



# Waste Load Allocation Approach

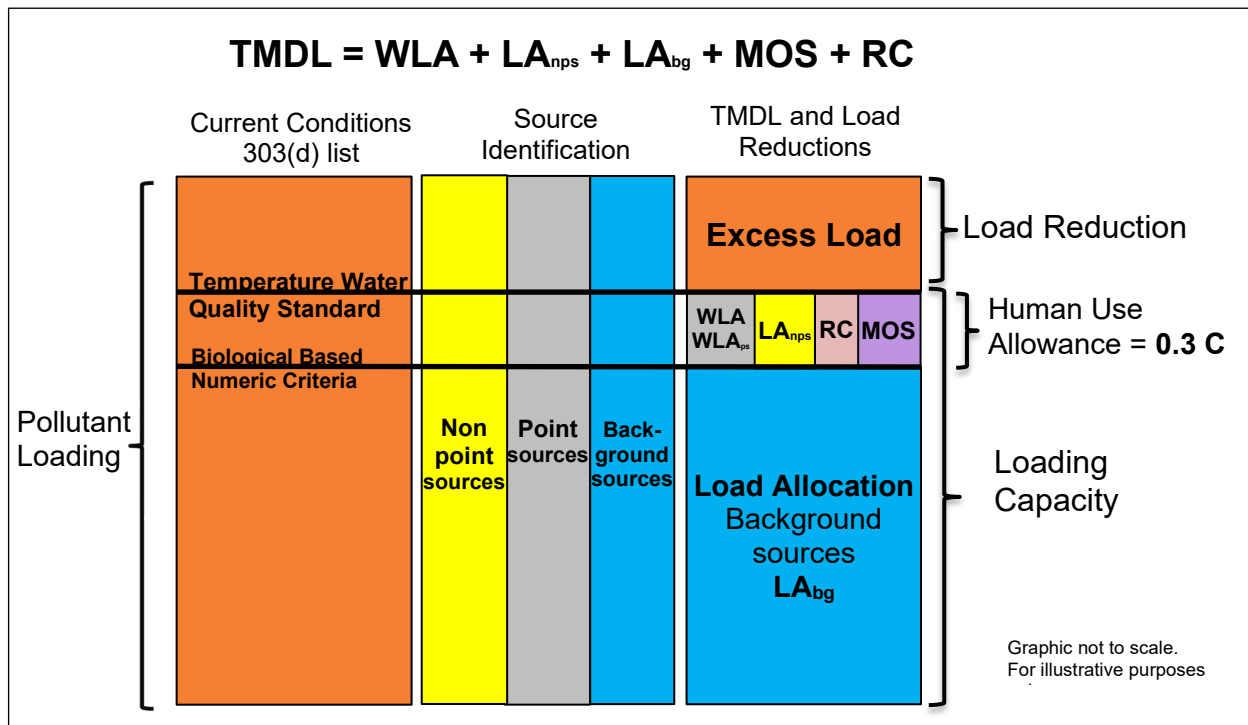
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Figure 9-1 provides three separate conceptual representations of the total load to a temperature-impaired water. The left (completely orange) block shows the total load, with the bisecting lines representing the load that would meet the biologically-based numeric criteria plus the human use allowance (the temperature standard). The middle block represents the portions of the total load contributed by the different source categories (point, nonpoint, and background). The right block illustrates how the loading capacity element of the TMDL defines the various allocations.



**Figure 9-1: Conceptual representation and breakdown of total pollutant loading to a temperature-impaired waterbody.**

Wasteload allocations (shown as WLA) are the portion of the TMDL loading capacity allocated to point sources and load allocations (shown as LA<sub>nps</sub> and LA<sub>bg</sub>) are the portion attributed to nonpoint sources, including background sources. OAR 340-042-0040(6) identifies the factors that DEQ or EQC may consider when distributing wasteload and load allocations.

The factors include:

- a) Contributions from sources;
- b) Costs of implementing measures;
- c) Ease of implementation;
- d) Timelines for attainment of water quality standards;
- e) Environmental impacts of allocations;
- f) Unintended consequences;
- g) Reasonable assurances of implementation.
- h) Any other relevant factor.

Oregon's temperature standard provides a framework for how the loading capacity is distributed between human sources of warming and background sources. The human use allowance at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(b)(B) identifies the portion of the loading capacity reserved for human uses. The rule requires that wasteload and load allocations restrict all NPDES point sources and nonpoint sources to a cumulative increase of no greater than 0.30°C (0.5°F) above the applicable criteria after complete mixing in the water body, and at the point of maximum impact (POMI). DEQ allocated a thermal load equivalent to a 0.30°C increase to human sources and the remainder of the loading capacity to background sources.

When distributing the thermal loads associated with a 0.30°C increase, DEQ considered the magnitude of the thermal load contributed from known sources, ease of implementing the allocations, the environmental impact of those contributions including where the impact occurs, and how the source contribution impacts cumulative warming.

## **9.1 Point source wasteload allocations (WLAs)**

### **9.1.2 Approach for developing WLAs for Willamette Mainstem**

Modeling performed for the critical low flow model year of 2015 showed that point source  $\Delta T$  impacts for 2015 did not exceed 0.20°C. This suggests that WLAs can be set to current thermal loads. DEQ's approach to individual point source allocations for the Willamette River and major tributaries downstream from USACE/PGE reservoirs (Willamette Mainstem) was to generate an initial set of thermal wasteload allocations that equal or slightly exceed current excess thermal loads, based on point source effluent data submitted by permittees. These were then modeled using the set of CE-QUAL-W2 models that comprise the Willamette Mainstem Model to determine maximum cumulative impacts on river temperature and ensure that point source impacts, plus the impacts from other sectors that have been allocated portions of the HUA, do not exceed 0.3°C.

