



Stock Water Preference Notice

Oregon Revised Statute 536.750(1)(c) authorized the Water Resources Commission to grant a preference of use to rights for human consumption or stock watering. Governor Kate Brown declared a drought in Klamath County under Executive Order No. 15-03 on April 6, 2015. The Water Resources Commission adopted temporary emergency administrative rules 690-022-0050 through 0056 granting a preference of use for human consumption and stock water on May 15, 2015. Temporary rule 690-022-0054 requires water users wishing to utilize the preference for stock water use to provide notice to the Watermaster assigned to Klamath County. Submission of this form to the Watermaster will satisfy the notice requirement.

The stock water use preference applies when a water right authorizing such use is regulated off by the Watermaster in response to a call for water by a water user with a senior priority date. The result is that the quantity of water diverted under the preference is not available to the senior water user. This is not a desired or sustainable result. For this reason, you are encouraged to develop alternative supplies to meet the stock water needs.

Only that quantity of water required to meet the stock water use need may be diverted. All other authorized use is to be regulated off. The water user is expected to take all measures available to minimize the quantity of water diverted to meet the stock water use. If possible, measures such as piping or trucking the water to stock water troughs or tanks are the preferred methods.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- NAME OF WATER USER: _____
- ADDRESS: _____
- CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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WATER USE AUTHORIZATION (Only List Number For Water Use Authorization Being Used)

- WATER RIGHT PERMIT No.: _____
- WATER RIGHT CERTIFICATE No.: _____
- WATER RIGHT TRANSFER No.: _____
- CLAIM No. OF CLAIM INCLUDED IN ORDER OF DETERMINATION FILED WITH KLAMATH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FILED ON MARCH 7, 2013: _____

WATER USE AUTHORIZATION DETAILED INFORMATION

- AUTHORIZED SOURCE OF WATER: _____
- POINT OF DIVERSION(S) TO BE USED TO MEET STOCK NEED:

- NUMBER TO STOCK TO BE SERVED: _____
- ESTIMATED DATE WHEN STOCK ARE TO BE MOVED: _____
- DESCRIPTION OF STOCK TO BE SERVED: _____

WATER DELIVERY METHOD

- CLOSED PIPELINE FROM WATER SOURCE TO STOCK TANK OR TROUGH
- TRUCK AND HAUL TO STOCK TANK OR TROUGH
- OPEN CANAL
- OTHER (EXPLAIN):

**STEPS BEING TAKEN TO SECURE ALTERNATE STOCK WATER SUPPLY TO MEET FUTURE NEEDS:
(Such as: construction of a well or filing of water right application for stock water pond)**

**Submit Form to: Scott White, Watermaster District 17
 305 Main Street
 Klamath Falls, OR 97601**