

# House Bill 2935

Sponsored by Representative JENSON (at the request of City of Irrigon)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Grants to City of Irrigon, Morrow County, for municipal and general use, six cubic feet per second of ground water hydraulically connected to Columbia River.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to grant of water rights to City of Irrigon; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 538.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Subject to water rights existing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, there is granted**  
6 **to the City of Irrigon, Morrow County, and its water commission, for municipal use, or for**  
7 **the general use and benefit of people within or without the city, six cubic feet per second of**  
8 **ground water hydraulically connected to the Columbia River. This section shall apply to all**  
9 **ground water appropriated by the City of Irrigon from wells located within one mile from the**  
10 **Columbia River.**

11 **(2) The City of Irrigon, its water commission, any of the city's agents, agencies and of-**  
12 **ficers, and others on its behalf, may appropriate all such waters for the purposes and uses**  
13 **set forth in subsection (1) of this section.**

14 **(3) Prior to exercising the right granted under this section, the City of Irrigon shall**  
15 **submit to the Water Resources Department a notice of intent to exercise the right. The**  
16 **notice of intent shall be made on a form prescribed by the department and shall set forth:**

17 **(a) The name and mailing address of the applicant;**

18 **(b) The location of the points of appropriation, including the name and mailing address**  
19 **of any owner of the land upon which each point of appropriation and delivery system is to**  
20 **begin;**

21 **(c) The nature and the amount of the proposed use;**

22 **(d) The time within which construction of the appropriation and delivery system is to**  
23 **begin; and**

24 **(e) The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed beneficial**  
25 **use.**

26 **(4) Within 14 days after receiving a notice of intent submitted pursuant to subsection (3)**  
27 **of this section, the department shall, in the weekly notice published by the department, give**  
28 **public notice of the submission of the notice of intent.**

29 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**  
31 **on its passage.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

