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Proposed Rule Revision Tracker

Division 14 – Certified Water Right Examiners

Rule language changes made after the close of the public comment period February 5, 2026.

Rule(s)	Commenter/Comment	Response	Changed?
Applicability -0005	OWRD staff proposed change - Applicability language says claims of beneficial use submitted on or after April 1, but some portions of rules apply to other documents submitted by CWREs (-0050 and -0090).	Changed to include “other applicable documents prepared by CWREs”.	Change made.
Copy/paste error -0050	OWRD staff proposed change – While the word versions of rule language were correct, the language copied into the filing system for notice was not the intended language. This is a copy and paste error that will be corrected in the final filing. The public received a copy of the correct version in an errata sheet post public notice.	The correct rule language is included, highlighted in yellow, and will be updated in the rule final rule filing.	Change made.
Rule summary -0100	OWRD staff proposed change – revise rule summary to better reflect intent of rule.	Adjusted rule summary to reflect rule language that pump tests can be submitted prior to or with the COBU. No change to rule.	Change made.
COBU -0080	Kimberley Priestley (RAC; WW) - We urge the OWRD to expand this section to direct that if a CWRE makes any material misstatement of fact in a COBU, that COBU is deemed invalid. And, for any certificate that had been issued that was based on false information, it should have to go through the COBU process again and/or be cancelled.	Outside the scope of this rulemaking. The Department cannot make changes to rule sections that were not included in the notice of proposed rulemaking. This rule section was not included in the notice. Note that existing rules at OAR 690-014-0080(1) state that, “Any violation of these rules by a CWRE and brought to the attention of the Director by Department staff, the public, or other means may be submitted to OSBEELS. A material misstatement of fact shall be referred to OSBEELS for disciplinary action.” Existing rules in OAR 690-014-0100 require	No change made.

		<p>“The following statement, signed by the CWRE, shall appear at the end of the Claim of Beneficial Use: “The facts contained in this Claim of Beneficial Use are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.””</p>	
<p>COBU -0110(3)</p>	<p>Kimberley Priestley (RAC; WW) - the “may” should be a “shall.” If the CWRE does not meet the standards, the OWRD should refuse to accept the COBU.</p>	<p>Outside the scope of this rulemaking. The Department cannot make changes to rule sections that were not included in the notice of proposed rulemaking. This rule section was not included in the notice.</p>	<p>No change made.</p>