## **Division 382 - Revision Tracker**

Section /	Issue	Response/Modified Language	Status / Version
Version			change made in
comment			
690-382- 0400(11)	RACM - Don't need a comma at the end after "criteria" since there is also a colon.  RACM - "include" should be "includes"	Completed comma deletion. Did not find the "include" that needed to be addressed in this section.	Complete. Partial change made.
690-382- 0400(11)(b)	RACM - This needs to clarify that each certificate of registration that the applicant seeks to change must also have its own application.  One RAC member noted that this section is unclear that groundwater registration applications are limited to one modification, because three certificates of registration are referenced.	OAR 690-382-0300(2) denotes this. The only time this instance would come up is with layered rights.  OWRD added to the rule: layered, as defined in OAR 690-382-0100(4) to make it clear of when this provision applies.	Complete. Change made.
690-382- 0400(12)	Proof of use, new proposed provision: The rules should require the applicant to include proof of use over the past five years. Absent that this rule would allow people to revive long defunct wells. The groundwater registrations statutes, as a whole, contemplate "beneficial use" for a registration to be valid. Registration serves as authority to continue beneficial use, not as a loophole to the basic tenants of Oregon water law. In bill negotiations over HB 2123 (2005), OWRD made assurances to stakeholders that the rule requirements for groundwater rights would mirror those for surface water, which do include proof of use among other things. Please add that here.	Evidence of use is not applicable here as Groundwater Registrations are claims filed under ORS 537.605 (see also ORS 537.610) that, at some time in the future, will be adjudicated by the Court and a final determination on the claim will be made and a groundwater water right certificate issued at that time.	Complete. Change not made.
690-382- 0400(12)	RACM - (12): Please see comments on land use provisions in transfers.	Under Review.	Under Review: Pending final

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			use.
690-382-	One RAC member noted that the	Added recognized.	Complete. Rule
0400(8-10)	language "existing registration"	1.0.000 1.000 8	changed in v2.
0 100(0 _0)	should say "recognized		
	registration," because the		
	registration does not change		
	through modification.		
690-382-	RACM - "include" should be	Complete	Complete. Rule
0550(3)	"includes"		changed in v2.
690-382-	Two RAC members discussed the	Change made.	Complete. Rule
0550(3) (d)	"any other requirements"		changed in v2.
	language. There were		J 1 0 1
	suggestions to add "any other		
	requirements set forth in ORS		
	540 or Div 380" or "any other		
	requirements set forth in		
	applicable laws".		
	RACM - Protection of scenic	Change made. Struck redundant water	Complete. Rule
	waterway flows was put into the	phrasing.	updated in v2.
	original rules in 2006. The		
	statute grants broad authority to		
	OWRD as to what it requires for		
	changes in place of use, point of		
	appropriation or type of use. In		
	bill negotiations in 2005, OWRD		
	represented that its rules would		
	place similar requirements in		
	rules as applied to surface water		
690-382-	registrations. The Scenic		
0550(3)(b)	Waterway provision is a		
	narrower application than the		
	surface water requirements (no		
	net loss of water downstream)		
	but serves to protect at least a		
	subset of instream uses.		
	WaterWatch supports the		
	continued inclusion of the scenic		
	waterway provisions in these		
	rules but would urge that this		
	section be re-worded to match		
	that in 690-382-0700(2)(b).		
	RACM - Add (e): The applicant	Evidence of use is not applicable here	Complete. No
	put the water to beneficial use	as Groundwater Registrations are	change made.
690-382-	within the terms and conditions	claims filed under ORS 537.605 (see	
0700	of the groundwater certification	also ORS 537.610) that, at some time in	
	within the past five years	the future, will be adjudicated by the	
		Court and a final determination on the	
		claim will be made and a groundwater	

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		water right certificate issued at that time.	
690-382-	One RAC member asked if	The intent was to keep the meaning the	Complete. Change
0700 (2)(b)	"Scenic Waterway receiving less	same.	made v2.
( )( - )	water than previously available		
	water" means the same thing as	Struck redundant "water" phrasing.	
	550(3)(b). [See also -1000(1)(b)]	Updated -0550(3)(b). Kept -1000(1)(b)	
		the same.	
	RACM - We support the	No change requested, however, OWRD	Complete. Change
	continued inclusion of (d). The	made changes here to align with	made.
690-382-	statute gives OWRD wide	changes made to address a comment	
0700(2)(d)	discretion as to what criteria to	for OAR 690-382-0550(3)(d).	
0,00(=)(0,	apply to allow changes in		
	groundwater registrations. (d)		
	reflects statutory intent.		
	RACM - This should be expanded	Added: (g) A statement of the	Complete. Change
690-382-	to note "petitions for party	opportunity for a person to file a	made in v2. This is
0800(2)(e)	status".	request for party status pursuant to	also an
0000(2)(0)		OAR 690-002	implementation
			item.
	RACM - New subsection: Note	Change made to add party status.	Complete partial
	30-day process for petitions of	Division 2 references the APA and 137	change made.
	party status.	and it is not needed here.	
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0900(1)	RACM - See previous comments		
	regarding reference to ORS 183,		
	OAR 137 and "petitions for party		
	status"		
690-382-	N/A	The Department noted that the	Under Review:
1200		language regarding compatibility with	Pending final
		comprehensive plans will be revisited,	language on land
		because similar language appears in	use.
		other divisions.	
Combined	RACM – See detailed comments		Under Review:
comments	from Leah Cogan (several		Pending final
on land use	paragraphs so not pasting here).		language on land
compatibility	RACM Recommendation - For the		use.
issue	provisions relating to application		
	requirements (690-018-		
690-018-	0040(22)(a), 690-310-		
0040(22)(a),	0040(1)(a)(L), 690-380-3000(19),		
-018-	690-380-7100(14), 690-380-		
0050(3)(c), -	8003(2)(d), and 690-382-		
310-	0400(12)): "A Land Use		
0040(1)(a)(L)	Information Form completed by		
, -380-	the affected local government as		
3000(19), -	outlined in the Department's Land		
380-	Use Planning Procedures Guide		
7100(14), -	described in OAR 690-005-		
380-	0035(4)."		
200-	0033(4).		

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8003(2)(d), -		
382-0400(12)	RACM RECOMMENDATION -	
	Retain original language in	
	3000(19) and use similar language	
	in 7100(14) and 8003(2)(d).	