

ORS 174.109 or an Indian tribe for the development of place-based integrated water resources strategies.

(4) Place-based integrated water resources strategies described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section must:

(a) Be developed in collaboration with a balanced representation of interests;

(b) Balance current and future in-stream and out-of-stream needs;

(c) Include the development of actions that are consistent with the existing state laws concerning the water resources of this state and state water resources policy;

(d) Facilitate implementation of local solutions;

(e) Be developed utilizing an open and transparent process that fosters public participation; and

(f) Be developed in consultation with the department.

(5) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the administration of this section. [2015 c.780 §2]

**Sec. 3.** (1) Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed July 1, 2019.

(2) The repeal of section 2 of this 2015 Act does not affect any rights or responsibilities established in a grant, contract or agreement made under section 2 of this 2015 Act prior to July 1, 2019. [2015 c.780 §3]

**536.230** [1955 c.707 §3; 1969 c.695 §12; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.231 Commission to devise plans and programs for development of water resources.** The Water Resources Commission shall devise plans and programs for the development of the water resources of this state in such a manner as to encourage, promote and secure the maximum beneficial use and control thereof. [Formerly 536.430]

**536.235 Policy on minimum streamflows.** It is the policy of the State of Oregon that establishment of minimum perennial streamflows is a high priority of the Water Resources Commission and the Water Resources Department. [1983 c.796 §2; 1985 c.673 §13]

**536.238 Policy on water storage facilities.** (1) The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:

(a) The water resources of the state are critical to the economic and recreational well-being of the people of Oregon.

(b) The future vitality of the state's economy depends on immediate planning to insure future availability of water resources.

(c) Measures to insure adequate water resources to meet the needs of future generations of Oregonians must be pursued.

(d) The potential for a future shortage of water poses serious risks to public health, safety and welfare and therefore is a matter of statewide concern.

(2) Therefore, the Legislative Assembly, in addressing the problem of how to insure adequate water resources for in-stream and

out-of-stream uses in the future, declares that it is a high priority of the state to both:

(a) Develop environmentally acceptable and financially feasible multipurpose water storage facilities; and

(b) Enhance watershed storage capacity through natural processes using nonstructural means. [1993 c.386 §1]

**Note:** 536.238 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 536 or any series therein by legislative action. See Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**536.240** [1955 c.707 §4; 1969 c.314 §63; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.241 Policy on water supply.** (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that the availability of an adequate water supply is essential to the continued health and safety of all Oregonians.

(2) The Legislative Assembly declares that it is the policy of the State of Oregon to ensure a water supply sufficient to meet the needs of existing and future beneficial uses of water, and to adequately manage the state's water resources. Further, in recognition of this policy, the Legislative Assembly declares that the planning and management of the water resources of this state shall be conducted in a consistent and coordinated manner. [1999 c.984 §2]

**Note:** 536.241 was added to and made a part of ORS chapter 536 by legislative action but was not added to any smaller series therein. See Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**536.250** [1955 c.707 §5; 1969 c.706 §64f; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.260** [1955 c.707 §6; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.265** [1967 c.157 §2; 1975 c.581 §23; repealed by 1985 c.673 §185]

**536.270** [1955 c.707 §7; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.280** [1955 c.707 §8; repealed by 1971 c.418 §23]

**536.290** [1955 c.707 §9; 1967 c.156 §1; repealed by 1975 c.581 §29]

**536.295 Conditions for consideration of application for use not classified in basin program; rules.** (1) Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 536.300 or 536.340, the Water Resources Commission may allow the Water Resources Department to consider an application to appropriate water for a use not classified in the applicable basin program if the use:

(a) Will be of short duration during each year;

(b) Will be for a continuous period of no longer than five years;

(c) Is largely nonconsumptive in nature and not likely to be regulated for other water rights;

(d) Is necessary to ensure public health, welfare and safety;