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# **Drinking Water Source Water Protection and New Award Program**

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# Speaker Introduction

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# Topics

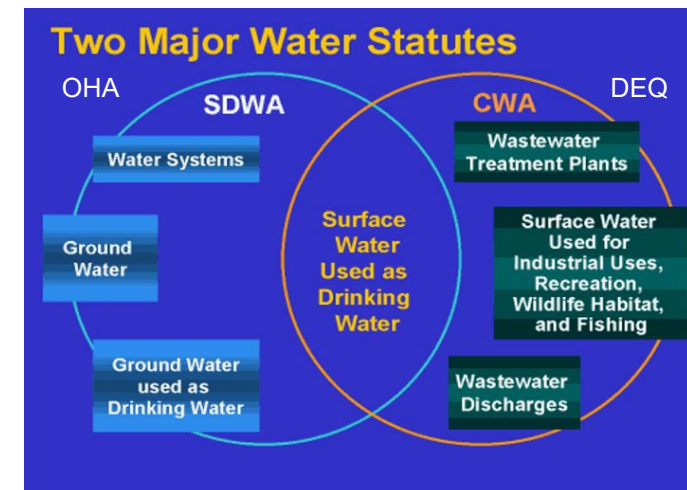
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- Source Water Protection Overview
- Regulating Partners Role
- New Data Online Links and Award Program

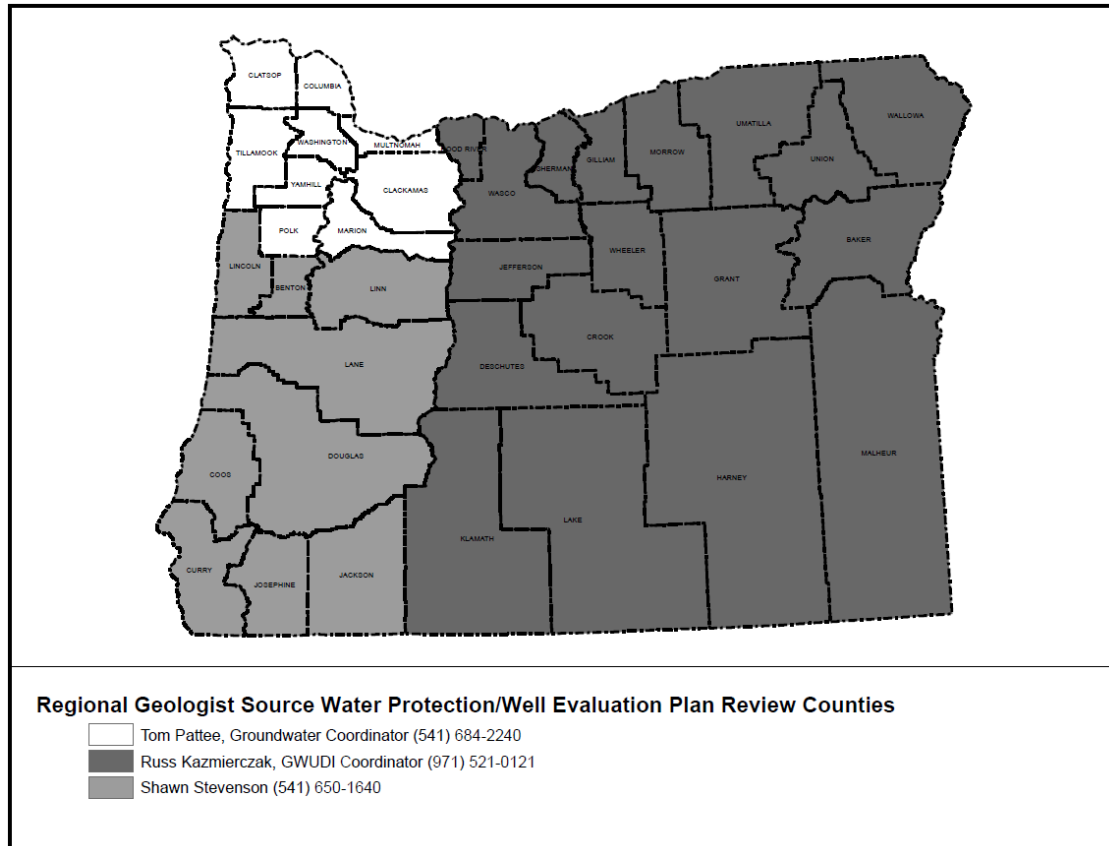
# Oregon's Drinking Water Protection Effort

- Agency partnership – OHA/DEQ
- Voluntary, collaborative approach
- Set priorities based on assessment results
- Distribute useful source water information to communities and interested parties
- Incentives
  - Protection loans and grants

