

# OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



725 Summer Street NE Suite A  
Salem OR 97301

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS  
February 22, 2022

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[http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd\\_notice\\_view/?notice\\_id=21](http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_notice_view/?notice_id=21)*

This publication lists agency activities requiring public notice. It also describes public comment processes and deadlines. Types of water use requests in this week's Public Notice include:

- \* **Permit Application Initial Reviews, Proposed Final Orders, and Final Orders**  
Applications for permits to use, store, divert or pump surface water or groundwater. Includes applications by the state Departments of Fish & Wildlife, Environmental Quality or Parks and Recreation for water to be used and kept in-channel.
- \* **Application for Instream Lease**  
Application by water right holder to lease existing water rights to instream use.
- \* **Transfer Applications: Regular**  
Requests to change point of diversion or appropriation, place of use, or character of use upon which the public may comment. The changes may be proposed in an application for a transfer (including instream or historic POD), an exchange, or a substitution.
- \* **Transfer Preliminary Determinations**  
Requests to change point of diversion or appropriation, place of use, and character of use upon which the public may protest the application and Department's preliminary determination.
- \* **Transfer Applications: Temporary Transfers**  
Requests to temporarily change place of use and, if necessary to convey the water to the new place of use, to temporarily change the point of diversion or appropriation.
- \* **Notice of Application to Split a Permit**  
Request to assign all or part of a water right permit for irrigation, nursery, temperature control, stock watering, or agricultural water use and to issue replacement permit(s) to reflect an assignment from the current permit holder to one or more additional permit holders.

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\* **Irrigation District Temporary Transfer Pilot Project Participants**

A listing of districts that intend on using the pilot project during the 2022 irrigation season and related Watermaster contact information.

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## How to Read the Listing

**App#:**

- G: Groundwater
- R: Reservoir
- S: Surface water
- I: Instream
- T: Transfer
- LL: Limited License

**County/Basin** (See Map)

**Applicant Name**

**Applicant Address**

**Sources/TRSQ40Q160**

**Use/Quantity**

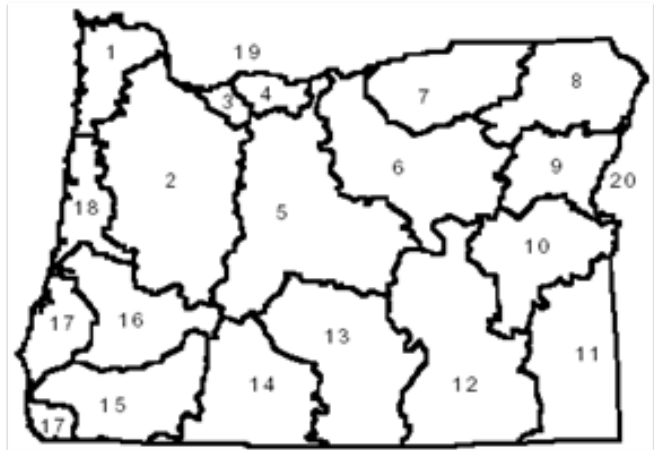
Unit of measure:

- CFS: Cubic feet per second
- GPM: Gallons per minute
- AF: Acre-feet

**Priority Date**

**Stage/Status**

- IR: Initial Review
- PFO: Proposed Final Order



BASINS:		
1. North Coast	8. Grande Ronde	15. Rogue
2. Willamette	9. Powder	16. Umpqua
3. Sandy	10. Malheur	17. S. Coast
4. Hood	11. Owyhee	18. Mid-Coast
5. Deschutes	12. Malheur L.	19. Columbia
6. John Day	13. Goose/Summer L.	20. Snake
7. Umatilla	14. Klamath	

**Commonly used "Type of Use" abbreviations (for definitions, consult Oregon Administrative Rules 690-300):**

AG: Agriculture	GR: Groundwater recharge	MU: Municipal
CR: Cranberry uses	GT: Geothermal	NU: Nursery use
CM: Commercial	ID: Irrigation with domestic	PA: Pollution abatement
DI, DN: Domestic including non-commercial lawn & garden	IL: Irrigation with livestock	PW: Power
DO: Domestic	IM: Industrial or manufacturing	QM: Quasi-municipal
DS: Domestic & stock	IR: Irrigation	RC: Recreation
FI: Fish	IS: Irrigation, supplemental	RW: Road construction
FP: Fire protection	LV: Livestock	TC: Temperature control
FW: Fish & wildlife	LW: Livestock & wildlife	WI: Wildlife
GD: Group domestic	MI: Mining	

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## **Initial Review and Proposed Final Orders**

The following pages of this notice list permit applications that the Department is evaluating for compliance with state water law. Public participation and comment is encouraged. Opportunities for public involvement vary according to the stage of the permit evaluation.

