

## General Authorizations

Following is a brief description of each GA and a link to the administrative rules that contain more information on eligibility, mandatory requirements and authorization conditions. These descriptions are offered as summaries only. Before submitting a GA notice, project proponents are advised to review the applicable administrative rule for all eligibility criteria, standards and conditions associated with the particular GA.

### Certain Minimal Disturbance Activities Within ESH

<b>What is it for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigative drilling</li><li>• Scientific measurement devices</li><li>• Surveys for historic resources</li><li>• Maintenance of water intake structures</li></ul>
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	The volume of removal-fill activity is limited to no more than four cubic yards at any individual site and cumulatively not more than 10 cubic yards for the entire project.
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0
<b>Additional resources</b>	<a href="#">OAR 141-089-0660</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions

### Piling Placement and Removal Within ESH

<b>What is it for?</b>	Placement or removal of up to five pilings (or dolphin consisting of three to five piling) for over-water structure support or for navigational aid
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piling must be untreated wood, steel, pre-cast concrete or plastic</li><li>• Piling placement is limited to impact or vibratory methods (no excavation or jetting)</li><li>• Piling removal is limited to vibratory methods</li><li>• Sheetpile or pile to construct headwalls or create uplands is excluded</li><li>• Piling cannot be placed in wetlands or tidelands (area between extreme low tide and highest measured tide)</li><li>• Footings and other support structures for piling are excluded</li></ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0 if less than 50 c.y.; \$250 if greater than or equal to 50 c.y.
<b>Additional resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">OAR 141-089-0680</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions</li><li>• <a href="#">State Water-Related Permits User Guide</a> – Section 3.5</li></ul>

### Temporary Impacts to Non-Tidal Wetlands

<b>What is it for?</b>	Temporary placement or removal of material in non-tidal wetlands for purposes such as construction staging, installation or maintenance of utility lines, and construction of temporary access
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impacts must be rectified within the same construction season</li><li>• Impact is limited to 0.2 acres of wetland</li><li>• Conversion of wetland to upland, or from one wetland Cowardin or Hydrogeomorphic class to another, is not allowed</li><li>• A wetland delineation concurrence letter is required with the notification</li></ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0 if less than 50 c.y.; \$250 if greater than or equal to 50 c.y.
<b>Additional resources</b>	<a href="#">OAR 141-089-0700</a> <i>et seq.</i> for eligibility criteria, standards and conditions

### Waterway Bank Stabilization

<b>What is it for?</b>	Stabilizing eroding banks in non-tidal waters
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities in tidal waters are not allowed</li><li>• Bank stabilization techniques are limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bio-engineering such as biodegradable logs, geogrids</li><li>○ Bank terracing not steeper than 3:1 slope and establishing native vegetation</li><li>○ Placement of trees and root wads (<math>\geq 12</math>" diameter)</li><li>○ Log jams with specific wood size and length requirements and not more than 20 percent of the bank full width</li><li>○ Log toe placement with specific wood length requirements</li><li>○ Low-profile porous weirs <math>\leq 100</math> c.y. for every 0.5 mile of waterway and less than 40 percent of channel width</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0
<b>Additional resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">OAR 141-089-0720</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions</li></ul>

- [Washington Integrated Streambank Protection Guidelines](#)
- [State Water-Related Permits User Guide](#) – Section 3.1

### Certain Transportation-Related Activities

<b>What is it for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of garbage around transportation structures that does not adversely affect wetlands or waterways</li> <li>• Relocation of large wood around transportation structures to locations below OHW, HMT or in wetlands</li> <li>• Replacement of an existing culvert for fish passage when replacement exceeds the maintenance exemption requirements</li> <li>• Drilling test holes and borings for a transportation structure</li> </ul>
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No volume thresholds</li> <li>• Replacement of existing culvert for fish passage requires ODFW-approved Fish Passage Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0 if less than 50 c.y.; \$250 if greater than or equal to 50 c.y.
<b>Additional resources</b>	<a href="#">OAR 141-089-0740</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions

