BEFORE THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of Application)	
For Extension of Time to Use Water)	Final Order
Under Permit No. 50957)	

On October 14, 1999 the Oregon Water Resources Commission entered a Final Order denying the Grants Pass Irrigation District's request for an extension of time under Permit 50957.

A Petition for Judicial Review of the October 14, 1999 Final Order is currently pending in Jackson County Circuit Court, Case No. 99-4300E2. The court approved a stipulated motion to stay the proceedings in May, 2000.

On August 25, 2001 the United States District Court for the District of Oregon entered a Consent Decree, Civil No. 98-3034-HO ("Consent Decree"), reflecting settlement of several matters involving the Grants Pass Irrigation District, including Jackson County Case No. 99-4300E2. By order dated November 29, 2001, the Water Resources Commission delegated to the Water Resources Department authority to take the actions necessary to implement the terms of the Consent Decree.

ORDER

Pursuant to Paragraph VII.D of the Consent Decree, the Final Order of October 14, 1999 denying an extension of time under Permit 50957 is withdrawn.

Dated November 22 2002

Paul R. Cleary, Director

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW RIGHTS:

This is a final order other than contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 22, 2002, I served the attached FINAL ORDER by mailing, in a sealed envelop, with postage paid, a copy of thereof addressed as follows:

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