$25 to \$500 for landowners who are not licensed to construct wells.
- Clarification of when a landowner well construction permit is required.

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.

<u>11-03-2017 5:00 p.m.</u> Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	<u>Diana Enright</u> Rules Coordinator Name	<u>diana.m.enright@oregon.gov</u> Email Address
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