An interagency program



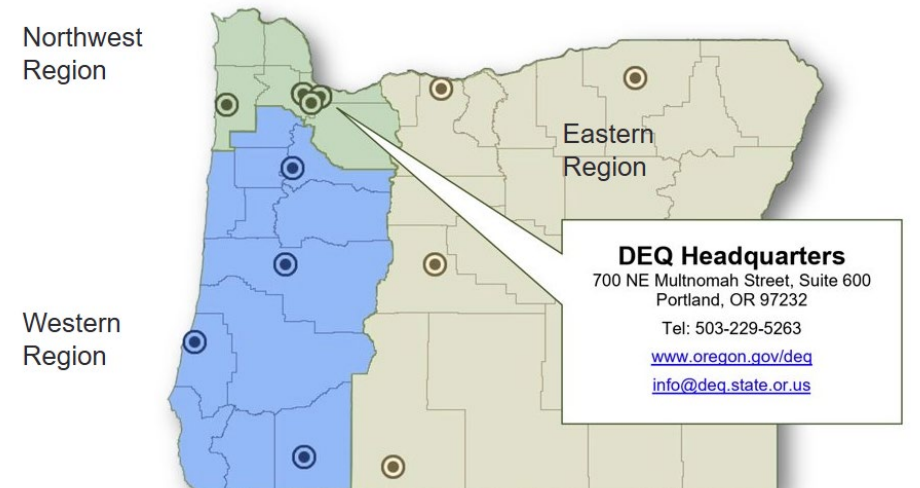
# Source Water Protection Team



## Contact the Drinking Water Source Protection Team



**Oregon Drinking Water Protection Program**  
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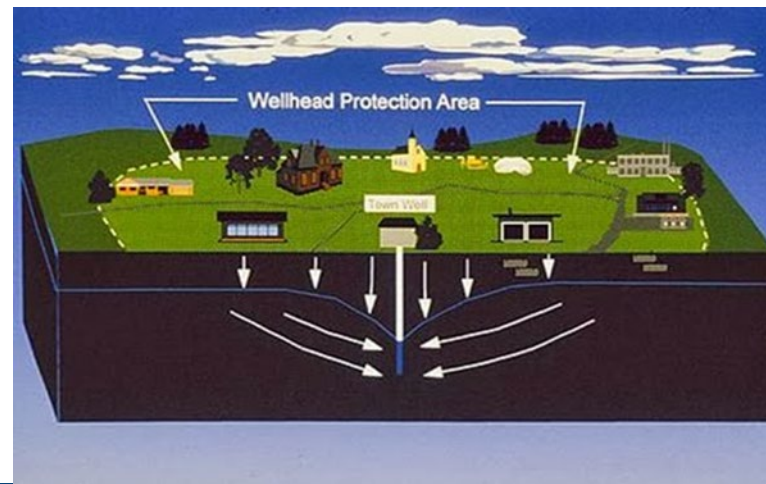
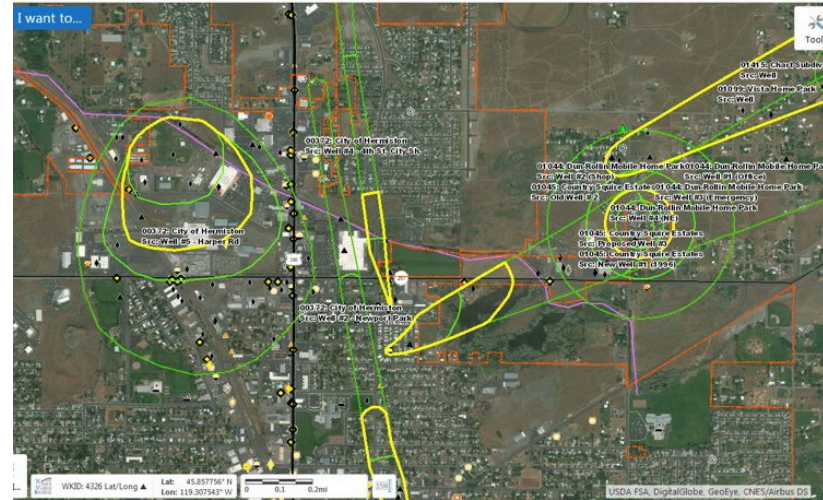




# What is Source Water Protection?

Taking **proactive** measures to **prevent pollution** of lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater that serve as sources of drinking water

**Wellhead Protection** is another frequently used term that applies to Source Water Protection for groundwater sources (wells and springs)



