

**Water Acquisition Evaluation Form**

Project number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**695-046-0100**

**Application Review Process: Regional Review Team Evaluation**

(1) The geographically appropriate Regional Review Team will evaluate the ecological value of every proposed water acquisition project.

(2) In its evaluation of the ecological value of a proposed water acquisition, the Regional Review Team will make explicit findings about a proposed project’s ability to increase instream flow to: 1) address the conservation needs of priority habitat and species, and/or 2) improve water quality in a water quality limited stream reach. Projects to address the conservation needs of priority habitat and species will be evaluated in part by reference to The Oregon Plan Streamflow Restoration Priorities (2001), incorporated in these administrative rules by reference. However, those projects that are not in a high priority area will still be considered based on their individual benefit to priority habitat and species as demonstrated by the applicant.

To be completed by the Reviewer

Findings:

1. Does the proposed project have the ability to increase instream flow to address the conservation needs of priority habitat and species?

Yes     No     Cannot Determine

Priority Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the proposed project have the ability to increase instream flow to improve water quality in a water quality limited stream reach?

Yes     No     Cannot Determine

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the proposed project demonstrate a long term benefit to the stream system?

Yes     No     Cannot Determine

Notes \_\_\_\_\_