Measured 7-day average effluent flow rates and 7DADM effluent temperatures were used to calculate  $\Delta T$  values using Equation 9-3 below for each day that data was available. Effluent data used for this analysis was collected and provided to DEQ by point sources (via discharge monitoring reports and other submittals). The pair of effluent flow and temperatures and corresponding  $\Delta T$  values for each point source for the spring spawning period, summer non-spawning period, and fall spawning period are shown in Table 9-1. From Newberg Pool downstream through Portland Harbor to the confluence with the Columbia River, spawning is not a designated use, so  $\Delta T$  values are only provided for the summer in these reaches. The  $\Delta T$  values shown are used to derive allocated human use allowances. These are rounded up to two or three decimal places. Three decimal places are required in areas where cumulative impacts approach 0.2°C. Rounding up to two decimal places is likely acceptable elsewhere. In some

cases, where the  $\Delta T$  is small and effluent flow and temperature data sparse, an adjustment factor, generally ranging from 10-30%, is applied, as shown in Table 9-1. This is to avoid adverse, unexpected impacts on small dischargers who contribute only a small part of the cumulative thermal load. In one case a negative adjustment factor is applied to limit the  $\Delta T$  of a large discharge. The overall goal of this effort was to generate a preliminary set of wasteload allocations at least as large as current thermal loads and then test it by modeling.

For the City of Scappoose STP discharge to Multnomah Channel, Equation 9-2 (in the TMDL report) is used to calculate the current thermal load and wasteload allocation for the facility. This is because the facility discharges to Multnomah Channel, which is tidally influenced and which receives flow both the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. For this facility, a static (not flow dependent) wasteload allocation is provided that is set 30% higher than current thermal loads, based on limited effluent data available. Modeling showed that maximum impacts of point sources on the temperature in Multnomah Channel is less than 0.10°C.

The following describes other factors DEQ considered when assigning the point of discharge human use allowance to point sources:

- If a point source is not authorized to discharge in the current NPDES permit (maximum effluent flow = 0), a human use allowance of 0.00 degrees Celsius was assigned during the no discharge period. A human use allocation of zero means there may be no warming above the applicable temperature criteria.
- On modeled streams, a characterization of point source discharge and cumulative effects analysis was completed. The results of the characterization and modeling informed the portion of the human use allowance assigned.

**Table 9-1: Derivation of Effluent flow, temperature, and  $\Delta T$  used to derive thermal WLAs for Mainstem Willamette River and Major Tributary individual point sources.**

| NPDES Permittee - WQ File No. - EPA No. - Receiving water and location     | Effluent Flow to use for WLA (cfs) | Effluent T to use for WLA (oC) | $\Delta T$ based on Effluent Flow and T (oC) | Allocation Rationale   |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| ODFW - CLACKAMAS RIVER HATCHERY - 64442 - 102663 - Clackamas River RM 22.6 | 22.86                              | 15.5                           | 0.047  | Adj Factor = 0%; WLA derived from obs T and Q                  |
|  | 17.80                              | 19.7                           | 0.107  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q             |
|  | 22.00                              | 16.6                           | 0.122  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q         |
| COTTAGE GROVE STP - 20306 - 101300 - Coast Fork Willamette River RM 20.6   | 2.09                               | 17.6                           | 0.154  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q         |
|  | 1.21                               | 24.4                           | 0.207  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q         |
|  | NA                                 | NA                             | NA   | Adj Factor = NA; Trout spawning only so no WLA needed for fall |
|  | 1.14                               | 20.8                           | 0.057  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q        |

| NPDES Permittee - WQ File No. - EPA No. - Receiving water and location      | Effluent Flow to use for WLA (cfs) | Effluent T to use for WLA (oC) | $\Delta T$ based on Effluent Flow and T (oC) | Allocation Rationale   |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| MONROE STP - 57951 - 101692 - Long Tom River RM 6.9                         | NA                                 | NA                             | NA   | Adj Factor = NA; No WLA or WLA = 0% May-Oct                          |
|   | NA                                 | NA                             | NA   | Adj Factor = NA; No WLA needed for fall since criterion not exceeded |
| ODFW - LEABURG HATCHERY - 64490 - 101914 - McKenzie River RM 33.7           | 67.91                              | 15.0                           | 0.137  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 39.02                              | 16.5                           | 0.019  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                   |
|   | 88.28                              | 13.4                           | 0.040  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
| ODFW - MCKENZIE RIVER HATCHERY - 64500 - 101918 - McKenzie River RM 31.5    | 53.80                              | 15.1                           | 0.112  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 11.80                              | 20.3                           | 0.055  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                   |
|   | 12.30                              | 18.5                           | 0.070  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
| IP SPRINGFIELD PAPER MILL 001+002 - 96244 - 101081 - McKenzie River RM 14.7 | 26.64                              | 22.2                           | 0.098  | Adj Factor = 10%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q              |
|   | 28.85                              | 26.7                           | 0.196  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 28.75                              | 25.0                           | 0.209  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
| ODFW Dexter Ponds - 64450 - ? - Middle Fork Willamette River RM 15.7        | 47.97                              | 13.8                           | 0.037  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 47.97                              | 20.1                           | 0.200  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                   |
|   | 47.97                              | 20.1                           | 0.268  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
| LOWELL STP - 51447 - 101384 - Middle Fork Willamette River RM 15.7          | 3.04                               | 21.3                           | 0.025  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 1.22                               | 23.2                           | 0.009  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                  |
|   | 3.04                               | 21.3                           | 0.020  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
| ODFW - Minto Fish Facility (MARION FORKS HATCHERY) - 64495 - 101917 -       | 30.00                              | 13.4                           | 0.013  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q               |
|   | 36.00                              | 16.4                           | 0.017  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                   |