# Why protect your source water?

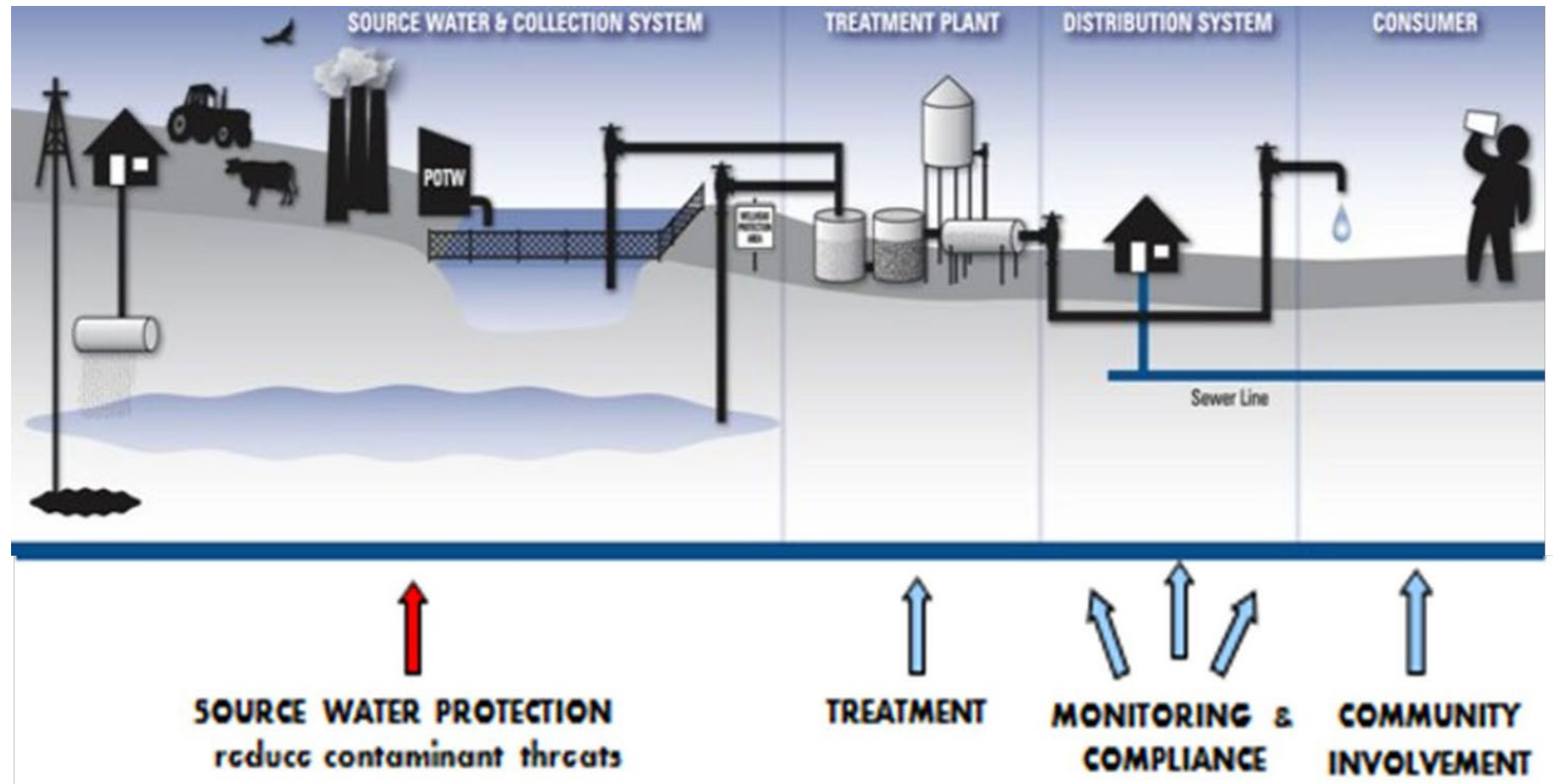
## Protecting the current resource

Water quality – Multiple barrier approach.

Baker City cryptosporidium outbreak is an example of breakdown in the multiple barrier approach

## Sustainable supply for the future: Resource Adequacy

Asset Management:  
Your source is an asset  
so protect it





# Value of Planning and Protection

## Preserving Public Trust

Perrier faces concerns after fecal matter found in sparkling water's source spring

Story by Taylor Knight • 4mo • 2 min read



One of Perrier's source wells showed traces of fecal matter. LightRocket via Getty Images

NEWS > SUSTAINABILITY

### Macron's office immersed in major Perrier mineral water scandal

Senate report alleges Nestlé Waters lobbied the French government to make possible the sale of branded mineral water that circumvented stringent rules.

At the heart of the accusations are Nestlé Waters's allegedly unauthorized use of carbon filters and ultraviolet light — methods normally used on tap water — to treat mineral water for several of its brands, including its flagship sparkling water Perrier. But France's stringent regulations aim to ensure that natural mineral water remains pure and unaltered, justifying the steep price tag paid by consumers.

## Scientists issue warning over unexpected toxic substance discovered in everyday drink: 'This has gone completely under the radar'

Tina Deines

Tue, January 7, 2025 at 2:45 AM PST · 2 min read



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A new [study](#) has found a common "forever chemical" in mineral water from several European nations. Researchers from the Pesticide Action Network Europe looked at 19 mineral waters from European countries and found that 10 of them contained trifluoroacetic acid, a type of PFAS.



# Value of Planning and Protection



Jennifer Hoponick Redmon , Nikki DeLuca , Andrew "AJ" Kondash , Chamindu Liyanapatirana , Frank Weber , Laura Allen Gates, Evan Thorp



RTI International Article



## 'Hold My Beer': A New Study Shows How PFAS 'Forever Chemicals' Challenge Craft Brewers

Nearly half of U.S. municipal water supplies have detectable levels of PFAS, presenting a challenge to the craft beer industry.



Beth Dalbey, Patch Staff

Posted Thu, May 8, 2025 at 6:21 pm ET



Some of the beers evaluated by RTI International researchers had PFAS levels that exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water Maximum Contaminant Limits, or MCLs. (Shutterstock)

# Value of Planning and Protection

## Protecting economic value: Property values

News

**Baker City plant lays off workers due to crypto outbreak**



Credit: Troy Colson/KTVB

by Associated Press

KTVB.COM  
Posted on August 19, 2013 at 4:19 PM

BAKER CITY, Ore. — A Baker City plant has laid off a "large portion" of its workforce because of the cryptosporidium outbreak that has plagued the Eastern Oregon community since last month.

Peter Johnson, the president of Tasty Bake, declined to say how many workers were let go. The business is best known for creating partially baked

### Related:

- Baker City leaders criticized over parasite outbreak
- Baker City boil order lifted after three weeks
- Parasite found in 2nd source of Baker City water
- Tests confirm Baker City drinking water not safe
- Baker City's water mystery: 9

## East Palestine real estate market rattled by derailment, as residents weigh how to respond

90.5 WESA | By Oliver Morrison  
Published March 2, 2023 at 5:34 AM EST



Oliver Morrison / 90.5 WESA

Residents in the East Palestine area want to know what is going to happen to the value of their homes after cleanup efforts by Norfolk Southern have ended.