Ground water permit applications in the Deschutes Basin (Basin 5) may seek to provide mitigation pursuant to the Deschutes Ground Water Mitigation Rules.

### **Initial Review Stage (IR)**

The Department has given the applicant an initial review of water-use restrictions, water availability and other limitations that affect the agency's decision on whether to issue a permit. The Department welcomes comments from interested persons, agencies and organizations on the proposed water use. **The comment deadline for initial reviews appearing in this public notice is 5pm, Thursday, March 24, 2022.** Although we cannot respond individually to all comments, each will be considered as the agency makes its decision regarding proposed allocations.

### **Proposed Final Order Stage (PFO)**

The proposed final order is the Department's penultimate decision on the water use request. The PFO documents the agency's decision through specific findings, including review of comments received. If appropriate, it includes a draft permit specifying any conditions or restrictions on the use. Persons interested in receiving a mailed copy of a PFO must pay a statutorily-required fee of \$35. (Any person paying \$35 to receive a PFO by mail will also receive a copy of the Final Order when it is issued.) PFO's may be viewed free of charge online at: <http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/>. Those disagreeing with the Department's decision as expressed in the PFO have 45 days to file a protest.

**The protest deadline for proposed final orders appearing in this public notice is 5pm, Friday, April 08, 2022.**

The protest filing fee is \$480 for the applicants and \$950 for non-applicants. Detailed requirements for filing a protest are included in the PFO. Persons who support the PFO may file a "standing" fee of \$270 to retain the ability to participate in future proceedings relating to an application. Before participation in a hearing is allowed, an additional \$680 will be required to request to participate as a party or limited party.

If a protest or comment deadline falls on a day that the office is closed, then the next open business day automatically becomes the deadline date.

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## Initial Review and Proposed Final Orders

App# [G-19059](#)  
County/Basin Baker / Powder (9)  
Applicant Name FREESE, BRENT  
42940 SUNNYSLOPE RD  
BAKER CITY, OR 97814  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > POWDER RIVER / 9.00S 40.00E 2 SENE  
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 0.319 CFS  
Priority Date 02/12/2021  
Stage/Status IR / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-17612](#)  
County/Basin Washington / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name MCFAUL, GEORGE  
78900 ROCK CREEK TRAIL RD  
TYGH VALLEY, OR 97063  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > WAIBLE GULCH / 1.00N 2.00W 19 NESE  
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 1.110 CFS  
Priority Date 12/28/2012  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-18945](#)  
County/Basin Josephine / Rogue (15)  
Applicant Name HASWAH, AYMAN  
HEARD, JEAN PAUL  
1500 PANTHER GULCH RD  
WILLIAMS, OR 97544  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > PANTHER GULCH / 39.00S 5.00W 12 NWNW  
Use/Quantity IRRIGATION / 0.125 CFS  
Priority Date 03/23/2020  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO DENY

App# [G-19116](#)  
County/Basin Harney / Malheur Lake (12)  
Applicant Name BAKHSH, ALLAH  
3125 SAMUEL ST  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92504  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > CAMPBELL LAKE BASIN / 36.00S 29.00E 7 NWNW  
A WELL > CAMPBELL LAKE BASIN / 36.00S 29.00E 7 SWSW  
A WELL > CAMPBELL LAKE BASIN / 36.00S 29.00E 7 SESW  
Use/Quantity NURSERY USES / 4.900 CFS  
Priority Date 04/20/2021  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19126](#)  
County/Basin Linn / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name NATIONAL FROZEN FOODS CORP.  
PO BOX 9366  
SEATTLE, WA 98109  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > CALAPOOIA RIVER BASIN / 11.00S 3.00W 31 NWNE  
A WELL > CALAPOOIA RIVER BASIN / 11.00S 3.00W 32 NWNW  
Use/Quantity NURSERY USES / 4.500 CFS  
Priority Date 04/30/2021  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