| NPDES Permittee - WQ File No. - EPA No. - Receiving water and location  | Effluent Flow to use for WLA (cfs) | Effluent T to use for WLA (oC) | $\Delta T$ based on Effluent Flow and T (oC) | Allocation Rationale   |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| North Santiam River RM 41.13  | 41.00                              | 12.7                           | 0.013  | Adj Factor = NA; Effluent T never exceeds criterion and is less than u/s river T. Small allocation provided set equal to min of spring and summer values |
| FRANK LUMBER CO. INC. - 30904 - 101583 - North Santiam River RM 32.5  | 2.97                               | 22.5                           | 0.029  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 2.97                               | 24.5                           | 0.031  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q   |
|   | 4.35                               | 19.7                           | 0.030  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| STAYTON STP - 84781 - 101601 - North Santiam River RM 14.9  | 1.78                               | 22.2                           | 0.011  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 1.88                               | 22.5                           | 0.014  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|   | 1.78                               | 22.2                           | 0.016  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| JEFFERSON STP - 43129 - 101780 - Santiam River (enters WR at RM 109) RM 9.2   | 0.55                               | 18.0                           | 0.001  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
|   | 0.45                               | 25.5                           | 0.003  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|   | 0.51                               | 19.0                           | 0.002  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
| ODFW South Santiam Hatchery - 64560 - GEN03: Industrial Wastewater; NPDES fish hatcheries - South Santiam River RM 37.8 | 10.60                              | 11.6                           | -0.018                                       | Adj Factor = NA; Effluent T never exceeds criterion and is less than u/s river T. Small allocation provided.   |
|   | 25.90                              | 11.3                           | -0.206                                       | Adj Factor = NA; Effluent T never exceeds criterion and is less than u/s river T. Small allocation provided.   |
|   | 28.50                              | 11.6                           | -0.058                                       | Adj Factor = NA; Effluent T never exceeds criterion and is less than u/s river T. Small allocation provided.   |
| SWEET HOME STP - 86840 - 101657 - South Santiam River RM 31.5   | 2.56                               | 16.4                           | 0.010  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 2.07                               | 22.6                           | 0.023  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q   |
|   | 3.49                               | 20.6                           | 0.040  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| LEBANON WWTP - 49764 - 101771 - South Santiam River RM 17.4   | 4.05                               | 18.2                           | 0.015  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 4.84                               | 21.7                           | 0.030  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|   | 12.20                              | 17.8                           | 0.071  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |

| NPDES Permittee - WQ File No. - EPA No. - Receiving water and location                  | Effluent Flow to use for WLA (cfs) | Effluent T to use for WLA (oC) | $\Delta T$ based on Effluent Flow and T (oC) | Allocation Rationale   |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| MWMC - EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD STP - 55999 - 102486 - Willamette River RM 178                | 42.56                              | 18.4                           | 0.117  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 55.00                              | 20.6                           | 0.095  | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA   |
|   | 86.28                              | 18.8                           | 0.250  | Adj Factor = -0.24; Reduce WLA derived from obs T and Q so that $\Delta T \leq 0.19\text{oC}$                          |
| HARRISBURG LAGOON TREATMENT PLANT - 105415 - 101626 - Willamette River RM 158.4         | 1.85                               | 17.1                           | 0.001  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q<br>NEED APR 15-APR 30  |
|   | 0.00                               | NA                             | NA   | Adj Factor = NA; No WLA or WLA = 0 May-Oct;<br>Need WLA Apr 15-30 and Nov 1-15   |
|   | 1.85                               | 17.1                           | 0.002  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q<br>NEED NOV 1-15   |
| CASCADE PACIFIC PULP, LLC - 36335 - 101114 - Willamette River RM 147.7                  | 16.46                              | 20.5                           | 0.023  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 17.29                              | 28.1                           | 0.050  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q   |
|   | 14.48                              | 23.9                           | 0.022  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE FIBER CO - CORVALLIS - 28476 - 101331 - Willamette River RM 132.5  | 0.07                               | 23.4                           | 0.00014                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 0.14                               | 23.4                           | 0.00022                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q - use adj factor to account for 2006 Round up WLA and uncertainty |
|   | 0.10                               | 14.0                           | 0.00002                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| CORVALLIS STP - 20151 - 101714 - Willamette River RM 130.8                              | 15.24                              | 18.5                           | 0.016  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|   | 9.78                               | 22.7                           | 0.013  | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA   |
|   | 33.24                              | 18.4                           | 0.042  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
| OSU JOHN L. FRYER AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH LAB - 103919 - 102512 - Willamette River RM 130 | 0.86                               | 17.7                           | 0.0007                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
|   | 1.18                               | 18.7                           | 0.0002                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|   | 0.84                               | 14.6                           | 0.0003                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
| ADAIR VILLAGE STP - 500 - 101701 -  | 1.29                               | 16.0                           | 0.0006                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED APR 1-APR 30  |