## Community Viability: Attracting and retaining new residents and businesses





# Value of Planning and Protection

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Avoiding costly treatment, M&O



Protect Investment – Asset Management



# How You Can Help with Source Protection

## Water System Survey (WSS) – Source Info Page

- Has the system implemented strategies to protect their drinking water source?
  - Recommend that system complete the [Drinking Water Source Protection \(DWSP\) Activities Survey](#)
- Is the water system interested in protecting their drinking water sources?
  - Check yes box and DWS or DEQ staff will contact the system
- Recommend in cover letter that the system pursue DWSP and attach [brochure](#)
- [Promote New DWSP Award – Fact Sheet](#)

Source Information							
ID	Entry Points (Location where water enters distribution and is sampled)	Source Type (Ground, Surface, GWUDI, Purchased ground, Purchased surface)	Availability (Permanent, Seasonal*, Emergency) *If seasonal, indicate begin/end dates				
					Begin (M/D)		End (M/D)
A							

ID	Sources (Contributing to Entry Point)	Land Use*	Capacity (GPM)	Source Type (Ground, Surface, GWUDI, Purchased ground, Purchased surface)	Availability (Permanent, Seasonal, Emergency, Abandoned, Disconnected)
AA					

\*Land Use Codes: (A) Pristine Forest (B) Irrigated Crops (C) Non-Irrigated Crops (D) Pasture (E) Light Industry (F) Heavy Industry (G) Urban-Sewered Area (H) Rural On-site Sewage Disposal (I) Urban On-site Sewage Disposal (J) Rangeland (K) Managed Forest (L) Commercial (M) Recreational Use

Yes No

☐ ☐ Has the water system implemented strategies to protect their drinking water sources? (e.g., posting source area signs, notifying residents of hazardous waste collection events, provide residents information about maintaining their septic systems, abandoning unused wells, etc.)

☐ ☐ Is the water system interested in protecting their drinking water sources from contamination? If yes, contact regional geologist at 971-673-0405.

Comments:

Example: “Drinking Water Services recommends that the water system pursue the implementation of protection strategies to protect and/or enhance your drinking water source(s). Protecting your drinking water sources from contamination is an essential component to ensuring the resiliency of your community. For more information on Drinking Water Protection enclosed is a brochure.”



# Proposed Changes

- Potential changes for 2026 Water System Survey and Cover Letter

## Water System Survey

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the system implemented strategies to protect their drinking water source? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Providing residents with information about maintaining their septic systems or abandoning unused well <input type="checkbox"/> Posting source area signs <input type="checkbox"/> Notifying residents of hazardous waste collection events <input type="checkbox"/> Other activities: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are emergency sources readily available to use during an emergency? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Comments: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is water supply adequate to meet system demand without curtailment? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Average daily demand: <input type="text"/> Peak demand: <input type="text"/> Comments: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the water system interested in protecting their drinking water sources or need source water information for their CCR or ERP? If yes, refer system to regional geologist at 971-673-0405, <a href="mailto:info.drinkingwater@odhsoha.oregon.gov">info.drinkingwater@odhsoha.oregon.gov</a>

## Cover Letter

Optional recommendations if system is interested – add the below info into the letter:

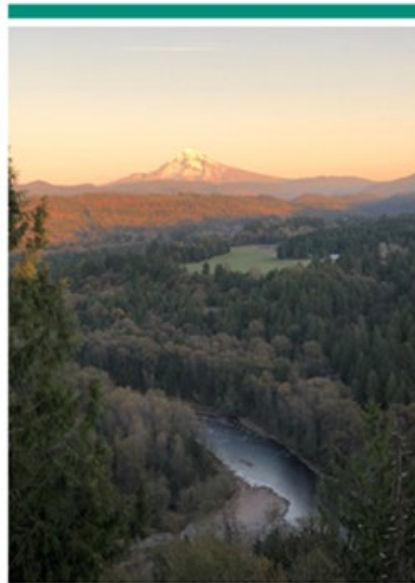
- If your system is interested in information on protecting drinking water sources, contact the regional geologist at 971-673-0405, [info.drinkingwater@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:info.drinkingwater@odhsoha.oregon.gov).
- DWS's [Circuit Rider Program](#) offers free on-site technical and engineering assistance and is available for community water systems serving under 10,000 people, nonprofit transient, and non-transient water systems. If your system is interested, contact our Circuit Riders at Civil West Engineering Services, Inc. 541-266-8601, [mgochnour@civilwest.net](mailto:mgochnour@civilwest.net).
- If your system has not conducted a cybersecurity risk and vulnerability study to evaluate infrastructure and information security, funding may be available through the [Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects](#). If your system is interested, contact your [Business Oregon Regional Development Officer](#), or email [SIPP.DW@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:SIPP.DW@biz.oregon.gov) to assess eligibility.

