

## Lutman Jennifer

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**To:** Sen Olsen; Sen Dingfelder; Lutman Jennifer; Sen Hansell; Sen Hass; Sen Ferrioli  
**Subject:** Applegate river water usage for sheep hearing 4/15/2013

Eben Ray 4/16/2013 Please make this part of the public record. For SB838 and SB401.

Dear Senators

Statements made at the hearing on SB401 and SB838 about sheep and water needs.

Remove a dredge from the river and let drip onto a plastic sheet then pour off the water in to a measuring cup, less then 1 cup add appr. amount of water residue left on plastic and about 1 cup of water removed from river. Assuming that dredge was not allowed to drip dry on river bank and water was taken home.

2100 dredges in the state appr. per year. Put all the dredges in to the Apple gate river for the whole season!

1 cup = 8 oz

2100 dredges appr. per info presented at hearing.

90 day work window per ESH work time. Assuming every dredge worked and was removed from river everyday.

$2100 \times 90 = 189000 \times 8 = 1512000$  ounces / 33.81 = 44721 liters

1 adult sheep on grass lands needs from 2 - 6 liters water a day.

1 ewe with lamp 4-10.5 liters a day

$200 \times 2 = 400$  liters a day

$200 \times 10.5 = 2100$  liters a day  $\times 90 = 189000$  liters

200 sheep consumption 400 to 2100 liters a day

1 liter = 33.81 ounces

$189000 - 44721 = 144279$  liter difference

ON August 30th 2012 flow was 300 cubic ft. a second

28.35 liters per cubic ft.  $\times 300$  cubic ft per second = 8505 liters a second

$189000 / 8505 = 22.22$  seconds to supply drinking water for the sheep in the same 90 day window.

$44721 / 8505 = 5.26$  seconds to produce water lost by every dredge in state of oregon for whole season! If every dredge worked and was removed every day!

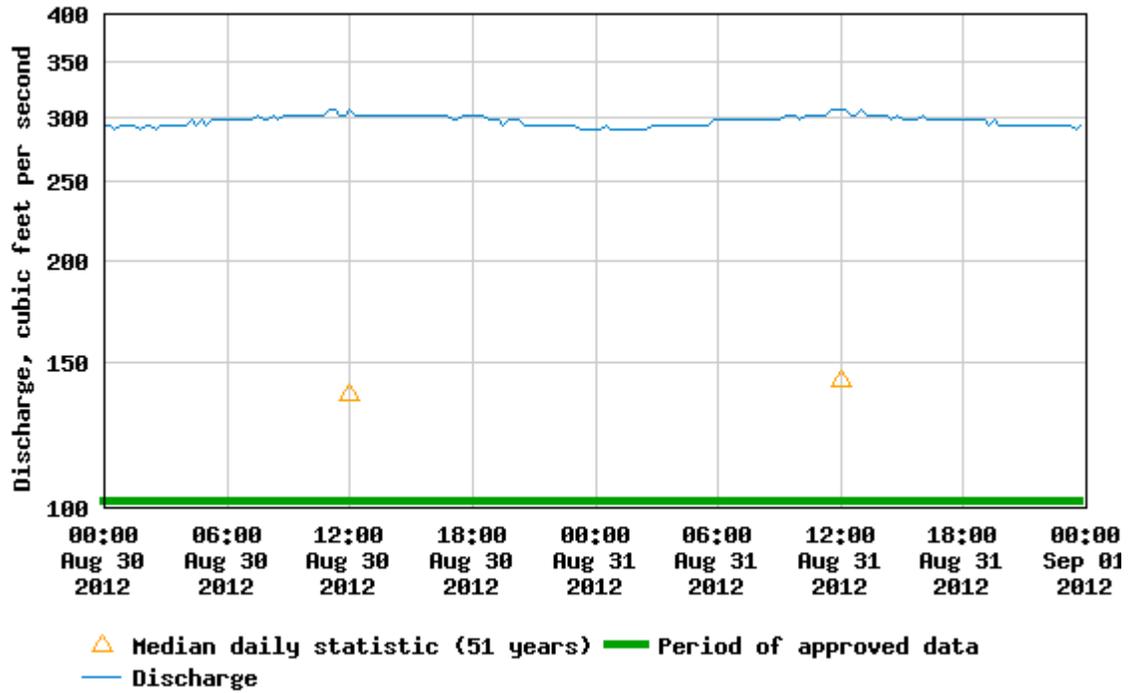
$200 \times 2$ liters  $\times 365 = 146000$  liter per year for sheep to