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App# [G-19138](#)  
County/Basin Sherman / John Day (6)  
Applicant Name WEEDMAN RANCHES INC.  
PO BOX 386  
WASCO, OR 97065  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > JOHN DAY RIVER BASIN / 1.00N 18.00E 22 SESW  
Use/Quantity NURSERY USES / 0.030 CFS  
Priority Date 05/21/2021  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [G-19157](#)  
County/Basin Malheur / Owyhee (11)  
Applicant Name SKINNER RANCHES INC.  
3280 SKINNER RD  
JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 A WELL > JORDAN CREEK BASIN / 30.00S 44.00E 23 NENE  
Use/Quantity LIVESTOCK / 1.500 CFS  
Priority Date 06/23/2021  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

App# [S-89179](#)  
County/Basin Douglas / Umpqua (16)  
Applicant Name RATZLAFF TRS  
391 STILLWATER RD  
ROSEBURG, OR 97470  
Sources/TRSQ40Q160 NORTH UMPQUA RIVER > UMPQUA RIVER / 26.00S 5.00W 25 NENW  
NORTH UMPQUA RIVER > UMPQUA RIVER / 26.00S 5.00W 25 NWNW  
Use/Quantity DOMESTIC EXPANDED / 0.020 CFS  
Priority Date 11/03/2021  
Stage/Status PFO / PROPOSE TO APPROVE

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## Final Orders - Permit & Limited License Applications

Following is a list of applications for new appropriations that have had final orders issued recently. If you would like a hard copy of an order mailed to you, send a request with \$35 for each order to the Water Rights Section, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer Street NE Suite A, Salem OR 97301. If you have any questions, please contact the Department's customer service staff by dialing 503-986-0801.

App# [G-18757](#)  
County/Basin Washington / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name TOUCHMARK HEIGHTS LLC  
ATTN: WERNER G NISTLER JR  
5150 SW GRIFFITH DR  
BEAVERTON, OR 97005  
Priority Date 11/09/2018  
Issue Date 02/18/2022  
Status APPROVED

App# [G-18915](#)  
County/Basin Deschutes / Deschutes (5)  
Applicant Name WELSH, DAVID & STACY  
PO BOX 587  
DIABLO, CA 94528  
Priority Date 02/12/2020  
Issue Date 02/18/2022  
Status APPROVED

App# [G-19007](#)  
County/Basin Clackamas / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name NOFZIGER, AARON & WENDY  
28770 S ELISHA RD  
CANBY, OR 97013  
Priority Date 07/13/2020  
Issue Date 02/18/2022  
Status APPROVED

App# [R-88807](#)  
County/Basin Deschutes / Deschutes (5)  
Applicant Name WELSH, DAVID & STACY  
PO BOX 587  
DIABLO, CA 94528  
Priority Date 02/12/2020  
Issue Date 02/18/2022  
Status APPROVED

App# [R-89166](#)  
County/Basin Lane / Willamette (2)  
Applicant Name GIUDICI, KIRK  
30366 FOX HOLLOW RD  
EUGENE, OR 97405  
Priority Date 09/17/2021  
Issue Date 02/18/2022  
Status APPROVED

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## Applications for Instream Lease

ORS 537.348 authorizes a water right holder to lease their existing water right(s) to instream use for a limited time. For the term of the lease, the water right holder agrees to suspend use of water under the original right. The state is the trustee for water rights leased for instream use. OAR 690-077-0077 requires that the Department public notice the lease applications.

**The deadline for submitting claims of injury to existing water rights or enlargement of the original right against a lease application is March 15, 2022.** Parties to the lease, including the Department, will review any such claims before the lease is finalized. The lease files are available for viewing at the Salem office of the Water Resources Department. If you have questions or comments please contact the Lease Specialist at 503-986-0898.

