

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** michelle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Alvarado  
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**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 7:31 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Sincerely,  
Michelle Alvarado  
Bend, OR

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Portland, OR

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**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Mary Bailey  
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**From:** swbailey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Spencer Bailey  
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Spencer Bailey  
Bend, OR

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**From:** thereverendkirk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kirk Barnes  
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Kirk Barnes  
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Mary Bauer  
Eugene, OR

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 9:00 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Water Rights Rulemaking---RECONSIDER the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC.

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Mary Becker  
Bend, OR

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Redmond, OR

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**From:** BrainerdS@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sherry Brainerd  
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Sisters, OR

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**From:** shaelynnraedavis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shaelynn Davis  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 6:17 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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Las Vegas, NV

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 8:16 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
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**From:** tumalolarry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Larry Green  
<tumalolarry@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 11:27 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Clean and abundant water is essential for human and wildlife existence. The OWRD needs to be a responsible entity regarding water and land-use.

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**To:** kelsie@colw.org  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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From: kelsie@everyactioncustom.com <kelsie@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:05 AM  
To: WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator <WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator@water.oregon.gov>  
Subject: Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Kelsie Greer  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 3:59 PM  
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<jengunnell@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 3:37 PM  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 4:34 PM  
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<th3fall@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:17 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Michele Mckay  
Bend, OR

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**From:** cliffmitchell1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of cliff mitchell <cliffmitchell1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 6:41 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Stop over allocating ground water basins. Don't cut back on proposed management of pollution in Harney county. Stop giving in to business lobbyists and conserve our water

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 5:01 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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<josh.mooney@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
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**From:** owmurphy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Owen Murphy  
<owmurphy@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 12:30 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 6:57 PM  
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<hailee\_newman@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 8:18 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking: public comment

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Hailee Newman  
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<davemult@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 3:14 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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<gaylenorie@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 6:00 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 8:42 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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<tosbon@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 11:36 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
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**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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<rosenzw@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 10:46 PM  
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As part of the rulemaking process, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to consider and suggest rule revisions to address land use related topics during the nine RAC meetings held in the Fall and Winter of 2025. However, following the final RAC meeting, the agency abandoned nearly all proposed land use changes.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

Stop charging citizens for water. Basic necessities of life and liberty are a right. Improve money management to include free clean water and clean air for Oregon residents.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Chism  
Roseburg, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** malcolm.costello@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Malcolm Costello  
<malcolm.costello@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 1:19 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

In the face of both climate change and population growth, water permitting is becoming a ever more pressing issue in balancing the needs of farmers and foresters, sustainable salmon and steelhead populations, outdoor recreation, and growth of our cities and towns within the land use framework – particularly here in Central Oregon.

Hence it was with dismay that I read that the thoughtful recommendations regarding draft rule language made by the Rules Advisory Committee in the latter half of 2025 was largely abandoned by the agency. I strongly recommend you reconsider this decision, and your rule-making takes into account the impact of Oregon's unique land use regulations on water needs, and addresses both in-stream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Malcolm Costello  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** kkferb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kari Ferber  
<kkferb@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 7:27 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Oregon Water Resource Depart. 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Kari Ferber  
Powell Butte, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** raul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alberto Fiol <raul@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 7:41 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCDC regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Alberto Fiol  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** stevendfreer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Freer  
<stevendfreer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 6:34 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

Dear Oregon Water Resources Department,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I am deeply concerned about the profligate use of water in central Oregon and across the the state more broadly. There is good evidence that the surface and ground water sources are interconnected, and that the aquifer beneath our feet is being depleted at a rate in excess of it's recharge rate. All evidence based modeling suggests that we will see less precipitation coming as snow in the region as the climate continues to warm, further reducing the recharge rate. Meanwhile the demands on these resources by development continue to grow. Thus it has never been more urgent that we find coherent and well aligned processes for managing water use in the region.

To that end, I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCDC regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

Water use must be managed responsibly in order to sustainably support development, agriculture, and wildlife in the future. Anything less than careful planning will accelerate the degradation of the quality of life we all enjoy, including the natural environment and wildlife that makes the region unique and desirable. I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Steven D. Freer  
Redmond, OR

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Steven Freer

Redmond, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** arhenson.henson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Annis Henson  
<arhenson.henson@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2026 7:35 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Bend citizen since 1973 INPUT re: 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

Good morning, as a League of Woman Voters member in Roseburg, 1970-1974, believe it or not, our LWV had input on the establishment of our still renown Department of Land Conservation and Development's ways of saving our state's natural resources, especially our water resources. Later we moved to Deschutes County where my husband was a young Director of the Deschutes County Mental Health Clinic.

My career was as Field Staff for Habitat for Humanity throughout the West. I saw how poorly Idaho and WA, and MT did NOT deal with Land Use. They still are so far behind our state. This is not the time to fall backwards into oblivion as far as your Rule Making powers are concerned. As a current member of our County's LWV, I prevail upon you to listen today and act upon input such as mine.