$200 \times 10.5$ liters  $\times 365 = 766500$  liters per year for sheep

### Discharge, cubic feet per second

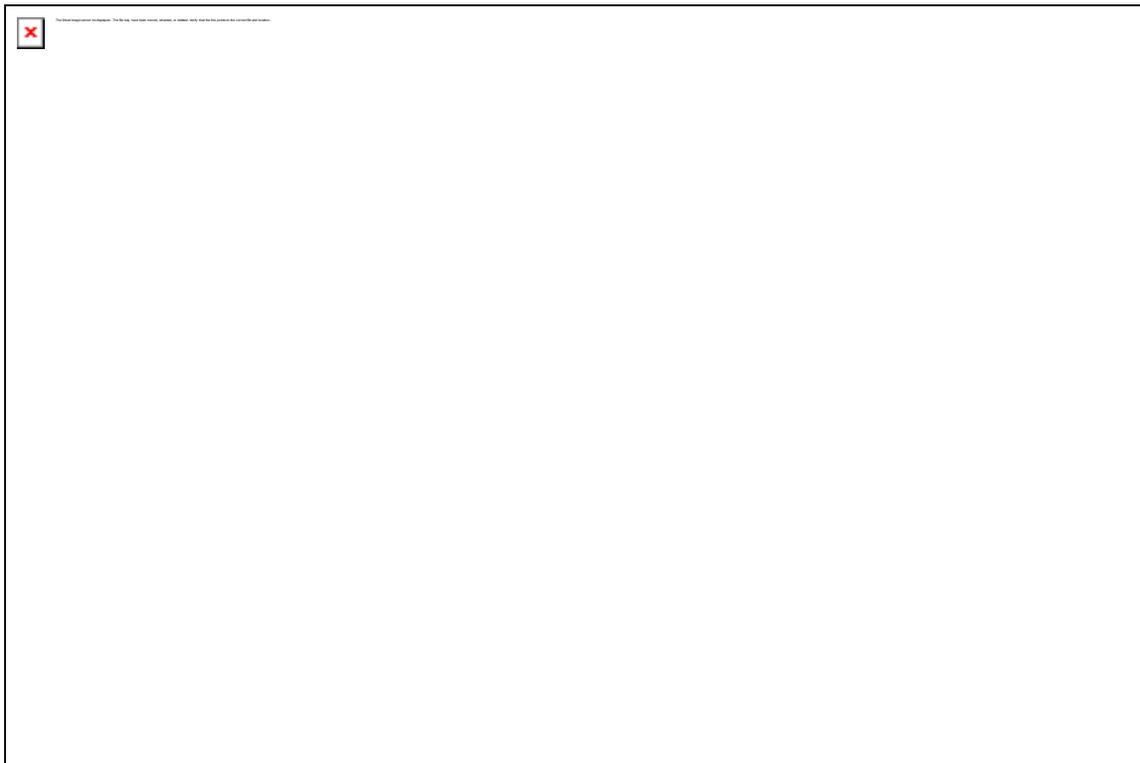
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USGS 14369500 APPLEGATE RIVER NEAR WILDERVILLE, OR



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7.48 gallons in a cubic ft. 3.79 liters per gallon.  
 7.48 x 3.79 = 28.35 liters per cubic ft.

**Eben Ray**

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