Idaho - [Title 42 Chapter 2](https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/statutesrules/idstat/Title42/T42CH2.pdf)

* A bunch of references to public interest, local public interest, “public values associated with the water source”
* Most of the Idaho references point back to the definition of “local public interest” under 42-202B
* 42-203B and C apply public interest to hydro power
* 42-203C gives actual public interest criteria, but again this is only related to water right decisions related to hydro power
* 42-222 applies local PI test to water right changes
* 42-226, 42-234, 42-237a, etc: PI (not local) applied to groundwater decision-making
* There are a few other uses but they’re pretty section-specific

Oregon

* [Title 45, Chapter 536](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors536.html)
  + 536.310 – public interest considerations related to water resource administration priorities
  + A number of other references but nothing substantive
* [Title 45, Chapter 537](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors537.html)
  + 537.153 Public interest consideration during application evaluation
  + 537.170(8) gives public interest criteria that is consistently referenced elsewhere in ORS