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 76358, Deschutes County,)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Oregon)	LEASE

Short-term lease agreement number 277, which proposed to lease a portion of certificate 76358 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor Central Oregon Irrigation District 2598 North Highway 97 Redmond, OR 97756

The reach in which water is to be protected will be limited to the Central Oregon Canal point of diversion located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 11 East, W.M.; 1520 feet south and 1535 feet west from the NE corner of Section 13.

The rates at which water is to be protected instream have been modified by request of the Watermaster to 0.16 cubic feet per second (cfs) during season 1, 0.22 cfs during season 2, and 0.4 cfs during season 3.

The lease will terminate on October 31, 2002. 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 _zz²² day of April, 2002.

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.