Rule making is crucial for continuing AND even improving the working relationships between our Land Use guidelines & water resource management. I understand that the Final rules to be selected did not really follow your own Advisory Committee's input. In other words, that input seems to have been ignored. Today you have the chance to fix this. Pretty please do so.

Lucky us, the wise LCDC rules have allowed us to grow enough and wisely enough that we now not only have our son and his family in Bend since 2003, but also now one of our UO grandson graduates lives in Bend with a job with a Dept of Oregon state government. My concern is for those generations and future greatgrandchildren to be Oregonians with a conscience toward onward wisdom for OUR rivers, groundwater and communities.

Specifically, OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
- Consider how water permitting might better align with the goals of the land use system

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Annis Henson  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** karitis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ashley K  
<karitis@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 10:14 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

Dear Oregon Water Resources Department,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

As part of the rulemaking process, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to consider and suggest rule revisions to address land use related topics during nine RAC meetings held in the Fall and Winter of 2025. However, following the final RAC meeting, the agency abandoned nearly all proposed land use changes.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. A more comprehensive review in the future is needed -- and OWRD should NOT miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations!
- Prepare and conduct a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent and science-backed processes for both in-stream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most essential and critical issues facing Oregon and Oregonians. I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by taking my comments into consideration; and practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,

Ashley Karitis  
Deschutes County

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,

Ashley K  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** lacey.kloster@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lacey Kloster  
<lacey.kloster@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 2:55 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

These comments primarily focus on the opportunity this rulemaking presents to improve the interaction between the Oregon Water Resource Department's water use regulations and the Department of Land Conservation and Development's land use regulations.

Our state land use system is unique in the country for how it prioritizes farm and forest uses in rural areas, while directing population growth inside cities' urban growth boundaries.

OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
- Consider how water permitting might better align with the goals of the land use system

As part of the rulemaking process, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to consider and suggest rule revisions to address land use related topics during the nine RAC meetings held in the Fall and Winter of 2025. However, following the final RAC meeting, the agency abandoned nearly all proposed land use changes.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

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- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

As a water rights holder and wildlife advocate, I hope you will reconsider the suggestions put forth by the RAC because I want Oregon's people, land, and animals to be able to thrive in the future, but we need to ensure we are stewards of our precious water resources.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Lacey Kloster

Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** simplydoug@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Kogan  
<simplydoug@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 9:55 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** My thoughts on OWRD Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
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The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Doug Kogan  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** michele.kribs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Kribs  
<michele.kribs@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:57 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

As a property owner down in Sunriver, I've seen my fair share of what I call water abuse. From developments like Caldera creating now 3 artificial lakes using our precious ground water that should be used primarily for drinking water, to neighbors putting in lawns that require at least two hours of watering daily in the heat of our dry summers. And, let's not forget the multitude of golf courses and the multi-national corporations running our ground waters dry during their 24/7 over production of ag that we as US citizens do not gain anything but the death of our Southern Oregon lands.

We need to protect our ground water, our potable water for future generations. Time to get your heads out of the corporate asses and do what is right for our future drinking water

These comments primarily focus on the opportunity this rulemaking presents to improve the interaction between the Oregon Water Resource Department's water use regulations and the Department of Land Conservation and Development's land use regulations.

Our state land use system is unique in the country for how it prioritizes farm and forest uses in rural areas, while directing population growth inside cities' urban growth boundaries.

OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
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As part of the rulemaking process, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to consider and suggest rule revisions to address land use related topics during the nine RAC meetings held in the Fall and Winter of 2025. However, following the final RAC meeting, the agency abandoned nearly all proposed land use changes.

I strongly recommend that OWRD:

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- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.

- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Michele Kribs  
Portland, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** longboards1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Kuntz <longboards1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 31, 2026 8:54 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

The Oregon state land use system is unique in the country for how it prioritizes farm and forest uses in rural areas, while directing population growth inside cities' urban growth boundaries.

OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
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- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Robert Kuntz  
Sisters, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** brookslarson1205@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Larson  
<brookslarson1205@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 5:27 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

Hello,

OWRD needs to look out for current residents and farmers in our rural communities.

We moved to the country many years ago to enjoy rural life.

A few years ago two of the commissioners approved Thornburgs Resorts use of ground water. We are less than three miles away and wells are going dry. Proper notification to the Warm Springs reservation was not given. Public notice was a joke as the resort is almost completely in the middle of BLM, and Eagle Crest resort is next to the development.

Allowing developers to play the shell games with water that was acceptable 20 years ago is not the same as today.

Eagle Crest has had well issues as well.

Increasing density in rural areas is detrimental to our area.

Tumalo irrigation ditches will be piped soon.

This will prevent our aquifer from being replenished.

Water decisions need to take in consideration water is not a limitless.

Arizona and Maui are two states to learn from.

Please look at the current state of our water supply before approving countless homes and old resort plans that are really just glorified subdivisions.

