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# Fee Schedule

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# APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 310)

## I. To Appropriate Ground Water or Surface Water

Surface Water Base.....	\$ 700.00
Ground Water Base.....	\$1000.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> cubic foot per second (cfs) or fraction thereof.....	\$250.00
Each additional cfs or fraction thereof.....	\$250.00
Each additional use, point of diversion or well after the 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	\$250.00
Permit Recording Fee .....	See page 3

*If also proposing to appropriate stored water under the same application, add the following:*

Each acre foot (af) or fraction thereof up to 20 af.....	\$ 25.00
Each additional af or fraction thereof.....	\$ 1.00

## II. To Appropriate Groundwater or Surface Water for STORAGE

Surface Water Base.....	\$ 700.00
Ground Water Base.....	\$1000.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each af or fraction thereof up to 20 af.....	\$ 25.00
Each additional af or fraction thereof.....	\$ 1.00
Each additional storage location after the 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	\$100.00
Permit Recording Fee .....	See page 3

## III. To Appropriate ONLY Stored Surface Water

Base.....	\$400.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each af or fraction thereof up to 20 af.....	\$ 25.00
Each additional af or fraction thereof.....	\$ 1.00
Permit Recording Fee .....	See page 3

*If appropriating ground water for above ground storage, direct ground water use, and use of above ground storage under a single application, use the following fee structure:*

**To Appropriate Ground Water**

Base.....	\$1000.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> cfs or fraction thereof.....	\$250.00
Each additional cfs or fraction thereof.....	\$250.00
Each additional use or well after the 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	\$250.00

**ADD: Above Ground Storage**

Each af or fraction thereof up to 20 af.....	\$ 25.00
Each additional af or fraction thereof.....	\$ 1.00
Each additional reservoir location after the 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	\$100.00

**ADD: Appropriation of Stored Ground Water**

Each af or fraction thereof up to 20 af.....	\$ 25.00
Each additional af or fraction thereof.....	\$ 1.00
Permit Recording Fee .....	See below

**ALTERNATE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR QUALIFYING RESERVOIRS**

(Storing less than 9.2 acre-feet or dam less than 10 feet in height) ORS 537.409

Base.....	\$300.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each af or fraction thereof .....	\$ 25.00
Permit Recording Fee .....	See below

**PERMIT RECORDING FEES**

*As of July 1, 2009 there is a permit recording fee required for all new permits, including permits issued under the Alternate Reservoir Process. These fees must be paid prior to permit issuance and may be paid earlier. A refund will be made if the fee is paid early but no permit is issued.*

The fees are as follows:

Standard permit recording fee..... \$400.00

Additional fee if permit approval involves mitigation for impacts to the proposed water source..\$500.00

## **WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS**

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 340)

### **I. Limited License**

Base 1<sup>st</sup> point of diversion..... \$250.00

*PLUS:*

Each additional point of diversion.....\$ 25.00

For a limited license filing requiring the use of water for Aquifer Storage and Recovery testing purposes.....\$1,000.00

For renewal of a limited license for Aquifer Storage and Recovery testing purposes..... \$ 500.00

For modification of a limited license for Aquifer Storage and Recovery testing purposes..... \$ 500.00

For a limited license filing requesting the use of water for Artificial Groundwater Recharge purposes.....\$1,000.00

### **II. Registration of Water Use for Road Maintenance and Construction**

Initial application.....\$300.00

Renewal (each year)..... \$ 50.00

## **TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS (CHANGES TO WATER RIGHTS)**

(OAR Chapter 690, Divisions 380 and 385)

### **I. Regular Transfers, Permit Amendments and Water Right Exchanges**

*A type of change is any of the following: place of use, point of diversion/appropriation, or character of use.*

Base: minimum fee for one change to a single water right or permit.....\$900.00

Base: additional base fee for transfers involving wells (e.g., changing a well location, adding a well, changing from surface water diversion to a well, substitution).....\$300.00

*PLUS:*

Each additional water right or permit.....\$400.00

Each additional type of change requested:.....\$700.00

Each change in place of use or type of use or water exchange.....\$250.00 for each cubic foot per second (cfs) or fraction thereof in addition to the 1<sup>st</sup> cfs\*

**II. TEMPORARY TRANSFERS**

*Temporary transfers are allowed for a change in place of use, point of diversion/appropriation to facilitate a change in place of use, character of use identified in a right to store water, and change in use under some circumstances in the Deschutes Basin*

Base.....	\$600.00
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each additional water right or permit.....	\$200.00
Non-Irrigation uses.....	\$150.00 for each cfs or fraction thereof beyond the 1 <sup>st</sup> cfs*
Irrigation uses.....	\$ 2.00 per acre of land irrigated

**III. Permanent Irrigation District Transfers**

Base.....	\$900.00 for up to one cfs
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each additional water right or permit.....	\$400.00
Additional fee.....	\$250.00 for each cfs or fraction thereof in addition to the 1 <sup>st</sup> cfs*

**\*NOTE:** cfs for supplemental rights to make up a deficiency in water supply do not need to be included in this total.