Lease# [SL 50](#)  
Certificate 94348  
County/Basin Wallowa / Grande Ronde (8)  
Lessor DANCH, AIMEE  
STENT, JEREMIAH  
PACIFIC GRASSLANDS LLC  
PO BOX 511  
WALLOWA, OR 97885

Lessee HUMPHREYS, JESSICA  
TROUT UNLIMITED  
401 NE 1ST ST  
ENTERPRISE, OR 97828

Priority Date 12/31/1889  
Source/Tributary To LOSTINE RIVER / WALLOWA RIVER

Lease# [SL 59](#)  
Certificate 3162  
County/Basin Wallowa / Grande Ronde (8)  
Lessor MCCULLOCH, JEREMY  
ROCKING M CATTLE COMPANY  
70208 WARNOCK RD  
WALLOWA, OR 97885

Lessee HUMPHREYS, JESSICA  
TROUT UNLIMITED  
401 NE 1ST ST  
ENTERPRISE, OR 97828

Priority Date 12/31/1883  
Source/Tributary To UNNAMED STREAM / WALLOWA RIVER

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## Transfer Applications: Regular

The holder of a water right may apply to permanently change an existing water use subject to transfer as defined in ORS 540.505(4). An application may involve any of the following changes: Point of diversion or appropriation; Additional point of diversion or appropriation; Historic POD; Place of use; Character of use; Instream; Substitution; or Exchange.

The Department seeks public comment on the recently-filed transfer applications listed below. Any person may comment on a transfer application. Comments must be received by the Department on or before March 24, 2022. Any person who provides comments within the comment period will receive a copy of the Department's preliminary determination of whether the application should be approved or rejected after the Department has completed a review of the application and will be provided an opportunity to protest the application and preliminary determination at that time.

Transfer	<a href="#">T-13726</a>
Water Right	Cert:21991
County/Basin	Linn / Willamette (2)
Applicant Name	JW LAND COMPANY LLC PO BOX 210 SCIO, OR 97374
Proposed Change	POINT OF DIVERSION
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	UNNAMED STREAM > THOMAS CREEK / 10.00S 2.00W 13 NWSE
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 0.540 CFS
Priority Date	06/30/1948

Transfer	<a href="#">T-13920</a>
Water Right	Cert:86767
County/Basin	Jackson / Rogue (15)
Applicant Name	RUSSELL, ROBERT E. PO BOX 1 EAGLE POINT, OR 97524
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE, USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	LITTLE BUTTE CREEK > ROGUE RIVER / 35.00S 1.00W 35 SWSW
Use/Quantity	POWER DEVELOPMENT / 24.400 CFS
Priority Date	12/31/1872

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## **Transfer Preliminary Determinations**

A Preliminary Determination provides the Department's conclusion as to whether a proposed change in place of use, point of diversion or appropriation, or character of use of an existing water right should be approved. Changes of water rights may be proposed in an application for transfer (including instream, historic POD, exchange, substitution or ground water registration modification).

The Department has issued preliminary determinations on the transfer applications listed below. In addition to this notice, the Department is complying with ORS 540.520(2) that requires publication of notice in a local newspaper for all transfers except those proposing a change in place of use only or a change in point of diversion of less than ¼ mile where there are no intervening diversion points.

Any person may protest the application and preliminary determination or may file a standing statement. Pursuant to OAR 690-380-4030(3) and OAR 690-382-0900, protests must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and include all reasonably available arguments supporting the person's position. In addition, protests must be accompanied by a \$950 protest fee for non-applicant and \$480.00 protest fee for applicant. Call (503) 986-0815 to obtain additional information. Protests must be received by the Department on or before March 24, 2022, or within 30 days of the last date of publication in a newspaper, whichever is later. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination.