# DEQ Staff Can Help

Offer source water protection technical assistance, education, and capacity building to small drinking water system operators and community members

- **Contact, establish relationships and offer technical assistance**
- Help communities **identify and manage risks**
- **Assist applying for funding**
- **Create outreach materials for water systems to use**

## Contact the Drinking Water Source Protection Team



### *Oregon Drinking Water Protection Program*

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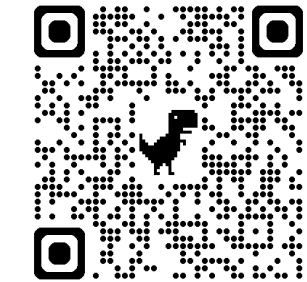
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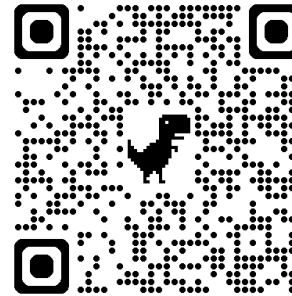
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# DEQ Small Water System Outreach Project

- Small Water System Outreach Project



Small System Page



Story Map

## Drinking Water Source Protection

For Small Water Systems

Emeralda Flores  
April 2, 2025



## What is the Drinking Water Source Protection Program?

Oregon's **Drinking Water Source Protection program** works with communities and public water systems to keep drinking water sources, like streams, lakes, and aquifers, safe from pollution. This program is a partnership between the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to promote community-based protection and preventative management strategies. The program is voluntary and non-regulatory, meaning it does not enforce rules. Instead, it **offers free technical assistance** via emails, phone calls, and in person visits to water systems, and provides information to individuals and communities to help protect the quality of Oregon's drinking water.



Photo of a lake (left) and well head (right)

## Working with Small Water Systems

The Small System Outreach Project offers **technical assistance, education, and capacity building** to small drinking water system operators, managers, and community members. This project helps communities understand potential sources of contamination and undertake protection activities to reduce the risk of contamination. It also assists with funding applications, sharing information, and local water protection efforts.



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# **Drinking Water Source Protection Award Program & Web Page Updates**



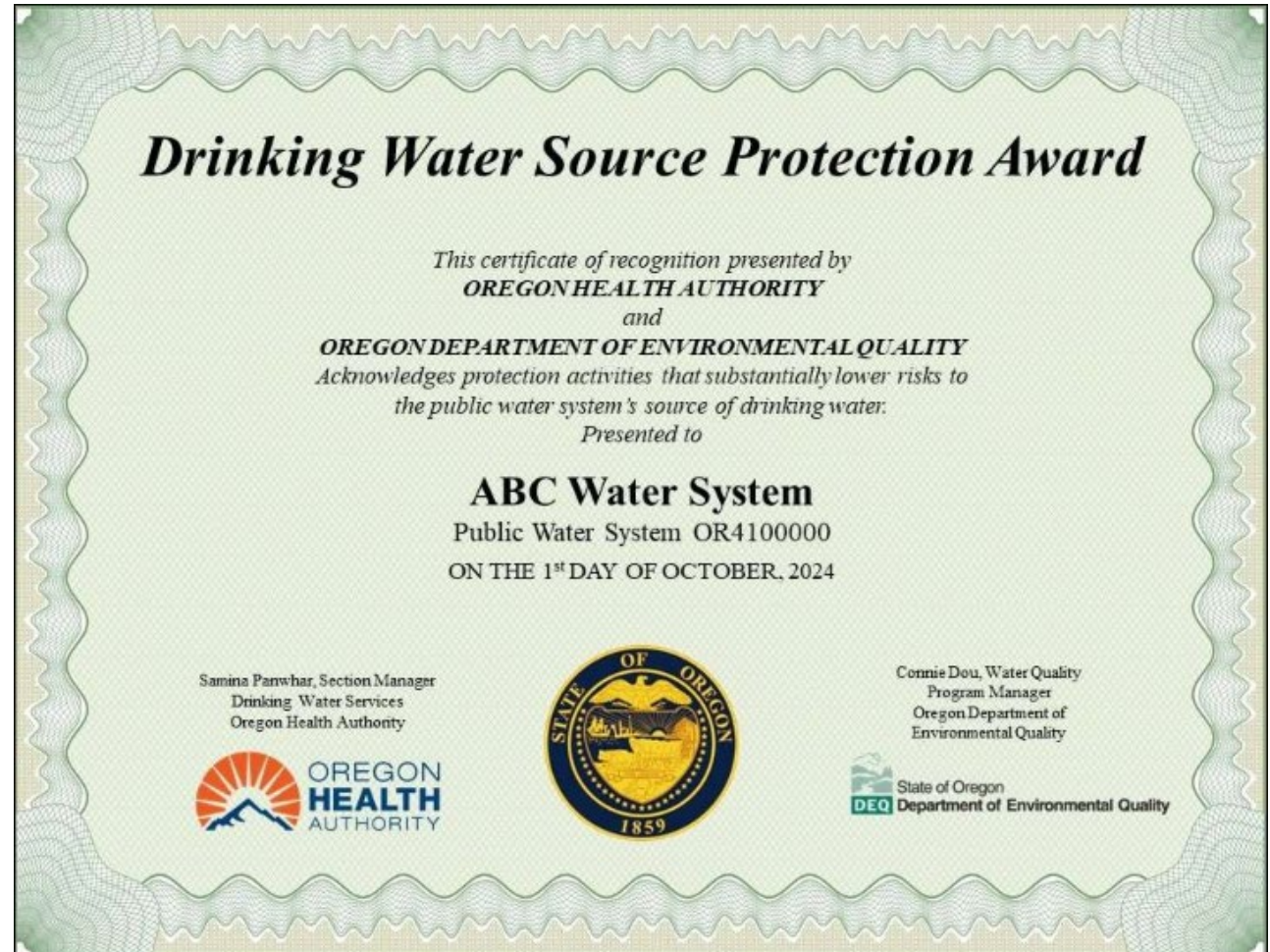
# Award Program

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- Awards issued to PWSs who have taken protective actions
- Display PWS implementation and award status on Data Online
- New educational web information for water systems and public
- Post a data collection link for PWSs
  - Document SWP implementation activities
  - Award request
- Post information on awards in ePipeline and other publications