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Willamette River RM 122  | 0.00                               | 0.0                            | 0.0000                                       | Adj Factor = NA; No discharge May 1 - Oct 31, Need WLA Apr 1-30 and Nov 1-15  |
|  | 1.29                               | 16.0                           | 0.0009                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED NOV 1-15   |
| AM WRF - ALBANY-MILLERSBURG WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 1098 - 102024 - Willamette River RM 118 | 14.3                               | 17.3                           | 0.010  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
|  | 13.7                               | 22.5                           | 0.016  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|  | 25.1                               | 19.4                           | 0.036  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
| Teledyne Wah Chang Albany - 87645 - 100532 - Willamette River RM 115.5                           | 0.005                              | 27.7                           | 0.00002                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
|  | 0.006                              | 31.7                           | 0.00002                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
|  | 0.008                              | 20.3                           | 0.00004                                      | Adj Factor = 100%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
| INDEPENDENCE STP - 41513 - 101217 - Willamette River RM 95.5                                     | 3.82                               | 23.8                           | 0.004  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED APR 1-May 15   |
|  | 3.75                               | 23.9                           | 0.006  | Adj Factor = 20%; No WLA or WLA = 0 Jun-Oct, Need WLA Apr 1 - May 30 and Nov 1-15, Non-spawning WLA applies May 15-30 |
|  | 6.20                               | 16.1                           | 0.003  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED NOV 1-15   |
| MONMOUTH STP - 57871 - 101919 - Willamette River RM 95.5   | 5.71                               | 19.4                           | 0.004  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED APR 1-May 15   |
|  | 4.28                               | 24.0                           | 0.007  | Adj Factor = 20%; No WLA or WLA = 0 Jun-Oct, Need WLA Apr 1 - May 30 and Nov 1-15, Non-spawning WLA applies May 15-30 |
|  | 5.72                               | 16.0                           | 0.002  | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED NOV 1-15   |
| SALEM WILLOW LAKE STP - 78140 - 101145 - Willamette River RM 78.4                                | 46.4                               | 18.0                           | 0.022  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
|  | 39.8                               | 22.9                           | 0.034  | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA  |
|  | 112.3                              | 18.5                           | 0.085  | Adj Factor = 0%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q  |
| COVANTA Marion County Solid Waste-to-Energy Facility - 89638 - 101240 -                          | 0.15                               | 36.0                           | 0.0004                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q   |
|  | 0.27                               | 42.0                           | 0.0011                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q - NOTE High T   |

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Willamette River RM 72   | 0.15                               | 36.0                           | 0.0005                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q                                 |
| BROOKS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - 100077 - 101397 - Willamette River RM 71.7         | 1.51                               | 18.6                           | 0.0007                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED APR 1-30                 |
|  | 0.00                               | NA                             | NA   | Adj Factor = NA; No WLA or WLA = 0 May-Oct; Need WLA Apr 1-30 and Nov 1-15              |
|  | 1.51                               | 18.6                           | 0.0012                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; Round up WLA derived from obs T and Q - NEED NOV 1-15                 |
| DUNDEE STP - 25567 - 101722 - Willamette River RM 51.7                             | 0.44                               | 22.5                           | 0.0003                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; WLA using PER Actual ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up |
| NEWBERG - WYNOOSKI ROAD STP - 102894 - 100988 - Willamette River RM 49.7           | 3.00                               | 24.3                           | 0.0023                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; WLA using ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up            |
| CENTURY MEADOWS SANITARY SYSTEM (CMSS) - 96010 - 101721 - Willamette River RM 42.8 | 0.57                               | 23.3                           | 0.0003                                       | Adj Factor = 20%; WLA using current effluent flow rate and T pair - round up            |
| WILSONVILLE STP - 97952 - 101888 - Willamette River RM 38.5                        | 3.46                               | 25.1                           | 0.0031                                       | Adj Factor = 10%; WLA using ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up            |
| CANBY STP - 13691 - 101063 - Willamette River RM 33                                | 1.54                               | 26.4                           | 0.0017                                       | Adj Factor = 10%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                                     |
| CANBY REGENCY MOBILE HOME PARK - 97612 - 101644 - Willamette River RM 31.6         | 0.05                               | 21.7                           | 0.00001                                      | Adj Factor = 30%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                                     |
| FOREST PARK MOBILE VILLAGE - 30554 - 102323 - Willamette River RM 28.2             | 0.01                               | 28.0                           | 0.0000                                       | Adj Factor = 30%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q                                     |
| WEST LINN PAPER COMPANY - 21489 - 100976 - Willamette River RM 27.5                | 4.94                               | 25.5                           | 0.0044                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA  |
| WES Tri-city WPCP - 89700 - 101168 - Willamette River RM 25.5                      | 9.95                               | 24.7                           | 0.0075                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; WLA using ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up             |
| TRYON CREEK WWTP - 70735 - 101614 - Willamette River RM 20.3                       | 6.07                               | 22.0                           | 0.0019                                       | Adj Factor = 10%; WLA using ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up            |



