

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term	)	DETERMINATION and
Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream	)	FINAL ORDER ON
Use, Certificate 253, Jefferson County,	)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Oregon	)	LEASE

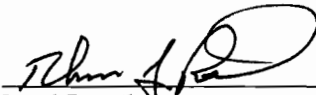
Short-term lease agreement number 253, which proposed to lease a portion of certificates 72283 and 72284 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor  
North Unit Irrigation District  
2024 NW Beech Street  
Madras, Oregon 97741

Lessee  
Oregon Water Resources Department  
158 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

The lease will terminate on October 31, 2001. The Department concludes that the lease is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.348 and OAR Chapter 690, Division 77. Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Short-Term Lease described herein is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2001.

  
for Paul R. Cleary  
Director

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 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.