[T-13449](#) filed by MDD Holding LLC, c/o David King, 4386 Desart Rd. NE, Silverton, OR 97381, proposes a change in point of appropriation under Certificate 52663. The right allows the use of 0.13 cubic foot per second from a well in Sec. 1, T7S, R2W, WM for irrigation in Sec. 6, T7S, R1W, WM, and Sec. 1, T7S, R2W, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to Sec. 6, T7S, R1W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-13771](#) filed by Buck Church, Church Family Farms, Inc., PO Box 751, Christmas Valley, OR 97641, proposes a change in point of appropriation under Certificate 94834, a change in point of appropriation and change in place of use under Certificate 94835, and an additional point of appropriation, a change in point of appropriation and change in place of use under Certificate 95680. Certificate 94834 allows the use of 0.06 cubic foot per second (cfs) from a well in Sec. 29, T26S, R18E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 32, T26S, R18E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to Sec. 31, T26S, R18E, WM. Certificate 94835 allows the use of 0.44 cfs from a well in Sec. 29, T26S, R18E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 32, T26S, R18E, WM. The applicant proposes to move the point of appropriation to Sec. 31, T26S, R18E, WM, and Sec. 31, T27S, R17E, WM, and to change the place of use to Sec. 31, T27S, R17E, WM. Certificate 95680 allows the use of 2.56 cfs from a well in Sec. 32, T27S, R17E, WM for irrigation in Sec. 32, T27S, R17E, WM. The applicant proposes to add an additional point of appropriation in Sec. 32, T27S, R17E, WM, change the point of appropriation to Sec. 31, T27S, R17E, WM, and to change the place of use to Sec. 31, T27S, R17E, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000.

[T-13717](#) filed by City of Redmond, 243 East Antler Avenue, Redmond, Oregon 97756 and Central Oregon Irrigation District, 1055 SW Lake Court, Redmond, Oregon 97756, proposes to change the place of use and character of use to instream use under Certificate 94956. The right allows the use of up to 1.856 cubic foot per second (CFS) from the Deschutes River in Sec. 29, T17S, R12E, W.M. for municipal use in Sec. 16, T15S, R13E, W.M. The applicant proposes to create an instream use in the Deschutes River from the point of diversion to the mouth of the Deschutes River at a maximum of 1.485 CFS, and to establish mitigation credits in the Deschutes Groundwater Study Area. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540, OAR 690-380-5000 and OAR 690-077-0075. The Department has also concluded that the proposed transfer appears to result in mitigation credits pursuant to OAR 690-521-0300 & OAR 690-521-0400.

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## Transfer Applications: Temporary Transfer

The holder of a water right subject to transfer may request to temporarily change the place of use of the water for up to 5 years and, if necessary to convey the water, to temporarily change the point of diversion or appropriation. The Department shall approve the request provided it does not cause injury to existing water rights or enlarge the water use. If after the change is approved, it is found to cause injury, the approved change may be revoked. The use of water reverts to the authorized place of use upon expiration of the temporary change.

Notice is given that the following applications for Temporary Transfers have been received by the Department:

Transfer	<a href="#">T-13918</a>
Water Right	Cert:88069
County/Basin	Umatilla / Umatilla (7)
Applicant Name	ST HILAIRE BROTHERS HERMISTON FARM LLC 84186 HIGHWAY 37 HERMISTON, OR 97838
Proposed Change	PLACE OF USE
Sources/TRSQ40Q160	COLUMBIA RIVER > PACIFIC OCEAN / 5.00N 30.00E 8 SWNW
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION / 25.000 CFS
Priority Date	08/17/1972

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## **Notice of Application to Split a Permit**

Applications of a landowner of record holding a water right permit for irrigation, nursery, temperature control, stock watering or agricultural water use, to assign all or part of the water right permit and to request issuance of a replacement permit to reflect an assignment from the current permit holder to one or more additional permit holders. The Department welcomes comments from interested persons, agencies, and organizations. **The comment deadline for notice of the application appearing in this public notice is 5:00 pm, March 24, 2022.** Although we cannot respond individually to all comments, each will be considered as the agency makes its decision regarding the proposed splitting of a permit.

The application may be viewed free of charge online at: <http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/>. Persons interested in receiving a copy of a Proposed Final Order must pay a statutorily-required fee of \$35. Any person paying \$35 to receive a PFO by mail will also receive a copy of the Final Order when it is issued.

