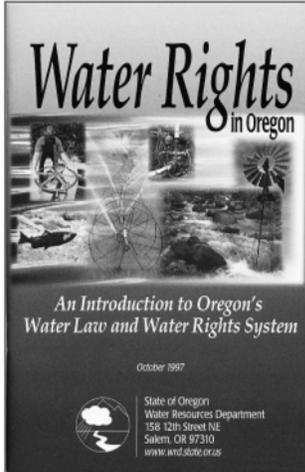




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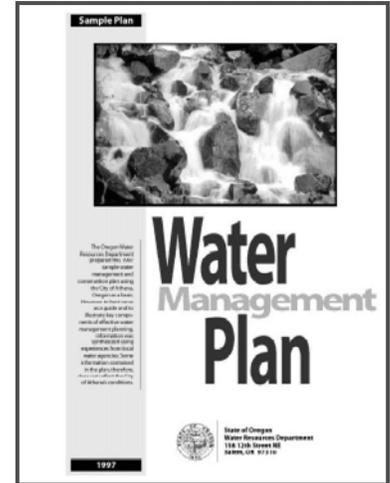
The Water Resources Department continues to improve its public information system by adding many new ways of accessing information and data about Oregon's water resources. In addition to printed materials, the Department offers online services, workshops, customized maps, speaking presentations, and frequent mailings for specific topics.

Bibliography of Publications

The Department's 1999 Bibliography of Publications includes basin, ground water and miscellaneous other reports which can be purchased or viewed. The bibliography also contains drainage basin, land use and other maps for areas throughout the state of Oregon.

Conservation Programs: Demand Management

As Oregon continues to grow, our water supply comes under increased demand. In many regions of the state current demand exceeds the year round capacity of natural supplies. *Integrated resource plans* consider "demand-side" (conservation) measures along with the more traditional "supply-side" measures to develop an overall water management strategy. Technical assistance and a sample *Management and Conservation Plan* (right) can be obtained through the Resource Management Division.



Public Notice of Water Use Request

Each week the Department distributes a printed notice of new requests for water use. The notice includes a report on the status of these requests and allows the public an opportunity to monitor water right permits at all stages of the review process. The notice contains information about the location and scope of proposed water right applications, permits, and proposed certificates.

Watermaster's Offices

There are currently 20 watermaster offices located around the state. The watermaster office is an excellent source of local information.

Watermasters can research water rights for a particular stream reach and provide supporting maps (above). During critical flow periods, watermasters regulate water usage to enable senior water right holders to satisfy their water right. The watermaster may also provide information regarding instream leases, ground water rights, cancellations, transfers of water rights, streamflow data, and water right information in general.

