

of the commission and the department in carrying out their responsibilities related to the issuance of permits, licenses or water right certificates for hydroelectric projects.

(2) The following shall be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Water Resources Department Hydroelectric Fund:

(a) Fees received by the Water Resources Department for hydroelectric projects under ORS 536.050, 543.078 to 543.092, 543.210, 543.280, 543.300, 543.710, 543A.405 and 543A.415; and

(b) All moneys received on behalf of this account by gift, grant or appropriation from whatever source.

(3) All interest, if any, from moneys credited to the Water Resources Department Hydroelectric Fund shall be credited to the fund and shall inure to the benefit of the Water Resources Department Hydroelectric Fund.

(4) Application fees received under ORS 543A.405 shall be disbursed to the various agencies in the amounts specified in the cost reimbursement agreement executed with each reauthorization applicant.

(5) Four cents of each 28 cents paid as a reauthorization fee under ORS 543A.415 shall be paid to the Department of Environmental Quality.

(6) Annual fees paid under ORS 543.078 shall be disbursed to state agencies pursuant to a memorandum of agreement developed by the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Water Resources Department. [1991 c.869 §2; 1997 c.449 §36; 1999 c.873 §13]

536.017 Records of expenditures from Water Resources Department Hydroelectric Fund. The Water Resources Commission and the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall maintain records of expenditures from the Water Resources Department Hydroelectric Fund established under ORS 536.015. The records shall account for costs imposed against specific operating hydroelectric projects and against projects in the process of obtaining a state or federal hydroelectric permit, certificate or license. [1991 c.869 §13]

Note: 536.017 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.

536.018 [1975 c.581 §16; repealed by 1985 c.673 §185]

536.020 [Repealed by 1955 c.707 §75]

536.021 Water Measurement Cost Share Program Revolving Fund; uses; sources; prioritization. (1) The Water Measurement Cost Share Program Revolving Fund is established separate and distinct

from the General Fund. All moneys in the Water Measurement Cost Share Program Revolving Fund are continuously appropriated to the Water Resources Department for the purposes described in this section.

(2) The fund established in this section consists of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly and moneys gifted, bequeathed, donated or granted from any person for the purpose of installing, substantially repairing or replacing streamflow gauges, measuring devices or headgates with measuring devices.

(3) The department may use the moneys in the fund to contribute up to 75 percent of the moneys needed to install, substantially repair or replace a streamflow gauge, measuring device or headgate with a measuring device on authorized diversions or points of appropriation where the gauge, measuring device or headgate will be used to protect in-stream flow or existing water rights, measure ground water use or monitor water rights and streamflow.

(4) The department may receive funds from, and may enter into agreements or contracts with, any person for the purpose of implementing the Water Measurement Cost Share Program Revolving Fund.

(5) The department shall prioritize the expenditure of moneys from the fund for streamflow gauges, measuring devices and headgates with measuring devices in the following descending order:

(a) Installation.

(b) Replacement.

(c) Substantial repair. [2001 c.808 §2; 2017 c.170 §1]

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

536.022 Water Resources Commission; members; terms; confirmation; compensation and expenses. (1) There is created a Water Resources Commission consisting of seven members, appointed by the Governor, one of whom the Governor shall designate as chairperson. The members appointed to the commission shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate as provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565. One member of the commission shall be appointed from each of the five regional river basin management areas set forth in subsection (3) of this section, one member shall be appointed from east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, as defined in ORS 477.001, and one member shall be appointed from west of that summit.

(2) The term of office of a member shall be four years. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor to assume the retiring member's duties on July 1 next following. A