BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term)	FINAL ORDER WITH	DRAWING
Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream	n)	INSTREAM LEASE	
Use, Umatilla County	1505 0 5	MUL	

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.348 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to lease an existing water right for instream purposes. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 077 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating instream lease applications.

Lessor	Lessee	₹₹	 }}!!
AH Ranch Inc.	Trout Unlimited	2 4 2	13.55%
PO Box 459	Aaron Penvose, Director		
Pilot Rock, OR 97868	621 Main Street, Suite C		
	Lewiston, ID 83501		
	apenvose@tu.org		

Findings of Fact

- 1. On April 29, 2021, AH Ranch Inc. and Trout Unlimited filed an application to lease a portion of Certificate 2639 for instream use. The Department assigned the application number IL-1863.
- 2. On May 4, 2021, the Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6). No comments were filed in response to this notice.
- 3. On June 9, 2021, the Department received a request from the Lessee to withdraw the lease application.

Conclusions of Law

The Department concludes that this lease has been withdrawn and does not result in the protection of any instream flow pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077.

This is a final order in other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Now, therefore it is ORDERED:

The Short-Term Lease application described herein is withdrawn.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day JUN 3 0 2021

Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for Thomas M. Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: JUL 0 2 2021