

Agricultural Drainage Channel Maintenance Expedited Review Form



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

Date received by ODA: _____ Case File No.: _____

Date to ODFW: _____

Where is the activity area (River system and lat/long): _____

Information above line to be filled out by ODA

(Responsible person/party) Information to be submitted to ODA

Name: _____

Name of Drainage or Irrigation District (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Home (if different from cell): _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

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

Describe the cause, type, and extent of the threat:

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.

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Considerations:

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, has an Essential Salmon Habitat (ESH) designation, or has never been maintained before, please apply for a 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, or 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?
 - a. For expedited review, volume should be minimum necessary to address the emergency or immediate need; all other maintenance activity shall 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 expedited maintenance activity is determined to be an unacceptable level of impact to the channel, water quality, or fish and wildlife habitat, ODA may require modifications be made to the expedited work.