

# Trump wants to cut red tape, hasten water projects

## Memo covers work in Oregon

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AP Photo/Jeff Barnard  
An irrigation canal stands dry on the Klamath Reclamation Project near Klamath Falls in 2010.

DENVER — President Donald Trump on Friday ordered the government to speed up environmental reviews and streamline regulations that he says are hindering work on major water projects in California and other Western states.

Trump signed a memorandum aimed at helping the Central Valley Project and the California State Water Project in California, the Klamath Irrigation Project in Oregon and California and the Columbia River basin system in the Pacific Northwest.

“We will resolve the issues blocking the completion of the Central Valley project,” Trump said in Arizona during a swing through Western states. “I hope

you enjoy the water that you’re going to have.”

The Central Valley Project is a federally managed water storage and delivery system that primarily benefits agricultural users in California’s rich farming country in the center of the state.

The State Water Project serves agricultural and urban water users, including Los Angeles and much of sprawling Southern California.

The announcement is a boost for endangered Republican lawmakers in California’s Central Valley facing tough challenges from Democrats looking to take control of the U.S. House. Trump signed the memo alongside Central Valley GOP Reps. Kevin McCarthy, Devin Nunes and Jeff Denham.

But it is likely to inflame an ongoing battle in California over divvying up water

between cities, farms and environmental needs like the protection of fish.

Farming interests have long pushed to raise Shasta Dam, which holds back California’s largest reservoir as part of the Central Valley Project, by more than 18 feet. The project is opposed by environmentalists who say it would harm threatened fish species and by the Winnemem Wintu tribe, which says it would flood sacred sites.

Several other dams are proposed including Sites Reservoir near Sacramento and Temperance Flat Dam north of Fresno.

A state water board has proposed increasing the amount of water allowed to flow through the Lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries to protect habitat for fish in the delta. The proposal, which is up for consideration next month, has sparked protests from farmers and Central Valley politicians from both parties who call it a “water grab.” State officials

say the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta east of the San Francisco Bay is an ecosystem in crisis.

“This order stems from ignorance and election year pandering to wealthy Central Valley agribusiness interests,” said John Buse, legal director with the Center for Biological Diversity.

Buse said Trump does not understand complex water issues and ignores the need to protect the environment as well as farming and cities.

“Trump’s view that water is wasted if not used by agriculture or urban users is just idiotic,” he said.

Among other things, Trump’s memorandum orders separate federal agencies to consolidate their environmental reviews of California water projects and the Klamath Irrigation Project.

“From our standpoint, it’s really encouraging and we feel like we’re being listened to,” said Dan Keppen, executive

director of the Family Farm Alliance in Klamath.

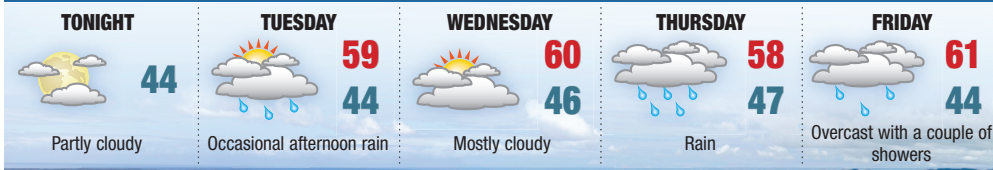
Trump also set a 2020 deadline to finish an environmental review underway in the Columbia River basin.

The president has long promised to boost water deliveries to California farmers, who have struggled to get by with less during years of drought.

“Today’s action might be the most significant action taken by a president on Western water issues in my lifetime,” said Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt. He said Trump is making good on his promise to take a “more coordinated and thoughtful approach” to managing water while eliminating what he called unneeded burdens.

The memorandum also called for better use of technology in forecasting water supplies and hydropower production, and for exploring desalination and water recycling.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 63°/35°  
 Normal high/low ..... 60°/44°  
 Record high ..... 75° in 1998  
 Record low ..... 33° in 1957  
**Precipitation**  
 Sunday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 2.93"  
 Normal month to date ..... 3.45"  
 Year to date ..... 41.61"  
 Normal year to date ..... 43.89"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 6:17 p.m.  
 Sunrise Tuesday ..... 7:43 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 5:54 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:15 a.m.



### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Capricornus, the sea-goat, stands almost due south at nightfall.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

### TOMORROW’S TIDES

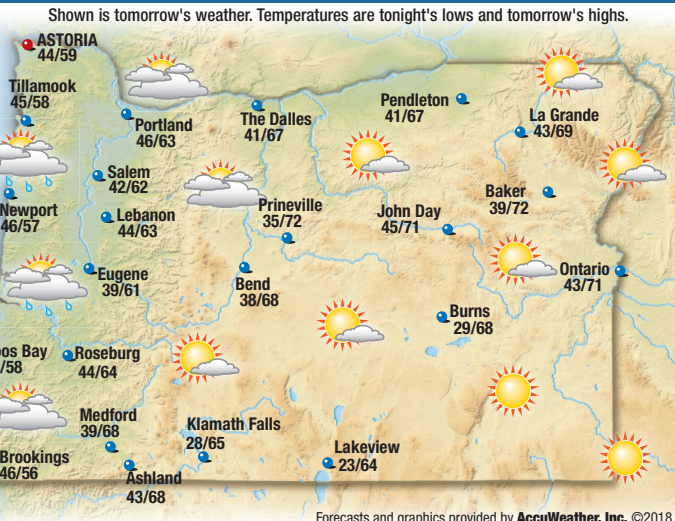
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1:04 a.m.	7.7 ft.	7:08 a.m.	0.8 ft.
1:16 p.m.	8.5 ft.	7:44 p.m.	0.1 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	68 50 s	71 48 pc
Boston	53 43 s	56 43 sh
Chicago	61 38 pc	52 35 s
Denver	70 43 pc	65 44 c
Des Moines	65 34 pc	53 33 s
Detroit	57 40 pc	52 34 pc
El Paso	75 60 pc	69 56 sh
Fairbanks	45 27 pc	43 33 i
Honolulu	87 76 s	87 76 s
Indianapolis	62 40 s	56 35 s
Kansas City	69 41 pc	61 36 s
Las Vegas	79 61 pc	81 60 pc
Los Angeles	78 58 pc	80 59 pc
Memphis	66 46 s	71 45 s
Miami	84 73 pc	85 72 sh
Nashville	66 42 s	69 40 r
New Orleans	76 64 pc	73 63 r
New York	53 47 pc	60 43 pc
Oklahoma City	70 47 pc	69 50 pc
Philadelphia	55 47 pc	63 43 s
St. Louis	71 44 s	61 37 s
Salt Lake City	67 50 c	67 47 pc
San Francisco	63 50 c	65 52 pc
Seattle	61 45 pc	61 50 pc
Washington, DC	59 47 pc	68 46 s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, th-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

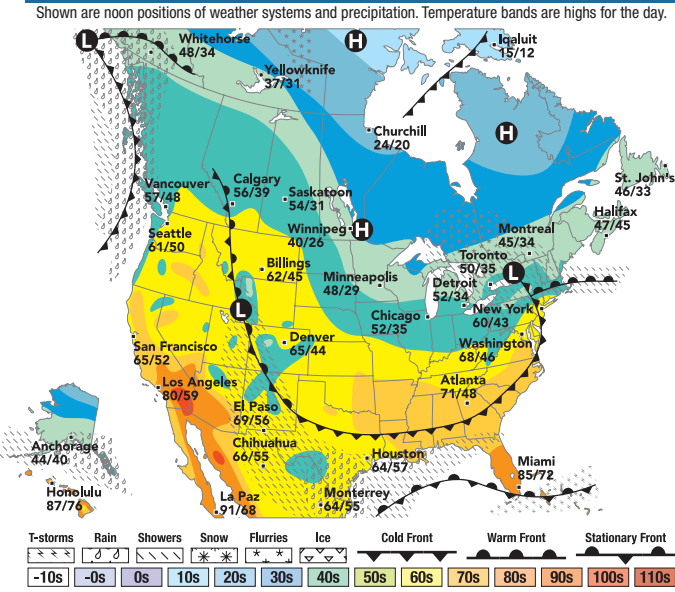
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	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	72 39 s	72 37 s	Olympia	62 37 pc	59 44 pc
Bend	70 38 pc	68 37 s	Pendleton	65 41 pc	67 46 s
Brookings	58 47 pc	57 47 r	Portland	72 46 pc	63 49 pc
Eugene	72 39 s	61 43 pc	Roseburg	77 44 s	64 47 pc
Ilwaco	60 48 pc	58 50 r	Salem	72 42 s	62 46 pc
Klamath Falls	71 28 s	65 31 s	Seaside	63 46 pc	59 48 r
Medford	79 39 s	68 43 pc	Spokane	66 41 s	66 44 s
Newberg	71 43 pc	64 46 pc	Springfield	72 43 s	63 45 pc
Northport	59 46 pc	57 46 r	Vancouver	71 44 pc	64 49 pc
North Bend	59 49 pc	59 48 r	Yakima	68 37 pc	67 37 s

### TOMORROW’S NATIONAL WEATHER



# Mega Millions players would spend \$1.6B on bills, charity

Associated Press

CHICAGO — With the Mega Millions lottery jackpot at a record \$1.6 billion, people are snapping up tickets across the U.S.

