

# Application Supplement for Drought Emergency Water Use Permit

This form is used to provide supplemental information necessary to process an application for an Emergency Water Use Permit following a declaration by the Governor that a severe, continuing drought exists.

**Please complete all items.** Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

1. County of use: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify your existing right: Application #: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If your source of emergency water is groundwater and your well has an ID tag, please provide the tag number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe how drought conditions have created an inability to obtain water under your existing right:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your proposed emergency use of water of a short-term nature? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If not, please describe it:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What steps will you take to make sure that any water used during the drought will be made as efficiently as possible:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements to file an application:** You may file an application for an Emergency Water Use Permit under the following circumstances:

1. The Governor has declared that a severe, continuing drought exists in the county where the proposed water use will occur.
2. Drought conditions have created an inability on your part to obtain water under an existing right.
3. Application requirements: You must complete, sign and submit this form, as well as a groundwater, surface water and/or reservoir application (which ever is appropriate to your circumstances). You must submit a map that meets the Department's regular application map requirement and fees in the amounts described below. You do not need a land use form or a legal description to submit your application. In rare circumstances, the Department may require a land use form to be submitted prior to water use.

**Fees:** For an Emergency Water Use Permit, submit an examination fee of \$200.00 plus a permit recording fee of \$400.00 for the first cubic foot per second or fraction thereof, plus \$100 for each additional cubic foot per second or fraction thereof. For example:

Up to 1.0 CFS:	\$600.00
1.01 to 2.0 CFS:	\$700.00
2.01 to 3.0 CFS:	\$800.00
3.01 to 4.0 CFS:	\$900.00
Etc.	

Make your check payable to **“Oregon Water Resources Department”**.

**NOTICE:**

Emergency Water Use Permits will expire when the Drought Emergency is rescinded, within one year, or (if the permit is for irrigation) at the end of this year’s irrigation season, whichever comes first. When irrigation is all or part of the requested use, an application will be required for each irrigation season.

The Director may require you to submit a plan and evidence showing that conservation and water use curtailment measures have been taken before use is made of an Emergency Water Use Permit.

Use of water under the Emergency Water Use Permit may be regulated at any time in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Use of water under the Emergency Water Use Permit is subject to prior water right permits, certificates, scenic waterway flows and minimum stream flows. If use of water under the emergency use permit causes injury to an existing water right, the permit shall be revoked unless the injury is mitigated to the satisfaction of the injured water right holder.

Use of water under the Emergency Water Use Permit will be limited to the same rate, volume, and season limitations of the underlying water right.

Issuance of an Emergency Water Use Permit may not protect you from liability for improper use of the water under the permit.

Use of water is subject to all other conditions of the permit, including possible restrictions on the amount and period of use, priority date, water use measuring and reporting requirements, and in the case of state agencies or political subdivisions, submission or implementation of a water conservation or curtailment plan.

**WARNING:**

In most cases, the Department will not be able to approve Emergency Water Use Permit Applications to use water from surface water (streams, rivers, etc.) because water is oftentimes not available for appropriation. Similarly, Emergency Water Use Permit Applications to use water from wells that are within one-quarter mile from a surface water source also may not be approved because of the potential for substantial interference with nearby surface water.

**I have read and understand this information, and I swear that all information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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Signature of Applicant

Date