



### Application for Waiver from Construction Standards for Public Water Systems

Revised March 2025

Water System Name: City of Prineville PWS ID: 41-00682  
 Project or Facility: DT-3a Well County: Crook  
 Need for waiver identified:  Water System Survey Date of Survey:  
 Plan Review # 9-2026

Construction standard requested to be waived: OAR 333-061-0050

As provided under OAR 333-061-0055, OHA may grant waivers from the construction standards prescribed by these rules:

- (a) When it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHA that strict compliance with the rule would be highly burdensome or impractical due to special conditions or causes; and
- (b) When the public or private interest in the granting of the waiver is found by OHA to clearly outweigh the interest of the application of uniform rules; and
- (c) When alternate measures are provided which, in the opinion of OHA, will provide adequate protection to the health and safety of the public including the ability to produce water which does not exceed the maximum contaminant levels listed in rule 333-061-0030.

Describe situation that conflicts with the standard. The new DT-3a well location is within 100-feet of a public roadway, however with the well constructed into a confined aquifer the basis for construction waiver exists.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. The City installed the new well at the location of an existing authorized well in order to encounter the same geologic conditions resulting in a well being installed into a confined aquifer.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. Reduce the setback distance from the public roadway to 40-feet.

**EMAIL this form along with plans of proposed waiver request and additional supporting information to your regulator or [dws.planreview@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:dws.planreview@odhsoha.oregon.gov).** If you are unable to send your documents electronically, please contact OHA before mailing them.

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| *Signature: James B. Newton, PE, RG | Date: 3-9-2026 |
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*\*Your typed name will serve as signature.*

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Comments:

Attachments (describe): Figure 1. - Vicinity Map

Figure 2. Site Plan - Well Location Map;

Well Log CROO-55537

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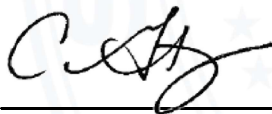
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Plan Review Coordinator's notes: Well is properly constructed in a confined aquifer with low sensitivity.

After due consideration the above requested waiver from the construction standards of OAR 333-061-0050 is hereby:

Approved      Comments:

Denied



4.10.26

Technical Services Unit or Regional Manager  
OHA Drinking Water Services

Date

Waiver database updated