The Powerball jackpot also has climbed. It’s up to an estimated \$620 million for Wednesday’s drawing. That would make it the fifth-largest jackpot in U.S. history.

But much of the focus has been on Tuesday’s Mega Millions drawing and what would be the largest jackpot prize in U.S. history.

From San Diego to New York, people are dreaming of how they would spend the money should they beat the astronomical odds of winning.

Nathan Harrell was in downtown Chicago for work Saturday when he stopped in at a 7-Eleven and handed the clerk two \$20 bills — one for 10 Powerball tickets at \$2 each and the other for 10 Mega Millions at \$2 each. It’s been a few years since he’s spent anything on the lottery.

“It’s gotta be in the news for me to think about it,” the 36-year-old, who works in

finance and lives on the city’s North Side, said.

He said he and his wife have talked over the years about what they’d do if they won, and she said she’d keep working. “So she probably wouldn’t want me to quit my job,” he said.

Harrell said that as he rode the train to work, he had thought about what else he would do. He figures he’d set up a trust fund for his two children.

“We wouldn’t sweat the small stuff anymore,” he said. “Nothing crazy, but who knows.”

# Free water quality workshop Friday

The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — The Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting a free water quality workshop, “Local Impacts to Water Quality — How You Can Make a Difference,” from 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday at the Bob Chisholm Commu-

nity Center, 1225 Avenue A.

Guest speakers are from the state agriculture, fish and wildlife and state lands departments, and the Necanicum Watershed Council. Topics include local salmon fisheries, agricultural practices to improve water quality, state requirements for working in ditches and near streams,

the Seaside osprey nest and environmental enhancement projects in the Necanicum watershed.

Refreshments will be served, and native pollinator seed mix will be available for purchase. Register in advance by calling 503-325-4571, or emailing cswcd@clatsopswcd.org

# Coast Guard to hold marine safety trainings

The Daily Astorian

The Coast Guard will host marine safety and survival trainings along the Oregon Coast this fall that are designed for commercial

fishermen.

The two-day Astoria training will begin Nov. 27 at the Barbey Maritime Center. Fishermen will practice using emergency equipment and procedures like man over-

board retrieval, abandoning ship, firefighting and flooding control.

Those interested can contact the Coast Guard Fishing Vessel Safety Division at 503-240-9337.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
**Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**TUESDAY**  
**Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council**, 4

to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430

**Clatsop Care Health District Board**, 5 p.m., special session, Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 Dolphin Ave., Warrenton.  
**Astoria Library Board**, 5:30

p.m., Astoria Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

**Warrenton City Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.  
**Astoria Planning Commission**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Sunday’s Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 0-6-7-5  
 4 p.m.: 7-3-0-1  
 7 p.m.: 8-8-0-7  
 10 p.m.: 5-7-7-6  
**Sunday’s Lucky Lines:** 3-8-9-16-20-24-25-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$16,000  
**Saturday’s Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 2-9-8-9  
 4 p.m.: 9-7-4-9  
 7 p.m.: 5-6-6-5  
 10 p.m.: 3-0-7-9  
**Saturday’s Lucky Lines:** 1-8-11-14-19-24-28-31  
 Estimated jackpot: \$14,000  
**Saturday’s Megabucks:** 5-14-22-36-39-44  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

**Saturday’s Powerball:** 16-54-57-62-69, Powerball: 23  
 Estimated jackpot: \$620 million  
**Friday’s Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 9-5-9-4  
 4 p.m.: 2-6-1-5  
 7 p.m.: 1-8-6-9  
 10 p.m.: 0-1-1-0  
**Friday’s Lucky Lines:** 2-7-9-15-18-21-25-31  
 Estimated jackpot: \$13,000  
**Friday’s Mega Millions:** 15-23-53-65-70, Mega Ball: 7  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 billion

**WASHINGTON**  
**Sunday’s Daily Game:** 1-4-8  
**Sunday’s Keno:** 03-06-08-09-11-12-21-26-29-33-35-42-50-

53-57-71-72-73-74-77  
**Sunday’s Match 4:** 08-12-20-22  
**Saturday’s Daily Game:** 5-9-7  
**Saturday’s Hit 5:** 09-21-34-36-39  
 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000  
**Saturday’s Keno:** 04-09-10-18-20-23-29-30-31-36-37-40-42-54-60-61-62-66-74-80  
**Saturday’s Lotto:** 10-16-20-26-28-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$4.5 million  
**Saturday’s Match 4:** 05-16-20-21  
**Friday’s Daily Game:** 6-6-1  
**Friday’s Keno:** 04-06-11-12-15-18-19-21-24-25-28-33-37-42-50-57-59-61-69-80  
**Friday’s Match 4:** 01-14-20-23

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