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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| OAK LODGE WATER SERVICES WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 62795 - 100986 - Willamette River RM 20.1 | 3.73                               | 23.6                           | 0.0021                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA   |
| WES Kellogg Creek WWTP - 16590 - 100983 - Willamette River RM 18.5                              | 9.79                               | 22.6                           | 0.0041                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; Set to uncorrected 2006 WLA   |
| OHSU CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HEALING - 113611 - 102833 - Willamette River RM 14.462               | 0.05                               | 18.0                           | 0.0000                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; WLA may not be needed since T does not exceed 18. WLA using current effluent flow rate and max acute T - round up   |
| UNIVAR USA INC - 100517 - 101613 - Willamette River RM 9  | 0.03                               |                                | 0.0000                                       | Adj Factor = 30%; WLA using current effluent flow rate and T=32 - round up   |
| VIGOR INDUSTRIAL - 70596 - 101393 - Willamette River RM 8.2                                     | 2.40                               | 32.0                           | 0.0046                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; WLA using current effluent flow rate and T=32 - round up  |
| ARKEMA - 68471 - 103075 - Willamette River RM 7.2   | 0.13                               | 32.1                           | 0.0003                                       | Adj Factor = 30%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
| SLLI - 74995 - 101180 - Willamette River RM 7   | 0.04                               | 32.0                           | 0.0001                                       | Adj Factor = 25%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
| SILTRONIC CORPORATION - 93450 - 101128 - Willamette River RM 6.6                                | 2.55                               | 30.4                           | 0.0043                                       | Adj Factor = 0%; WLA using design ADWF effluent flow rate and current T - round up   |
| NW NATURAL GAS SITE REMEDIATION - 120589 - 103061 - Willamette River RM 6.4                     | 0.64                               | 19.4                           | -0.0001                                      | Adj Factor = 0%; Observed T < 20C criterion. WLA using current effluent flow rate and T=22 - round up  |
| EVRAZ OREGON STEEL - 64905 - 101007 - Willamette River RM 2.4                                   | 1.22                               | 25.9                           | 0.0012                                       | Adj Factor = 10%; Round up WLA based on obs T and Q  |
| SCAPPOOSE STP - 78980 - 100677 - Multnomah Channel RM 10.5796                                   | NA                                 | NA                             | NA   | No spawning period WLA required. No exceedance of spawning criteria that applies from Jan 1 to May 15 - Non-spawning 18C criterion exceeded Jun 1 - Sep 30 (summer only)                         |
|   | 0.92                               | 25.0                           | NA   | Adj Factor = 30%; WLA using PER current ADWF effluent flow rate and PER max current T. Since 7Q10 unknown and model shows 2015 impacts of all pt sources in Mult Channel <0.1C, use ETL equation |

### 9.1.3 Wasteload allocations

Wasteload allocations for NPDES permitted point sources listed in were calculated using **Equation 9-1**.

Wasteload allocations may be implemented in NPDES permits in any of the following ways: 1) incorporating the 7Q10 wasteload allocation in Table 9-2 as a static numeric limit. Permit writers may recalculate the static limit using different values for 7Q10 ( $Q_R$ ), and effluent flow ( $Q_E$ ), if better estimates are available. 2) incorporating **Equation 9-1** directly into the permit with effluent flow ( $Q_E$ ), river flow ( $Q_R$ ), and the wasteload allocation ( $WLA$ ) being dynamic and calculated on a daily basis. The allocated portion of the human use allowance ( $\Delta T$ ) is based on the value in Table 9-2.

**Table 9-2: Thermal wasteload allocations (WLA) for point sources to Willamette River and major tributaries**

| NPDES Permittee - WQ File Number – Permit Number – Outfall location                              | Assigned Human Use Allowance $\Delta T$ (°C) | WLA period start | WLA period end | Annual 7Q10 River flow (cfs) | Effluent discharge (cfs) | 7Q10 WLA (x 10 <sup>6</sup> kcals/day) |
|--|--|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 ADAIR VILLAGE STP - 500 - 101701 - Willamette River RM 122                                     | 0.001  | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 6,308                        | 1.3                      | 15.437                                 |
|  | 0.002  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 4,443                        | 1.3                      | 21.747                                 |
| AM WRF - ALBANY-MILLERSBURG WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 1098 - 102024 - Willamette River RM 118 | 0.01   | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 6,308                        | 14.3                     | 154.686                                |
|  | 0.017  | 16-May           | 14-Oct         | 3,857                        | 13.7                     | 160.995                                |
|  | 0.037  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 4,443                        | 25.1                     | 404.482                                |
| ARKEMA - 68471 - 103075 - Willamette River RM 7.2  | 0.001  | 1-Jun            | 30-Sep         | 6,235                        | 0.2                      | 15.255                                 |
| 1 BROOKS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - 100077 - 101397 - Willamette River RM 71.7                     | 0.001  | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 11,955                       | 1.6                      | 29.254                                 |
|  | 0.002  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 7,134                        | 1.6                      | 34.917                                 |
| CANBY REGENCY MOBILE HOME PARK - 97612 - 101644 - Willamette River RM 31.6                       | 0.001  | 1-Jun            | 30-Sep         | 5,717                        | 0.1                      | 13.988                                 |
| CANBY STP - 13691 - 101063 - Willamette River RM 33  | 0.004  | 1-Jun            | 30-Sep         | 5,634                        | 3.1                      | 55.168                                 |
| CASCADE PACIFIC PULP, LLC - 36335 - 101114 - Willamette River RM 147.7                           | 0.023  | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 5,330                        | 16.5                     | 300.865                                |
|  | 0.05   | 16-May           | 14-Oct         | 3,442                        | 17.3                     | 423.187                                |
|  | 0.022  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 7,281                        | 14.5                     | 392.692                                |
| CENTURY MEADOWS SANITARY SYSTEM (CMSS) - 96010 - 101721 - Willamette River RM 42.8               | 0.001  | 1-Jun            | 30-Sep         | 5,717                        | 0.6                      | 13.989                                 |
| CORVALLIS STP - 20151 - 101714 - Willamette River RM 130.8                                       | 0.016  | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 5,330                        | 15.3                     | 209.251                                |
|  | 0.015  | 16-May           | 14-Oct         | 3,442                        | 9.8                      | 126.681                                |
|  | 0.042  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 4,281                        | 33.3                     | 443.337                                |
| COTTAGE GROVE STP - 20306 - 101300 - Coast Fork Willamette River RM 20.6                         | 0.16   | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 61                           | 2.1                      | 24.702                                 |
|  | 0.22   | 16-May           | 15-Nov         | 36                           | 1.3                      | 20.077                                 |
| COVANTA Marion County Solid Waste-to-Energy Facility - 89638 - 101240 - Willamette River RM 72   | 0.001  | 1-Apr            | 15-May         | 8,747                        | 0.2                      | 21.401                                 |
|  | 0.002  | 16-May           | 14-Oct         | 5,634                        | 0.3                      | 27.57                                  |
|  | 0.001  | 15-Oct           | 15-Nov         | 7,134                        | 0.2                      | 17.455                                 |