# Drinking Water Source Protection Award

- PWS issued a paper and email award certificate
- PWS can publish award achievement in CCR, websites, media press release, etc..
  - Awards are a newsworthy
- Award shows the PWS system is proactive in protecting sources



- PWS completes [Source Protection Activities Survey](#)




**Type of source protection activity \***

Select all that apply:

- ☐ Public education/outreach
- ☐ Provide technical assistance
- ☐ Provide financial incentives or recognition
- ☐ Provide hazardous waste collection
- ☐ Best Management Practices voluntarily adopted by land owner/operators
- ☐ Partner with public agencies (for technical assistance or better oversight or enforcement of existing Local, State or Federal laws or rules)
- ☐ Partnering/collaboration with others
- ☐ Best Management Practices required and enforceable
- ☐ Land acquisition/conservation easements
- ☐ Zoning, overlays or other land use measures
- ☐ Drinking Water Protection Planning
- ☐ Other

**Date the source protection activity was first completed**



**Is this ongoing or one time source water protection activity?**

☐ Ongoing  
☐ One time

**Please provide any additional details on the drinking water source protection activity**

**File upload (optional)**

Attach source water protection documents here. Please do not attach sensitive source location information or emergency response documents. Attachments may be available to the public under Oregon Public Records Law.

Drag and drop files here or [browse files](#)

**Award Mailing Information**


If the water system qualifies for an award, where should we send it?

**Mailing address \***

Include name address, city, state, and zip code.

**Email address**

**Phone number \***



# ePipeline Award Announcement

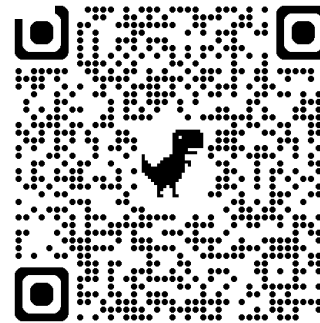
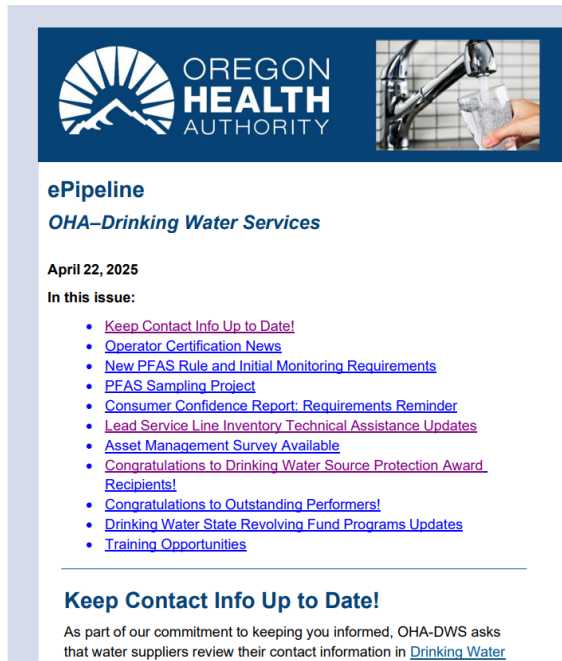
The ePIPELINE is published quarterly by Oregon [Drinking Water Services](#) (DWS) to provide public water suppliers with information about regulations, technology, training, and other drinking water-related topics.

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## Read the [Current ePipeline](#) for April 2025

**Current ePipeline Topics:** Keep contact info up to date!, operator certification news, new PFAS rule and initial monitoring requirements, PFAS sampling project, consumer confidence report: requirements reminder, lead service line inventory technical assistance updates, asset management survey available, congratulations to Drinking Water Source Protection Award recipients!, congratulations to Outstanding Performers!, drinking water state revolving fund programs updates, training opportunities



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## Congratulations to Drinking Water Source Protection Award Recipients!

The following public water systems have demonstrated excellence in protecting their drinking water sources from sources of contamination. These systems have implemented risk-reduction strategies within their drinking water source area(s) that can reduce the risk of exposing consumers to contaminated water and potentially reduce water treatment costs. The award may be used to promote customer trust, develop positive customer relations, and build public support for protecting drinking water sources. Congratulations to all!

Want to learn more? Think you may be eligible for the award? Please go [here](#) for more information (click on the "Drinking Water Source Protection Award and survey" link), or contact DWS at 971-673-0405 or DEQ at [Drinkingwater.Protection@deq.oregon.gov](mailto:Drinkingwater.Protection@deq.oregon.gov).

### Award Recipients October 1, 2024, through March 30, 2025

PWS Name	County Served
BAKER CITY	Baker
CASCADIA MOBILE PARK	Linn
CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER	Clackamas
DEPOE BAY, CITY OF	Lincoln
ESTACADA, CITY OF	Clackamas
EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD	Lane
FOREST GROVE, CITY OF	Washington
GLADSTONE, CITY OF	Clackamas
LAKE OSWEGO MUNICIPAL WATER	Clackamas
MAPLETON WATER DISTRICT	Lane
MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION	Jackson
NESKOWIN REG WATER DIST	Tillamook
NORTH CLACKAMAS COUNTY WC	Clackamas
OAK LODGE WATER SERVICES	Clackamas
OREGON CITY	Clackamas
PORTLAND WATER BUREAU	Multnomah
REEDSPORT, CITY OF	Douglas
RIVERSIDE MOBILE PARK	Lincoln
SALEM PUBLIC WORKS	Marion
SCOFIELD MOBILE HOME COURT	Marion
SOUTH FORK WATER BOARD	Clackamas
SUNRISE WATER AUTHORITY	Clackamas
THE MARYLHURST SCHOOL	Clackamas
TIGARD, CITY OF	Washington
WEST LINN, CITY OF	Clackamas



