

# Agricultural Drainage Channel Maintenance

## Expedited Review Form

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | OREGON DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS  
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Notice #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received by ODA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to ODFW: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Request Approved Denied Approved with Conditions

Conditions:

### Responsible person/party

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of landowner/business name/water district: \_\_\_\_\_

*An emergency is a natural or human-caused circumstance that poses an immediate threat to public health, safety or substantial property.*

1. Describe the cause, type, and extent of the threat.

2. Describe the reason prompt action is necessary (Why is there not enough time to file a Notice 45 days prior to the proposed maintenance activity):

ATTACH THIS DOCUMENT TO A COMPLETE NOTIFICATION FORM



## Considerations

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and partners wish to work closely and quickly with applicants to address their emergency review needs. Please review the following so you know what to expect and to help get you the quickest and most appropriate response.

1. If the channel is not dry, is designated as Essential Indigenous Anadromous Salmonid Habitat (ESH), or has never been maintained before, apply for an Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) permit at: <https://oda.fyi/FloodEmergencyPermits>.
2. Does the nature of the threat allow enough time to obtain some other form of permit or is prompt action required to reduce or eliminate the threat?
3. Does the emergency pose an immediate and direct threat to public health, safety or substantial property, including but not limited to a dwelling, transportation structure, farm, or cropland?
4. Is the proposed project the minimal amount necessary to reduce or eliminate the threat and does it minimize, to the extent practicable, adverse impacts to wetlands, waterways, and fish and wildlife habitat? For expedited review, volume should be minimum necessary to address the emergency or immediate need; all other maintenance activity must be done under a normal Notice.
5. ODA and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) may request a site visit prior to approval, as time and conditions allow.
6. ODA and ODFW may have to visit the maintenance activity site(s) upon completion of the expedited work to determine if:
  - a. The project was conducted as authorized in the conditions in the expedited review notice.
  - b. Any project modifications are needed to minimize effects to wetlands, waterways, and fish and wildlife habitat.
7. If the proposed expedited maintenance activity is determined to pose an unacceptable level of risk to the channel, water quality, or fish and wildlife habitat, ODA may require modifications be made to the proposed expedited work.