

CERTIFICATE AND ORDER  
FOR FILING  
PERMANENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached copy is a true, full and correct copy of PERMANENT rule(s) adopted on 07-31-97  
by the Water Resources Department Technical Services  
(Department) (Division)

to become effective<sup>2</sup> upon filing  
Date

The matter having come before the Oregon Water Resources Commission after  
Department Division  
all procedures having been in the required form and conducted in accordance with applicable statutes and rules and being fully advised in the premises:

Notice of Intended Action published in Secretary of State's Bulletin: NO  YES  Date Published: 05-01-97

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the following action be taken: (List INDIVIDUAL Rule Number(s) on appropriate lines below).

ADOPTED<sup>3,4,6,7</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDED<sup>4,6,7</sup>: 690-235-005

REPEALED<sup>4</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

RENUM. TO<sup>3,4,6,7</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDED & RENUM. TO<sup>3,4,6,7</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Rules of the Water Resources Department Technical Services  
Department Division

DATED this 29th day of August, 1997

BY<sup>6</sup>: *Marta Spill*  
(Authorized Signer)

Title: Director

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ORS 536.090 ; or

OTHER AUTHORITY: N/A

STATUTES BEING IMPLEMENTED: ORS 536.090

SUMMARY:

The rule amendment accomplishes three items for the Ground Water Advisory Committee: allows member appointments of up to three years, establishes categories for membership and provides a process for soliciting candidates for membership.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
1. Date must be prior to or same day as filing; not subsequent to filing date.  
2. Date must be upon filing or any later specified date.  
3. Numbers being assigned must be pre-approved by Secretary of State's office, Archives Division, Administrative Rules Section.  
4. Enter each rule number affected INDIVIDUALLY (e.g. 000-00-000, 000-00-000, & 000-00-000). Do not use series or parts of rules.  
5. Required to be on file with Secretary of State's office, Archives Division, Administrative Rules Section.  
6. Attach the FULL TEXT for each rule number being affected. Do not attach text of rules not affected.  
7. Following the text of each rule attached, insert the numbers of the statutes being implemented.

August 29, 1997

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CHAPTER 690  
DIVISION 235  
GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Ground Water Advisory Committee: Appointments, Terms, and Qualifications**

690-235-005 (1) There is created the Ground Water Advisory Committee consisting of nine members appointed by the Commission: Three of whom shall be individuals actively engaged in some aspect of the water supply or monitoring well drilling industry. Members shall be residents of Oregon.

(2) Each member shall be appointed for a term of up to three years. When a vacancy occurs before the expiration of a term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term only. Terms shall be staggered. Three of the terms shall expire each year.

(3) The Commission shall consider geographic representation, population representation, as well as a range of interests and expertise in the selection of members. The committee shall be composed of individuals with expertise in and representing interests of one or more of the following: well drilling industry, hydrogeology, irrigation, local government, Indian Tribes, environment, public health, industry, commerce, water project development, watershed enhancement, instream flow, agriculture, well pump installation, exempt ground water users, any other category with a ground water interest. The Commission shall give consideration to individuals with multiple category backgrounds.

(4) Officers of Committee: The Committee shall select one of its members as Chair and another as Vice-Chair. Maximum terms of officers shall be two years for each position within six consecutive years.

(5) Meetings of the Committee: The Committee shall meet at least once every three months at locations specified by the Director.

(6) Members may receive travel expenses subject to ORS 292.495.

(7) The Department shall solicit candidates for the committee in anticipation of an appointment. The Department shall mail notice seeking candidates to all persons and organizations which have filed with the Department a written request to be included on the mailing list maintained for the Ground Water Advisory Committee. Appointments to the committee are not limited to individuals submitted for consideration as a result of the solicitation process set forth above.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 536.090 & 537.505 - 537.795

Hist.: WRD 9, f. & ef. 12-9-77; Amended & Renumbered from 690-64-005 by WRD 13-1986, f. 10-7-86, ef. 11-1-86; WRD 7-1988, f. & cert. ef. 6-29-88; WRD 8-1993, f. 12-14-93, cert. ef. 1-1-94; WRD -1997, f. & cert. ef. 8-29-97

**Ground Water Advisory Committee Duties**

690-235-020 The Committee shall consider and advise the Commission on all matters relating to:

(1) Rules, legislation, and public policy for the development, securing, use, and protection of groundwater.

(2) Licensing of well constructors, including the examination of such persons for license.

*Note: These rules were filed with the Office of the Secretary of State and took effect on August 29, 1997. The rules are subject to non-substantive modifications such as renumbering and correction of typographical errors pursuant to ORS 183.360 (2)(a) when published by the Secretary of State.*

(3) Review the proposed expenditure of all revenues generated under ORS 537.762(5). At least once a year, and before the expenditure of such funds on new program activities, the Water Resources Department and the Committee shall develop jointly a proposed expenditure plan for concurrence by the Water Resources Commission. The plan may be modified, if necessary, upon the joint recommendation of the Department and the Committee with concurrence by the Commission.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 536.090 & 537.505 - 537.795

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