|   |       |        |        |        |      |         |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|---------|
| DUNDEE STP - 25567 - 101722 - Willamette River RM 51.7  | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 5,717  | 1.1  | 13.99   |
| EVRAZ OREGON STEEL - 64905 - 101007 - Willamette River RM 2.4                                   | 0.002 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 1.3  | 30.516  |
| FOREST PARK MOBILE VILLAGE - 30554 - 102323 - Willamette River RM 28.2                          | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 5,717  | 0.1  | 13.988  |
| FRANK LUMBER CO. INC. - 30904 - 101583 - North Santiam River RM 32.5                            | 0.03  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 987    | 3    | 72.666  |
|   | 0.04  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 799    | 3    | 78.489  |
|   | 0.04  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 957    | 4.4  | 94.089  |
| 1 HARRISBURG LAGOON TREATMENT PLANT - 105415 - 101626 - Willamette River RM 158.4               | 0.002 | 1-Apr  | 30-Apr | 5,204  | 1.9  | 25.474  |
|   | 0.003 | 1-Nov  | 15-Nov | 3,853  | 1.9  | 28.295  |
| HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE FIBER CO - CORVALLIS - 28476 - 101331 - Willamette River RM 132.5          | 0.001 | 15-Apr | 15-May | 5,330  | 0.1  | 13.041  |
|   | 0.001 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 3,442  | 0.2  | 8.422   |
|   | 0.001 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 4,281  | 0.1  | 10.474  |
| INDEPENDENCE STP - 41513 - 101217 - Willamette River RM 95.5                                    | 0.005 | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 10,688 | 3.9  | 130.797 |
|   | 0.007 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 3,857  | 3.8  | 66.123  |
|   | 0.004 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 7,134  | 6.2  | 69.879  |
| JEFFERSON STP - 43129 - 101780 - Santiam River (enters WR at RM 109) RM 9.2                     | 0.01  | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 3,821  | 0.6  | 93.502  |
|   | 0.01  | 16-May | 14-Oct | 1,065  | 0.8  | 26.077  |
|   | 0.01  | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 1,927  | 0.6  | 47.162  |
| LEBANON WWTP - 49764 - 101771 - South Santiam River RM 17.4                                     | 0.02  | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 1,433  | 4.1  | 70.322  |
|   | 0.04  | 16-May | 14-Oct | 595    | 4.9  | 58.71   |
|   | 0.08  | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 817    | 12.3 | 162.322 |
| MONMOUTH STP - 57871 - 101919 - Willamette River RM 95.5  | 0.005 | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 9,945  | 5.8  | 121.731 |
|   | 0.008 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 3,857  | 4.3  | 75.578  |
|   | 0.003 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 7,103  | 5.8  | 52.179  |
| MONROE STP - 57951 - 101692 - Long Tom River RM 6.9   | 0.07  | 1-Apr  | 1-May  | 55     | 1.2  | 9.625   |
| MWMC - EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD STP - 55999 - 102486 - Willamette River RM 178                        | 0.12  | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 1,906  | 42.6 | 572.109 |
|   | 0.107 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 1,466  | 55.1 | 398.214 |
|   | 0.19  | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 1,925  | 86.3 | 934.986 |
| NEWBERG - WYNOOSKI ROAD STP - 102894 - 100988 - Willamette River RM 49.7                        | 0.006 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 5,634  | 6.2  | 82.798  |
| NW NATURAL GAS SITE REMEDIATION - 120589 - 103061 - Willamette River RM 6.4                     | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 0.7  | 15.257  |
| OAK LODGE WATER SERVICES WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY - 62795 - 100986 - Willamette River RM 20.1 | 0.003 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 4.1  | 45.795  |
| ODFW - CLACKAMAS RIVER HATCHERY - 64442 - 102663 - Clackamas River RM 22.6                      | 0.05  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 1,186  | 22.9 | 147.889 |
|   | 0.11  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 620    | 17.8 | 171.653 |
|   | 0.07  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 646    | 22   | 114.406 |
|   | 0.03  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 987    | 30   | 74.648  |

