

Sprague River Water Resource Foundation

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Dear Oregon Water Resource Commission,

The Sprague River Water Resource Foundation (SRWRF) is requesting temporary rules for the use of surface water for stock water in the Sprague and Williamson River drainages of Klamath County. We are asking that this usage be granted for a period of 180 days during the 2018 declared drought.

The members of SRWRF have been diligently developing stock water wells for the last four years, with assistance from both state and federal entities. There have been 18 livestock wells developed in Klamath County and in use since January 2017, and 132 since January 2013. However, because of limited storage capacity and its associated costs, some surface water will be necessary to augment the livestock watering needs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Garrett Roseberry, telephone (541) 891-4451.

Sincerely,

Sprague River Water Resource Foundation