



OREGON REMOVAL-FILL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FORM

DSL Application
No. _____-GA

Recreational/Small Scale Placer Mining Within Essential Salmon Habitat

Department of State Lands
775 Summer St. NE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-1279
(503) 986-5200
FAX (503) 378-4844

Applicant Name _____ Phone Number _____
Mailing Address _____ E-mail Address _____

Mining equipment to be used:

Sluice Box Gold Pan Other _____
 Suction Dredge:
Intake nozzle inside diameter: _____ inches* Rating of engine: _____ horsepower**

***Maximum intake nozzle inside diameter allowable under this authorization is four (4) inches.**

****Maximum Horsepower rating allowable under this Authorization is sixteen (16).**

Up to 25 cubic yards of material may be removed, filled, or altered annually from a stream designated as Essential Salmon Habitat.

No suction dredging is allowed in State Scenic Waterways as of January 1, 2006.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kevin Moynahan
Western Region Manager
Wetlands & Waterways Conservation
Oregon Department of State Lands

Remains in effect until January 1, 2012

You will also need a Department of Environmental Quality 700-PM permit for conducting Placer Mining in any waterway.
Please contact the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at:

Department of Environmental Quality
811 SW 6th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 229-5696
<http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ>

**ATTENTION APPLICANT: YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS
TO ENSURE THAT YOUR AUTHORIZATION REMAINS VALID.**

By signature of the Department of State Lands' (DSL) authority on the front of this application, you are authorized to conduct placer mining activities throughout the State of Oregon within the terms and conditions described in the General Authorization for Recreational and Small Scale Placer Mining within Essential Salmon Habitat (OAR 141-089-0245 to 0275).

1. In order to protect aquatic resources, you may conduct placer mining only within the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) approved in-water work timelines for each waterway, as noted on the enclosed list. If you have questions about the in-water timelines, contact ODFW or access their website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us>.
2. Do not conduct placer mining in those waterways that the Federal Government has closed to placer mining activities. See the enclosed memo for additional information.
3. This authorizes only the named person(s) on the application to conduct recreational placer mining activities. Immediate family members may be listed as applicants on the application if they reside at the address stated on the application and will be using the same equipment. Keep a copy of your authorization on-site at all times during operation.
4. You may conduct placer mining only within the wet perimeter of the stream or on dry gravel islands within the confines of the channel banks as provided in OAR 141-085-0010 and in accordance with 141-089-0250 (eligibility requirements) and 141-089-0265 (conditions of issuance). Work on channel side banks (sluicing, etc.) is not allowed under this authorization.
5. **Year End Report Required:** Complete a report at the end of the each in-water work period and send it to DSL prior to January 31 of each year that the General Authorization is valid. Use one of the enclosed report forms and mail it to:

Department of State Lands
775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-1279

Send us this report even if you did not conduct placer mining at any time during the previous year—for the amount of material excavated, write "0".

**NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN
CANCELLATION OF YOUR AUTHORIZATION.**

Other Agency Requirements and Contact Information:

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Attn: Business Office
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Portland, OR 97204
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You must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Prior to initiating recreational and small-scale placer mining, you should consult with affected local land use planning agencies and public land managing agencies.

This General Authorization permits only the activity described in the application and **will remain in effect until January 1, 2012.** If you have any questions regarding this General Authorization, please call the Department at (503) 378-3805. For copies of this form and other placer mining information, visit our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DSL> and click on the Placer Mining link.