# New Data Online Links

- Source Water Protection Status

Oregon Public Health  
Drinking Water Data Online

Introduction :: Data Search Options :: Water System Search :: DWS Home :: DWS Rules :: Quick Data Links

OR41 99999 HALL OF FAME TEST SYSTEM Classification: OREGON VERY SMALL

Contact: NOT AVAILABLE  
Contact REGION 1 with questions.

Population: 5 (Residential)  
Operating Period: January 1 to December 31  
Certified Operator(s)  
Required: (PWS inactive)  
Distribution class: 1  
Treatment class: 1  
Filtration Endorsement Required: No

Phone: N/A  
County: MULTNOMAH  
Activity Status: Inactive Apr 02, 2025 -- History  
Number of Connections: 2  
Regulating Agency: REGION 1  
Owner Type: STATE GOVERNMENT  
Licensed By: OHA  
Last Survey Date: Sep 28, 2019

[Source Water Protection Status](#)

Sources

Facility ID	Facility Name - Well Logs	Activity Status	Availability	Source Type
EP-A	EP FOR KURT PUTNAM WELL	A		GW
SRC-AA	WELL #1 - MULT1234	A	Permanent	GW
EP-B	EP FOR WATER HAZARD	A		SW
SRC-BS	TOM CHARBONNEAU RIVER	A	Permanent	SW
EP-C	EP FOR PURCHASED WATER	A		SW
SRC-CA	COLTON WTR DIST (41-00202) HAULED WATER	A	Permanent	SWP
SRC-CB	PORTLAND WATER BUREAU (41-00657)	A	Permanent	SWP
SRC-DD	TEST WELL NOT YET ACTIVE	P	Interim	GW
EP-MF	EP FOR MARSHA FOX RIVER	A		SW
SRC-MF	MARSHA FOX RIVER	A	Permanent	SW
SRC-ZA	ZA PURCHASE	A		GW

Show Disconnected and Abandoned Sources

Treatment

Facility ID	Facility Name	Filter Type	Giardia Removal Credit	Treatment Process	Treatme
WTP-A	GARY BURNETTS TP FOR WELL #1	Conventional Filtration	2.5-log	GROUNDWATER FILTER/STRAINER FILTRATION, RAPID SAND RESID. MAINT. HYPOCHLORINATION	OTHER PARTIC OTHER



Source Water Protection Status

PWS ID: 99999 ---- HALL OF FAME TEST SYSTEM ---- INACTIVE

OR41

## Drinking Water Source Protection

Drinking water source protection refers to actions that protect raw water sources (such as rivers, streams, lakes, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater) that provide water to public water system wells, springs, and intakes. OHA encourages water systems and their communities to implement best management practices to reduce risks of contamination to their drinking water sources. By addressing potential and current concerns at the source, water systems can reduce the risk of exposing consumers to contaminated water, as well as reduce treatment costs. Implementing source protection might also help avoid or defer the need for complex treatment in the future.

### Current Status for HALL OF FAME TEST SYSTEM

- State Approved Drinking Water Source Protection Plan: No
- Source Water Assessment: No
- Source is Substantially Protected: No
- Drinking Water Source Protection Award: No

Source Protection Activities Survey

Expand the sections below to learn more about each of these items.

#### Drinking Water Source Protection Plans

#### Source Water Assessments

#### Drinking Water Source Protection Implementation

#### Drinking Water Source Protection Award

### More information for this water system:

SDWS ID 4799

[System Info](#) :: [Report for Lenders](#) :: [Alerts](#) :: [Violations](#) :: [Compliance & Enforcement](#) :: [Contacts & Advisories](#) :: [Site Visits](#) :: [Public Notice](#)  
[Coliform Summary](#) :: [Coliform Results](#) :: [Coliform Schedules](#) :: [LT2](#) :: [GW/GWUDI Source Details](#) :: [Plan Review](#) :: [Annual Fee](#)  
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### Information for all water systems:

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# Source Water Protection Summary Link

## Drinking Water Data Online

Welcome to Data Online, the data access site for [Oregon Drinking Water Services](#).

Here you can access data on public drinking water systems in Oregon, such as coliform and chemical testing, violations, enforcements, public notices, and basic system information.

The [Search Options](#) page explains many of the data pages that are available. Use the [Water System Search](#) page to find a water system by water system ID number, name, or location.

Data shown here are "live" data. That means they're as current as the reports we have in our system. This is the same data that Drinking Water Services (DWS) staff see and use. If something is missing, that usually means it has not been reported to us or we have not entered it yet. If you (water system personnel, county staff, lab staff, etc.) find a report is missing, please forward a copy to us at: DWS, PO BOX 14450, Portland, OR 97293-0450.

For questions or updates regarding water system sampling, inventory, or compliance, please contact Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0405 or [Info.DrinkingWater@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:Info.DrinkingWater@odhsoha.oregon.gov).

See the [Contact Us](#) page on the main Drinking Water site for more contact options.

