Section 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 264.

Section 2. Notwithstanding ORS 264.335, a district may exercise the powers granted to sanitary districts under ORS 450.005 to 450.245 if:

1. The district meets the requirements of ORS 264.335 (1), (3) and (4);
2. Any part of the territory of the district is covered by the major disaster declaration related to wildfires requested by the Governor on September 14, 2020, and approved by the President of the United States on September 15, 2020; and
3. The district is adjacent to a river that serves as a source of drinking water for a metropolitan area with a population greater than 100,000.

Section 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.