



# Oregon

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**Subject: Oregon Department of Aviation comments regarding the construction or alteration of an antenna tower at 180 feet in height located near Troutdale, Oregon.**

### **Aviation Reference: 2022-ODAV-S-264-OE**

The Oregon Department of Aviation (ODAV) has conducted an aeronautical study of this proposed construction and has determined that notice to the FAA is not required. The structure does not exceed FAR Part 77.9 (a, b or c) or Obstruction Standards of OAR 738-70-0100.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. Any changes to the original application will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration to the original application will require a separate notice to ODAV.

This determination will expire 18 months after its effective date, regardless of whether the proposed construction or alteration has been started, or on the date the proposed construction or alteration is abandoned, whichever is earlier.

#### **Mitigation Recommendation:**

- We do not object with conditions to the construction described in this proposal. This determination does not constitute ODAV approval or disapproval of the physical development involved in the proposal. It is a determination with respect to the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and with respect to the safety of persons and property on the ground.
- Marking and lighting are recommended for aviation safety. We recommend it be installed and maintained in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1M.
- The proposed obstruction should be lowered to a height that is no longer a hazard to the airport primary and horizontal surface FAA FAR 77.
- The proposed obstruction should be relocated outside the airport primary and horizontal surface FAA FAR 77.

Sincerely,

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

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| Structure: | Antenna Tower City of Portland Water Filtratiton Plant  |
| Location:  | Gresham, OR   |
| Latitude:  | 45-27-53.17N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 122-17-42.60W   |
| Heights:   | 723 feet site elevation (SE)<br>180 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>903 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M.

This determination expires on 09/10/2023 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination does not constitute authority to transmit on the frequency(ies) identified in this study. The proponent is required to obtain a formal frequency transmit license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), prior to on-air operations of these frequency(ies).

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, effective 21 Nov 2007, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (816) 329-2525, or [natalie.schmalbeck@faa.gov](mailto:natalie.schmalbeck@faa.gov). On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2022-ANM-1170-OE.

**Signature Control No: 510985175-517130061**

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Attachment(s)  
Frequency Data  
Map(s)

cc: FCC

Frequency Data for ASN 2022-ANM-1170-OE

| <b>LOW<br/>FREQUENCY</b> | <b>HIGH<br/>FREQUENCY</b> | <b>FREQUENCY<br/>UNIT</b> | <b>ERP</b> | <b>ERP<br/>UNIT</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 10                       | 11.7                      | GHz                       | 55         | dBW                 |
| 10                       | 11.7                      | GHz                       | 42         | dBW                 |

Verified Map for ASN 2022-ANM-1170-OE

