

wildlife, and is authorized based on the following findings:

(a) Having adequate drinking water systems, irrigation, drainage and healthy ecosystems enhances community development and supports Oregon's economic growth.

(b) Assisting local governments to mitigate losses resulting from reduced water supply for irrigation and retirement of water rights will enhance community efforts to facilitate and promote economic growth. [2017 c.748 §6]

**541.577** [1987 c.855 §4; 1989 c.966 §60; renumbered 196.640 in 1989]

**541.580** [1987 c.855 §6; renumbered 196.645 in 1989]

**541.581 Rules for grant and direct service cost payment program.** The Water Resources Commission shall adopt rules necessary to administer ORS 541.561 to 541.581, including rules that:

(1) Establish reporting requirements for grants awarded under ORS 541.561;

(2) Provide for public comment before the award of grants and payment for direct services under ORS 541.561; and

(3) Implement the priorities required by ORS 541.561. [2008 c.13 §4]

**Note:** See note under 541.561.

**541.585** [1987 c.855 §5; renumbered 196.650 in 1989]

**541.587** [1987 c.855 §11; renumbered 196.655 in 1989]

**541.590** [1987 c.855 §19; renumbered 196.660 in 1989]

**541.595** [1987 c.855 §1a; renumbered 196.665 in 1989]

**541.600** [2009 c.907 §18; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.605** [1967 c.567 §2; 1971 c.509 §4; 1971 c.754 §1; 1973 c.330 §1; 1973 c.674 §1; 1977 c.417 §2; 1977 c.418 §1; 1979 c.564 §1; 1989 c.837 §4; renumbered 196.670 and then 196.800 in 1989]

**541.606** [2009 c.907 §16; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.610** [1967 c.567 §1; 1971 c.754 §2; 1973 c.330 §2; 1973 c.674 §2; 1977 c.418 §2; 1979 c.564 §2; renumbered 196.675 and then 196.805 in 1989]

**541.611** [2009 c.907 §19; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.615** [1967 c.567 §3; 1971 c.754 §3; 1989 c.837 §15; renumbered 196.680 and then 196.810 in 1989]

**541.616** [2009 c.907 §21; 2009 c.907 §42; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.620** [1967 c.567 §4; 1969 c.338 §4; 1971 c.754 §4; 1973 c.674 §3; 1977 c.418 §3; 1977 c.564 §6; 1989 c.1039 §1; renumbered 196.685 and then 196.815 in 1989]

**541.621** [2009 c.907 §22; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.622** [1977 c.120 §2; 1987 c.160 §1; renumbered 196.690 and then 196.820 in 1989]

**541.625** [1967 c.567 §5; 1969 c.593 §49; 1971 c.754 §5; 1973 c.330 §3; 1973 c.674 §6; 1977 c.417 §1; 1979 c.200 §1; 1979 c.564 §3a; 1981 c.796 §1; 1987 c.70 §1; 1989 c.837 §16; 1989 c.904 §70; renumbered 196.695 and then 196.825 in 1989]

**541.626** [1979 c.564 §5; 1981 c.796 §2; 1983 c.827 §56; 1989 c.837 §5; renumbered 196.700 and then 196.830 in 1989]

**541.627** [1973 c.674 §5; 1979 c.564 §6; renumbered 196.705 and then 196.835 in 1989]

**541.630** [1967 c.567 §6; 1971 c.754 §6; 1973 c.330 §4; 1973 c.674 §7; 1981 c.796 §3; renumbered 196.710 and then 196.840 in 1989]

**541.631** [2009 c.907 §23; 2009 c.907 §30; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.635** [1967 c.567 §7; 1971 c.754 §7; renumbered 196.715 and then 196.845 in 1989]

**541.636** [2009 c.907 §24; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.640** [1967 c.567 §8; 1971 c.754 §8; 1973 c.330 §5; 1973 c.674 §8; 1981 c.796 §4; repealed by 1989 c.837 §8 (196.718 enacted in lieu of 541.640)]

**541.641** [2009 c.907 §27; 2009 c.907 §43; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.645** [1967 c.567 §9; 1971 c.754 §9; 1989 c.837 §17; renumbered 196.720 and then 196.855 in 1989]

**541.646** [2009 c.907 §28; repealed by 2013 c.784 §40]

**541.650** [1967 c.567 §10; 1971 c.754 §10; 1973 c.330 §6; 1973 c.674 §9; 1985 c.414 §1; 1989 c.837 §18; renumbered 196.725 and then 196.860 in 1989]

## WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

**541.651 Definitions for ORS 541.651 to 541.696.** As used in ORS 541.651 to 541.696:

(1) "Newly developed water" means the new increment of water:

(a) Stored for a project providing new or expanded storage;

(b) Allocated to a use under a secondary water right for a project involving the allocation of previously uncontracted water stored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers under an existing water right; or

(c) Conserved for a project to allocate conserved water under the program described in ORS 537.455 to 537.500.

(2) "Seasonally varying flows" means the duration, timing, frequency and volume of flows, identified for the purpose of determining conditions for a new or expanded storage project, that must remain in-stream outside of the official irrigation season in order to protect and maintain the biological, ecological and physical functions of the watershed downstream of the point of diversion, with due regard given to the need for balancing the functions against the need to store water for multiple purposes. [2013 c.784 §1]

**Note:** 541.651 to 541.696 were enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but were not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 541 or any series therein by legislative action. See Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**541.653 Purpose and application of ORS 541.651 to 541.696.** (1) The purpose of ORS 541.651 to 541.696 is to establish a means for state government to support the development of water resource projects having economic, environmental and community benefits.

(2) The Legislative Assembly intends that any conditions or requirements described in ORS 541.651 to 541.696 apply only to projects that receive loans or grants from the Water Supply Development Account established in ORS 541.656. [2013 c.784 §2]

**Note:** See note under 541.651.