### Removing and Disposing of Sediment Behind Tidegates and Within Hydraulically Closed Perimeters

<b>What is it for?</b>	Removal of sediment from drainage ditches upstream from tide gates and within hydraulically closed perimeters, and disposal of the sediment in farmed wetlands and wet pastures
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of material must be kept to a minimal amount to maintain serviceability of the drainage ditch - additional channel widening or deepening is not allowed</li> <li>• Sediments removed from drainage ditches may be spread in a thin layer (three inches or less) on farmed wetland or wet pasture only</li> <li>• Disposal of sediment in other non-tidal wetlands, salt marsh, tidal flats or permanent or semi-permanent open water areas is not allowed</li> <li>• Permanent conversion from wetland to upland is not allowed</li> </ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0 if less than 50 c.y.; \$250 if greater than or equal to 50 c.y.

**Additional resources**

[OAR 141-089-0760](#) *et seq.* for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions

### Waterway Habitat Restoration

**What is it for?**

Improving aquatic habitat and facilitating species recovery in waterways

**Key eligibility criteria**

- Removal of artificial barriers  $\leq 200$  c.y., cumulative
- Grade control structures that mimic natural material found in the system and  $\leq 100$  c.y. for every 0.5 mile of waterway
- Fish passage structures  $\leq 100$  c.y. for every 0.5 mile of waterway; requires ODFW notification
- Fish screening structures  $\leq 100$  c.y. cumulative; requires ODFW design criteria and ODFW notification
- Low-profile porous weirs  $\leq 100$  c.y. for every 0.5 mile of waterway and less than 40 percent of channel width
- Reconnecting existing side channel or alcoves by removing artificial barriers  $\leq 200$  c.y., cumulative

**Application fee**

\$0

**Additional resources**

[OAR 141-089-0780](#) *et seq.* for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions

### Wetland Ecosystem Restoration

**What is it for?**

To return natural or historical functions to a disturbed or altered wetland

**Key eligibility criteria**

- The project may not be for a specific single purpose or species, such as water quality improvement, flood or stormwater management, or wildlife habitat
- The project must be compatible with watershed management plans and wetland conservation plans
- Evidence of wetland alteration or disturbance is required
- Conversion of wetlands to uplands is not allowed
- The project must not cause more than minimal adverse impacts to adjacent undisturbed wetlands
- The project does not involve the introduction of non-native plants
- The hydrologic manipulation must result in the historical hydrologic regime
- Projects cannot be for the purpose of complying with the

	<p>requirements of compensatory wetland mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project must be consistent with specific limitations related to depth of excavation and berm height resulting in less than 24 inches of maximum inundation</li> </ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0
<b>Additional resources</b>	<a href="#">OAR 141-089-0800</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions

### Recreational Placer Mining within ESH

<b>What is it for?</b>	Recreational placer mining disturbing <25 c.y. per year within an ESH stream
<b>Key eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity not allowed in SSWs</li> <li>• For suction dredges, the inside diameter of intake nozzle must be ≤ 4 inches</li> <li>• Permanent dams may not be constructed</li> <li>• The activity is not allowed outside of the wetted perimeter</li> <li>• Disturbing the streambank and rooted woody vegetation is not allowed; logs, stumps and boulders may be moved by hand only</li> <li>• All piles must be leveled and furrows, potholes and depressions filled when done</li> <li>• Submittal of an <a href="#">annual report</a> to DSL by December 31 is required</li> </ul>
<b>Application fee</b>	\$0
<b>Additional resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permit may be self-issued using <a href="#">on-line application</a> (applications submitted in paper form are processed within 10 days)</li> <li>• <a href="#">OAR 141-089-0820</a> <i>et seq.</i> for complete description of criteria, standards and conditions</li> <li>• <a href="#">State Water-Related Permits User Guide</a> – Section 3.2</li> <li>• <a href="#">DEQ 700-PM permitting Web site</a></li> </ul>