

2025 Participants in Irrigation District Pilot Project

In 2003, the Legislature authorized a pilot project allowing certain irrigation districts to make annual place of use changes to water rights within their legal boundaries without applying to the Water Resources Department for a temporary transfer. This pilot program has been extended by the Legislature on several occasions, most recently by SB 130 (Oregon Laws 2021, Chapter 35). Under the pilot program, 15 irrigation districts are authorized to participate. If any of the specified districts are unable to participate in the pilot, the Department may substitute another district. The Department is required to identify the districts that intend to make use of the program and provide the relevant Watermaster contact information.

District pilot project participants for the 2025 irrigation season and the related Watermaster contact information are below:

| Participating District(s) | Watermaster and contact information |
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| Owyhee Irrigation District | Jered Hoshaw Malheur County Courthouse #4 251 B St. W Vale, OR 97918 Phone: 541-473-5130 |
| Tualatin Valley Irrigation District | Jake Constans 1400 SW Walnut St, Suite 240 Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 Phone: 503-846-7780 |
| West Extension Irrigation District Westland Irrigation District Hermiston Irrigation District Stanfield Irrigation District | Greg Silbernagel 116 SE Dorion Ave Pendleton, OR 97801 Phone: 541-278-5456 |
| Santiam Water Control District | Greg Wacker 725 Summer St NE, Ste A Salem, Oregon 97301 Phone: 971-719-6262 |
| Sutherlin Water Control District | Susan Douthit Douglas County Courthouse, Room 306 Roseburg, Oregon 97470 Phone: 541-440-4255 |
| Talent Irrigation District Rogue River Valley Irrigation District | Shavon Haynes 10 S Oakdale, Rm 309A Medford, Oregon 97501 Phone: 541-774-6880 |
| Arnold Irrigation District Central Oregon Irrigation District North Unit Irrigation District Ochoco Irrigation District Tumalo Irrigation District | Jeremy Giffin 231 SW Scalehouse Loop, Ste 103 Bend, Oregon 97702 Phone: 541-306-6885 |