

**542.340** [1953 c.622 §4; repealed by 1955 c.707 §75]

**542.410** [1953 c.431 §1; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.420** [1953 c.431 §2; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.430** [1953 c.431 §3; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.440** [1953 c.431 §4; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.450** [1953 c.431 §5; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.460** [1953 c.431 §8; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.470** [1953 c.431 §7; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.480** [1953 c.431 §9; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

**542.490** [1953 c.431 §6; repealed by 1957 c.142 §5]

## OREGON-CALIFORNIA GOOSE LAKE INTERSTATE COMPACT

**542.510 Oregon-California Goose Lake Interstate Compact ratified; when effective.** (1) The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon hereby ratifies the Oregon-California Goose Lake Interstate Compact as set out in ORS 542.520. The provisions of the compact are declared to be the laws of this state at such time as the compact becomes effective as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The compact becomes effective when it has been ratified by the legislatures of the States of Oregon and California and has been consented to by the Congress of the United States as provided in Article VII of the compact. [1963 c.473 §1]

**Note:** The Oregon-California Goose Lake Interstate Compact became effective on July 2, 1984. The compact was ratified by the State of Oregon by chapter 473, Oregon Laws 1963 (signed by Governor on June 6, 1963). The compact was ratified by the State of California by chapter 1059, California Statutes 1963 (signed by Governor on June 28, 1963). The Congress of the United States consented to the compact by Public Law 98-334, 98th Congress (signed by President on July 2, 1984).

**542.520 Oregon-California Goose Lake Interstate Compact.** The provisions of the Oregon-California Goose Lake Interstate Compact are as follows:

### ARTICLE I PURPOSES

The major purposes of this compact are:

A. To facilitate and promote the orderly, integrated and comprehensive development, use, conservation and control of the water resources of Goose Lake Basin.

B. To further intergovernmental cooperation and comity and to remove the causes of present and future controversies by (1) providing for continued development of the water resources of Goose Lake Basin by the States of California and Oregon, and (2) prohibiting the export of water from Goose Lake Basin without consent of the legislatures of California and Oregon.

### ARTICLE II DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this compact:

A. "Goose Lake Basin" shall mean the drainage area of Goose Lake within the States of California and Oregon and all closed basins included in the Goose Lake drainage basin as delineated on the official map of the Goose Lake Basin which is attached to and made a part of this compact.

B. "Person" shall mean the States of Oregon and California, any individual and any other entity, public or private.

C. "Water," "waters" or "water resources" shall mean any water appearing on the surface of the ground in streams, lakes, or otherwise, and any water beneath the land surface or beneath the bed of any stream, lake, reservoir or other body of surface water within the boundaries of Goose Lake Basin.

### ARTICLE III DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF WATER

A. There are hereby recognized vested rights to the use of waters originating in Goose Lake Basin existing as of the effective date of this compact and established under the laws of California and Oregon.

B. Except as provided in this Article, this compact shall not be construed as affecting or interfering with appropriation under the laws of California and Oregon of unappropriated waters of Goose Lake Basin for use within the basin.

C. Export of water from Goose Lake Basin for use outside the basin without prior consent of both state legislatures is prohibited.

D. Each state hereby grants the right for a person to construct and operate facilities for the measurement, diversion, storage and conveyance of water from the Goose Lake Basin in one state for use within the basin in the other state, providing the right to such use is secured by appropriation under the general laws administered by the Water Resources Director of the State of Oregon or the Water Rights Board of California and the laws of the state from which the water is to be taken shall control.

E. Should any facilities be constructed in one state to implement use of water in the other state, the construction, operation, repairs and replacement of such facilities shall be subject to the laws of the state in which the facilities are constructed.