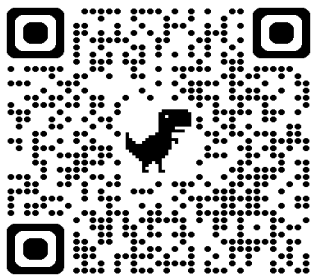
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Need help? [Email Drinking Water Services](#) for assistance.

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[DW Source Protection](#)

## Drinking Water Source Protection

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Regulating Agency	County Served	PWS ID	PWS Name	State Approved DW Source Protection Plan	Source Water Assessment	Source is Substantially Protected	DW Source Protection Award	Award Date
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LANE COUNTY	Lane	00200	COBURG, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00236	COTTAGE GROVE, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00246	CRESWELL, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00287	EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1/8/2025
REGION 1	Clatsop	00045	FALCON COVE BEACH WD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00299	FLORENCE, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 1	Baker	00363	HALFWAY, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 1	Marion	00389	HUBBARD, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00418	JUNCTION CITY WATER UTILITIES	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Curry	00466	LANGLOIS WATER DISTRICT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lincoln	00483	LINCOLN CITY WATER DISTRICT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
WASCO COUNTY	Wasco	00510	MAUPIN, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 1	Multnomah	00657	PORTLAND WATER BUREAU	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3/18/2025
LANE COUNTY	Lane	01073	RAINBOW PARK MHP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00839	RAINBOW WATER DISTRICT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
JOSEPHINE COUNTY	Josephine	01405	ROGUE LEA ESTATES-NORTH/SOUTH	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00837	SPRINGFIELD UTILITY BOARD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lincoln	00925	SW LINCOLN CO WATER PUD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	Yamhill	01308	TRAPPIST ABBEY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
REGION 2	Lane	00920	VENETA, CITY OF	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
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## Oregon Drinking Water Services

### Working to keep drinking water safe for Oregonians

Access to safe drinking water is essential to human health. Oregon Drinking Water Services helps to keep drinking water safe for Oregonians. Oregon Drinking Water Services (DWS) administers and enforces drinking water quality standards for public water systems in the state of Oregon. DWS focuses resources in the areas of highest public health benefit and promotes voluntary compliance with state and federal drinking water standards. DWS also emphasizes prevention of contamination through source water protection, provides technical assistance to water systems and provides water system operator training.



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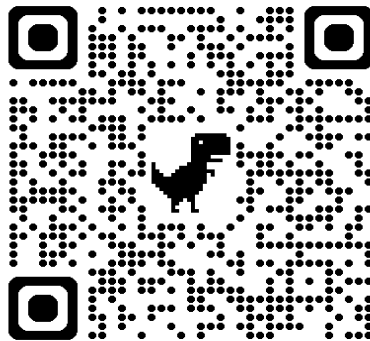
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## Drinking Water Source Protection Program

- Looking for information about the **private well on your property**? Go to the [Domestic Well Safety Program](#) web page.
- To see a list of upcoming trainings and workshops, go to the [DWS Training Opportunities](#) web page or the [DEQ Source Water Protection Workshops](#) web page.
- [Scroll to the end of page for information about the Drinking Water Source Protection Award. \*\*Fact Sheet\*\*](#)

### Introduction

Oregon's Drinking Water Source Protection Program was developed during the early 1990s and approved by EPA in 1996. It has been and is currently implemented through a partnership between Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\)](#). The program originally focused on groundwater and was called Wellhead Protection. The 1996 amendments to the federal [Safe Drinking Water Act](#) added funding for the inclusion of surface water protection, which is often referred to separately as Source Water Protection. As Oregon's program has evolved to focus on protection of groundwater and surface water resources for public water supplies, it is now referred to as Drinking Water Source Protection (DWSP). Go to [Oregon's Drinking Water Source Protection Program](#) to read more about the history.

Oregon's program is designed to encourage and assist public water systems with the voluntary development and implementation of strategies to protect the raw water sources (such as rivers, lakes, springs, and wells) that their drinking water supplies are drawn from. DWSP includes a wide variety of voluntary actions that, through preserving and/or improving water quality, may help reduce the risk of contamination and costs associated with public exposure to contaminants and costly water treatment plant upgrades or replacement. (See the [Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water](#) web page for information about cyanotoxins, PFAS, and other contaminants.)

To encourage and assist public water systems with implementation of effective DWSP strategies, OHA and DEQ provide Source Water Assessments that identify public water system drinking water source areas, potential contaminant source risks within those areas, and recommended risk reduction strategies for the identified potential contaminant sources. The agencies also provide technical assistance, implementation resources, and funding for drinking water source protection activities. Water systems and water system operators interested in protecting their drinking water sources are encouraged to **click on the topics below for detailed information and downloadable tools and resources.**

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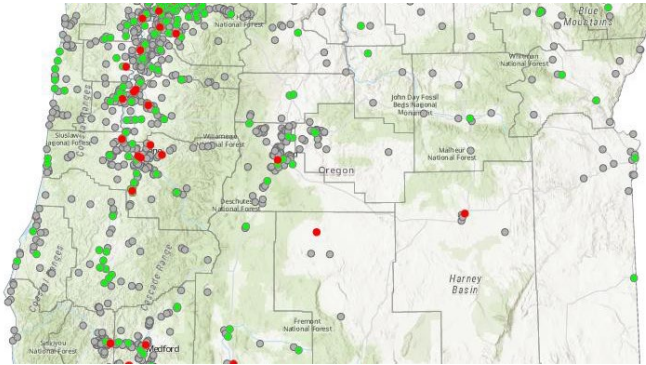
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