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|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| ODFW - Minto Fish Facility (MARION FORKS HATCHERY) - 64495 - 101917 - North Santiam River RM 41.13                      | 0.03  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 799    | 36    | 61.289              |
|   | 0.03  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 957    | 41    | 73.253              |
| ODFW Dexter Ponds - 64450 - NA - Middle Fork Willamette River RM 15.7   | 0.04  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 986    | 48    | 101.191             |
|   | 0.21  | 16-Jun | 14-Sep | 989    | 48    | 532.795             |
|   | 0.27  | 15-Sep | 15-Nov | 1,280  | 48    | 877.256             |
| ODFW South Santiam Hatchery - 64560 - GEN03: Industrial Wastewater; NPDES fish hatcheries - South Santiam River RM 37.8 | 0.02  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 841    | 10.6  | 41.672              |
|   | 0.02  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 595    | 25.9  | 30.383              |
|   | 0.02  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 678    | 28.5  | 34.571              |
| OHSU CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HEALING - 113611 - 102833 - Willamette River RM 14.462                                       | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 0.1   | 15.255              |
| OSU JOHN L. FRYER AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH LAB - 103919 - 102512 - Willamette River RM 130                                 | 0.001 | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 5,800  | 0.9   | 14.193              |
|   | 0.001 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 3,710  | 1.2   | 9.08                |
|   | 0.001 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 4,149  | 0.9   | 10.153              |
| SALEM WILLOW LAKE STP - 78140 - 101145 - Willamette River RM 78.4   | 0.022 | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 10,688 | 46.4  | 577.797             |
|   | 0.052 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 5,634  | 39.8  | 721.858             |
|   | 0.085 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 7,134  | 112.3 | 1,506.99            |
| <sup>2</sup> SCAPPOOSE STP - 78980 - 100677 - Multnomah Channel RM 10.5796  | NA    | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 10     | 0.92  | 20.391 <sup>2</sup> |
| SILTRONIC CORPORATION - 93450 - 101128 - Willamette River RM 6.6  | 0.007 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 4.2   | 106.857             |
| SLLI - 74995 - 101180 - Willamette River RM 7   | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 0.1   | 15.255              |
| STAYTON STP - 84781 - 101601 - North Santiam River RM 14.9  | 0.02  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 1,482  | 1.8   | 72.607              |
|   | 0.02  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 860    | 1.9   | 42.176              |
|   | 0.02  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 1,019  | 1.8   | 49.951              |
| SWEET HOME STP - 86840 - 101657 - South Santiam River RM 31.5   | 0.02  | 1-Apr  | 15-Jun | 876    | 2.6   | 42.993              |
|   | 0.03  | 16-Jun | 31-Aug | 595    | 2.1   | 43.827              |
|   | 0.04  | 1-Sep  | 15-Nov | 667    | 3.5   | 65.62               |
| Teledyne Wah Chang Albany - 87645 - 100532 - Willamette River RM 115.5  | 0.001 | 1-Apr  | 15-May | 6,308  | 0.1   | 15.434              |
|   | 0.001 | 16-May | 14-Oct | 3,857  | 0.1   | 9.437               |
|   | 0.001 | 15-Oct | 15-Nov | 4,443  | 0.1   | 10.871              |
| TRYON CREEK WWTP - 70735 - 101614 - Willamette River RM 20.3  | 0.005 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 12.9  | 76.433              |
| UNIVAR USA INC - 100517 - 101613 - Willamette River RM 9  | 0.001 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 0.1   | 15.255              |
| VIGOR INDUSTRIAL - 70596 - 101393 - Willamette River RM 8.2   | 0.005 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 2.4   | 76.304              |
| WES Kellogg Creek WWTP - 16590 - 100983 - Willamette River RM 18.5  | 0.007 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 15.5  | 107.05              |
| WES Tri-city WPCP - 89700 - 101168 - Willamette River RM 25.5   | 0.014 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 18.5  | 214.203             |
| WEST LINN PAPER COMPANY - 21489 - 100976 - Willamette River RM 27.5   | 0.013 | 1-Jun  | 30-Sep | 6,235  | 6.5   | 198.521             |

|  |       |       |        |       |     |        |
|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| WILSONVILLE STP - 97952 -<br>101888 - Willamette River RM 38.5   | 0.005 | 1-Jun | 30-Sep | 5,634 | 4.2 | 68.974 |
| <sup>1</sup> NPDES specifies no discharge during summer period. Therefore, no WLA is required during the summer.<br><sup>2</sup> Because Multnomah Channel is tidally influenced and includes water from both Willamette and Columbia Rivers, river flow rate is not applicable, and Equation 9-1 does not apply for Scappoose STP. $20.391 \times 10^6$ kcal/day is the WLA for this facility (i.e., only WLA Option 1 above is available for this facility). |       |       |        |       |     |        |

### 9.1.4 Wasteload allocation equation

Equation 9-1 was used to calculate the thermal wasteload allocations in Table 9-2.

$$WLA = (\Delta T) \cdot (Q_E + Q_R) \cdot C_F \quad \text{Equation 9-11}$$

where,

$WLA$  = Wasteload allocation (kilocalories/day).

$\Delta T$  = The allocated portion of the human use allowance and the maximum temperature increase (°C) above the applicable temperature criterion using 100% of river flow not to be exceeded by each individual source from all outfalls combined. When the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies,  $\Delta T = 0.0$ . **Equation 9-6** was used to determine if the minimum duties provision applies.

$Q_E$  = The daily mean effluent flow (cfs).

When effluent flow is in million gallons per day (MGD) convert to cfs:

$$\frac{1,000,000 \text{ gallons}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{0.13368 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ gallon}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{86,400 \text{ sec}} = 1.5472 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$Q_R$  = The daily mean river flow rate, upstream (cfs).

When flow is  $\leq 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R = 7Q_{10}$ . When flow is  $> 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R$  equals the daily mean river flow, upstream.

$C_F$  = Conversion factor using flow in cubic feet per second (cfs): 2,446,899

$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.2808 \text{ ft}}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{86400 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1^\circ\text{C}} = 2,446,899$$

### 9.1.5 WLA attainment equation

When evaluating current discharge, DEQ used **Equation 9-2** to calculate the excess thermal loading (ETL). The ETL was compared against the wasteload allocation (WLA) to assess attainment.

$$ETL = (T_E - T_C) \cdot Q_E \cdot C_F \quad \text{Equation 9-22}$$

where,

$ETL$  = The daily excess thermal load (kilocalories/day).

$T_{C,i}$  = The point of discharge applicable river temperature criterion (°C) ( $T_c$ ); or when the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies  $T_{C,i}$  is the 7DADM measured at the facility intake ( $T_i$ ). **Equation 9-6** was used to determine if the minimum duties provision applies.