**IV. Temporary Irrigation District Transfers**

Base.....	\$600 .00 for up to one cfs
<i>PLUS:</i>	
Each additional water right or permit.....	\$200.00
Non-Irrigation uses.....	\$150.00 for each cfs or fraction thereof in addition to the 1 <sup>st</sup> cfs*
Irrigation uses.....	\$ 2.00 (or \$0.50 if submitted in a Department approved digital format) per acre of land irrigated

**\*NOTE:** cfs for supplemental rights to make up a deficiency in water supply do not need to be included in this total.

**V. Substitution of Surface Water for Ground Water**

Base.....	\$630.00 for 1 <sup>st</sup> well substitution
Plus: Each additional well substitution.....	\$300.00

**Waiver of Fees (OAR 690-380-3400)**

The Director shall waive \$100.00 or 50 percent of the application fee, whichever is greater, for that portion of a change to a water right permit under ORS 537.211(4) or a water right subject to transfer under ORS 540.520 or 540.523, that is:

- (1) To establish an instream water right pursuant to ORS 537.348;
- (2) is necessary to complete a project funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board under ORS 541.375; or
- (3) determined and endorsed in writing by ODFW as a change that will result in a net benefit to fish and wildlife habitat.

**GROUND WATER REGISTRATION MODIFICATIONS**

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 382)

Examination of an application to ONLY change the place of use under a ground water certificate of registration.....\$775.00

Examination of all other applications to modify a ground water certificate of registration.....\$1125.00

**NOTE:** If the applicant for a modification to change the point of appropriation (well) abandons the original well identified in the claim according to well construction standards within one year of the Department’s recognition of the modification, the applicant may request a refund of \$100.00 of the fee paid under OAR 690-382-0400(18)(b).

**INSTREAM LEASES**

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 77)

**To lease a water right instream**.....\$400.00 for a lease involving four or more landowners or four or more water rights

.....\$250.00 for all other leases

**To renew a lease**.....\$100.00

**ALLOCATION OF CONSERVED WATER**

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 18)

**Examination of an application for the allocation of conserved water**.....\$850.00\* for the 1<sup>st</sup> right involved in the allocation

Plus: Each additional right involved in the allocation.....\$300.00

- *Fee may be reduced under ORS 536.050(4).*

# WATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION PLAN

(OAR Chapter 690, Division 86)

<b>Examination of a water management and conservation plan</b> .....	\$400.00 for a plan submitted by an agricultural water supplier
.....	\$800.00 for a plan submitted by a municipal water supplier serving a population of 1,000 or fewer
.....	\$1,600.00 for a plan submitted by a municipal water supplier serving a population of more than 1,000

## OTHER FEES

Application for an extension of time to develop a water use permit or transfer.....	\$500.00
Filing a protest .....	\$600.00 - non-applicant \$300.00 - applicant
To request standing in a contested case hearing.....	\$150.00
To participate in a contested case hearing (requires standing).....	\$350.00
To receive a copy of a proposed and final order on a pending water right application or permit extension .....	\$ 20.00
Assignment or partial assignment of a water right application, permit or license under 537.220 or 537.635.....	\$ 75.00
To reinstate a permit that has been cancelled .....	\$400.00
To submit a Claim of Beneficial Use.....	\$150.00
To request a Basin Program Exception under 537.295.....	\$500.00
Blueprint or computer generated map.....	actual cost of the work

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Certification of copies.....	\$ 10.00 for each certificate
Copying of documents.....	\$ 2.00 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> page and \$0.50 for each additional page if copies made by WRD
.....	\$ 0.10 each page, \$2.00 minimum if copies made by customer
Water right research.....	\$ 20.00 per hour with a ½ hour minimum
Recording of documents.....	\$ 10.00 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> page and \$5.00 for each additional page