Transfer Permit	<a href="#">T-13760</a> G-13843
County/Basin	KLAMATH / UMATILLA BASIN #7
Applicants	WESLIE ADAMS AND KAREN ADAMS 30875 KLAUS ROAD HERMISTON, OR 97838  JUVENTINO MADRIGAL CARDOZA AND MONICA RODRIGUEZ 303 WALLA WALLA STREET UMATILLA, OR 97882
Source/TRSQ40Q160	FOUR WELLS > UMATILLA RIVER BASIN / T5N R28E SEC27 SE NE; T5N R28E SEC27; SE NE; T5N R28E SEC27 SE NE; T5S R28E SEC27 SE NE;
Priority Date	AUGUST 5, 1999
Use/Quantity	IRRIGATION OF 38.72 ACRES / 0.484 CFS
Limit/Duty	THE AMOUNT OF WATER USED FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT SECURED UNDER ANY OTHER RIGHT EXISTING FOR THE SAME LANDS, IS LIMITED TO A DIVERSION OF ONE-EIGHTIETH OF ONE CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND (OR ITS EQUIVALENT) AND 3.0 ACRE-FEET FOR EACH ACRE IRRIGATED DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON OF EACH YEAR.
Applicant's Use/Quantity	7.67 ACRES / 0.096 CFS
Permit Completion Date	OCTOBER 1, 2023

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**2022 Participants in Irrigation District Pilot Project**

In 2003, the Legislature authorized a pilot project allowing certain irrigation districts to make annual place of use changes to water rights within their legal boundaries without applying to the Water Resources Department for a temporary transfer. This pilot program has been extended by the Legislature on several occasions, most recently by SB 130 (Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 35). Under the pilot program, 15 irrigation districts are authorized to participate. If any of the specified districts are unable to participate in the pilot, the Department may substitute another district. The Department is required to identify the districts that intend to make use of the program and provide the relevant Watermaster contact information.

District pilot project participants for the 2022 irrigation season and the related Watermaster contact information are below:

<b>Participating District(s)</b>	<b>Watermaster and contact information</b>
Owyhee Irrigation District	Jered Hoshaw Malheur County Courthouse #4 251 B St. W Vale, OR 97918 Phone: 541-473-5130
Tualatin Valley Irrigation District	Jake Constans 1400 SW Walnut St, Suite 240 Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 Phone: 503-846-7780
West Extension Irrigation District Westland Irrigation District Hermiston Irrigation District Stanfield Irrigation District	Greg Silbernagel 116 SE Dorion Ave Pendleton, OR 97801 Phone: 541-278-5456
Santiam Water Control District	Greg Wacker 725 Summer St NE, Ste A Salem, Oregon 97301 Phone: 971-719-6262
Sutherlin Water Control District	Susan Douthit Douglas County Courthouse, Room 306 Roseburg, Oregon 97470 Phone: 541-440-4255
Talent Irrigation District Rogue River Valley Irrigation District	Shavon Haynes 10 S Oakdale, Rm 309A Medford, Oregon 97501 Phone: 541-774-6187
Arnold Irrigation District Central Oregon Irrigation District North Unit Irrigation District Ochoco Irrigation District Tumalo Irrigation District	Jeremy Giffin 231 SW Scalehouse Loop, Ste 103 Bend, Oregon 97702 Phone: 541-306-6885

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER USE REQUESTS**  
February 22, 2022

Use this form to offer comments on water use requests or other items in this notice, or to order copies of proposed and final orders. You are welcome to submit comments on a separate sheet, but please be sure to include your name and address and reference the specific request or document that concerns you. Please mail your comments to the address listed above.

Alternatively, you may use our new Public Comment tool available on our website. Go to our website: <http://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/wr/wrinfo/>, and enter identifying information about the application. On the Water Rights Information Query Results page, use the "Submit a Public Comment" link, or under 'View all Scanned Documents' use the "Submit a Public Comment" link.

**Water Use Request Type & File Number**

(e.g. "Permit Application G-12345" or "Transfer T-1234"):

Mail me the order

(payment enclosed)\*

**Your Name, Address, and Phone Number:**

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\* We are required by law to charge a fee of \$35 to mail a copy of proposed and final orders on a pending permit or permit extension applications to any interested person. Please include a check made out to the Oregon Water Resources Department in the amount of \$35 for each type of order you would like mailed to you. This fee entitles you to also receive a copy of the final order, when issued. Copies of proposed and final orders are also available for viewing (at no charge) at our Salem office, at the local watermaster office, or online.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to COVID-19, the Department's office is closed to walk-in services. The Department encourages the submission of protests by U.S. mail. Please consider mailing early to ensure the Department receives the protest by the deadline specified.