$T_E$  = The daily maximum effluent temperature (°C)

$Q_E$  = The daily mean effluent flow (cfs or MGD)

$C_F$  = Conversion factor for flow in cubic feet per second (cfs): 2,446,665

$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.2808 \text{ ft}}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{86400 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1^\circ\text{C}} = 2,446,665$$

Conversion factor for flow in millions of gallons per day (MGD): 3,785,411

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{264.17 \text{ gal}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{1000000 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ million gal}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1^\circ\text{C}} = 3,785,441$$

### 9.1.6 Calculating current change in temperature

**Equation 9-3** was used to assess the change in temperature based on point source effluent discharge, river flow, and the applicable temperature criteria.

$$\Delta T_{\text{Current}} = \left(\frac{Q_E}{Q_E + Q_R}\right) \cdot (T_E - T_C) \quad \text{Equation 9-33}$$

where,

$\Delta T_{\text{Current}}$  = The current river temperature increase ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) above the applicable river temperature criterion using 100% of river flow.

$Q_E$  = The daily mean effluent flow (cfs).

When effluent flow is in million gallons per day (MGD) convert to cfs:

$$\frac{1 \text{ million gallons}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1.5472 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ million gallons}} = 1.5472$$

$Q_R$  = The daily mean river flow rate, upstream (cfs).

When river flow is  $\leq 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R = 7Q_{10}$ . When river flow  $> 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R$  is equal to the daily mean river flow, upstream.

$T_E$  = The daily maximum effluent temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )

$T_C$  = The point of discharge applicable river temperature criterion ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ). When the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies  $T_C =$  the 7DADM measured at the facility intake.

### 9.1.7 Calculating acceptable effluent temperatures

**Equation 9-4** was used to calculate the daily maximum effluent temperatures ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) acceptable under the allocated portion of the human use allowance ( $\Delta T$ ) and the wasteload allocation (WLA).

$$T_{E\_WLA} = \frac{(Q_E + Q_R) \cdot (T_C + \Delta T) - (Q_R \cdot T_C)}{Q_E} \quad \text{Equation 9-4a (using } \Delta T)$$

$$T_{E\_WLA} = \frac{(WLA)}{Q_E \cdot C_F} + T_C \quad \text{Equation 9-4b (using WLA)}$$

where,

$T_{E\_WLA}$  = Daily maximum effluent temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) allowed under the wasteload allocation.

When  $T_{E\_WLA}$  is  $> 32$  deg-C,  $T_{E\_WLA} = 32$  deg-C as required by the thermal plume limitations in OAR 340-041-0053(2)(d)(B).

$WLA$  = Wasteload allocation (kilocalories/day) from **Equation 9-1**.

$\Delta T$  = The allocated portion of the human use allowance and the maximum temperature increase ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) above the applicable river temperature criterion using 100% of river flow not to be exceeded by each individual source from all outfalls combined. When the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies,  $\Delta T = 0.0$ .

$Q_E$  = The daily mean effluent flow (cfs).

When effluent flow is in million gallons per day (MGD) convert to cfs:

$$\frac{1 \text{ million gallons}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1.5472 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ million gallons}} = 1.5472$$

$Q_R$  = The daily mean river flow rate, upstream (cfs).

When river flow is  $\leq 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R = 7Q_{10}$ . When river flow  $> 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R$  is equal to the daily mean river flow, upstream.

$T_{C,i}$  = The point of discharge applicable river temperature criterion ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) ( $T_C$ ); or when the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies  $T_{C,i}$  = the 7DADM measured at the facility intake ( $T_i$ ).

$C_F$  = Conversion factor for flow in cubic feet per second (cfs): 2,446,665

$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.2808 \text{ ft}}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{86400 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1^{\circ}\text{C}} = 2,446,665$$

### 9.1.8 Calculating acceptable effluent flows

**Equation 9-5** was used to calculate the daily mean effluent flow (cfs) acceptable under the allocated portion of the human use allowance ( $\Delta T$ ) and the wasteload allocation (WLA).

$$Q_{E\_WLA} = \frac{(Q_R \cdot T_C) - ((T_C + \Delta T) \cdot Q_R)}{T_C + \Delta T - T_E} \quad \text{Equation 9-5a (using } \Delta T \text{)}$$

$$Q_{E\_WLA} = \frac{(WLA)}{(T_E - T_C) \cdot C_F} \quad \text{Equation 9-5b (using WLA)}$$

where,

$Q_{E\_WLA}$  = Daily mean effluent flow (cfs) allowed under the wasteload allocation.

$WLA$  = Wasteload allocation (kilocalories/day) from **Equation 9-1**.

$\Delta T$  = The allocated portion of the human use allowance and the maximum temperature increase ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) above the applicable river temperature criterion using 100% of river flow not to be exceeded by each individual source from all outfalls combined. When the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies,  $\Delta T = 0.0$ .

$T_E$  = The daily maximum effluent temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

$Q_R$  = The daily mean river flow rate, upstream (cfs).

When river flow is  $\leq 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R = 7Q_{10}$ . When river flow  $> 7Q_{10}$ ,  $Q_R$  is equal to the daily mean river flow, upstream.

$T_{C,i}$  = The point of discharge applicable river temperature criterion ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) ( $T_C$ ); or when the minimum duties provision at OAR 340-041-0028(12)(a) applies  $T_{C,i}$  = the 7DADM measured at the facility intake ( $T_i$ ).

$C_F$  = Conversion factor for flow in cubic feet per second (cfs): 2,446,665

$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.2808 \text{ ft}}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} \cdot \frac{86400 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1^{\circ}\text{C}} = 2,446,665$$

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