Respectfully,

Christine Larson

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,

Christine Larson

Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** samlowry44@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sam Lowry <samlowry44@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 11:11 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

My understanding from friends at Central Oregon LandWatch is that this rulemaking presents an opportunity to improve the interaction between the Oregon Water Resource Department's water use regulations, and the Department of Land Conservation and Development's land use regulations—unique in the country for how they prioritize farm and forest uses in rural areas, directing population growth inside cities' urban growth boundaries.

Apparently, as part of the rulemaking process, during nine meetings held in Fall and Winter of 2025, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to develop rule revisions to address land use topics, then after the final RAC meeting abandoned nearly all the proposed land use changes. This is unfortunate. I join others in asking that OWRD:

- reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC; while a more comprehensive review will be needed in the future, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations;
- convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations;
- ensure there are consistent processes for both in-stream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Sam Lowry  
Redmond, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** carolbikes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Moorehead  
<carolbikes@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 7:32 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

In Oregon, we have water rights rules dating from the 1800's. Today, we have a very different landscape in Oregon. Development, population growth, and drought have made water resources less available and more precious.

I strongly recommend that the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD):

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC). While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Carol Moorehead  
Sisters, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** lorraine.ms.murray@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lorraine Murray  
<lorraine.ms.murray@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:28 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

These comments highlight the potential for this rulemaking to better align the Oregon Water Resources Department's water use framework with the land use policies administered by the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

Oregon's land use system stands apart nationally for its clear emphasis on protecting agricultural and forest lands in rural areas, while channeling most population growth into cities through urban growth boundaries.

OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
- Consider how water permitting might better align with the goals of the land use system

As part of the rulemaking process, OWRD and the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) took important steps to consider and suggest rule revisions to address land use related topics during the nine RAC meetings held in the Fall and Winter of 2025. However, following the final RAC meeting, the agency abandoned nearly all proposed land use changes.

I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
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- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Lorraine Murray  
Powell Butte, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** pacedf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Pace  
<pacedf@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2026 4:18 PM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

Time to stop allotting water to grow hay in the high desert. These comments primarily focus on the opportunity this rulemaking presents to improve the interaction between the Oregon Water Resource Department's water use regulations and the Department of Land Conservation and Development's land use regulations.

Our state land use system is unique in the country for how it prioritizes farm and forest uses in rural areas, while directing population growth inside cities' urban growth boundaries.

OWRD's Water Rights Rulemaking process provides an important opportunity to:

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I strongly recommended that OWRD:

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- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Diana Pace  
Roseburg, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** michelepenner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Penner  
<michelepenner@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:00 AM  
**To:** WRD\_DL\_rule-coordinator  
**Subject:** Public comment on Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking

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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I am very concerned about big tech companies use of Oregon water. Cliff Bentz is right now trying to steal water for a tech company ro use by working to buy 150 acres of land from the forest service for the Dalles. Tech already uses 30% of the aDalles' water and now they are trying to get more. My greatest concern is that oOregons water will be given away along with tax breaks and no recompensation for either. The big tech companies have been over using water all over the world and short term thinkers like Cliff Bentz will get into contracts that will steal more and more water out of Oregon. The big tech companies need to pay for water and laws meed to be set so Oregon water is not over used by tech.

These comments primarily focus on the opportunity this rulemaking presents to improve the interaction between the Oregon Water Resource Department's water use regulations and the Department of Land Conservation and Development's land use regulations.

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- Grapple with questions related to the sequencing of water right decision-making and land use decision-making
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I strongly recommended that OWRD:

- Reconsider the decision to abandon proposed rule language on land use that was considered by the RAC. While a more comprehensive review in the future is needed, OWRD should not miss this important opportunity to better align OWRD and DLCD regulations.
- Convene a more comprehensive review of misalignment between water and land use regulations at a later date.
- Ensure there are consistent processes for both instream and out-of-stream water rights.

The management of Oregon's water is one of the most important issues facing our state and I appreciate OWRD's work to serve the public by practicing and promoting responsible water management.

Sincerely,  
Michele Penner  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** cjp8784@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Connie Peterson <cjp8784@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Connie Peterson  
Bend, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** emfrontierscout@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evan Schreiber  
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Thank you!

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Sincerely,  
Evan Schreiber  
Bend, OR

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**From:** janiceliza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janice Snyder  
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Every decision we make about land use ought to consider what we are leaving for our great great grandchildren to inherit, and need to recognize water is sacred and limited.

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Sincerely,  
Janice Snyder  
Portland, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** bridget.tinsley03@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bridget Tinsley  
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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

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Public input and steering committees are an important part of fair and transparent decision making. This is especially true when considering precious public resources such as water!

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Sincerely,  
Bridget Tinsley  
Sisters, OR

## HARTT Laura A \* WRD

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**From:** emilywoodworth3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Woodworth <emilywoodworth3@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Dear Rulemaking Coordinator Laura Hartt,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Oregon Water Resource Department's 2025-2026 Water Rights Rulemaking.

I'm writing to you as a long-time Oregon resident and as someone who works for a nonprofit in the conservation sector.

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