

**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(s) 25435 and 47874, Wheeler	)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
County, Oregon	)	LEASE

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. A Short-Term Lease Application, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificate(s) 25435 and 47874 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District  
3050 NE 3rd Street  
Prineville, OR 97754

2. The instream lease application included the required fees. The Department assigned this lease agreement number L-485.
3. The lease application includes the information required under OAR 690-077-0077(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6). No comments were received.
4. Based upon review of the application, comments received, and information provided by the Department's Watermaster, the Department finds that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement.
5. The lease will commence on April 1, 2004 and terminate on October 1, 2008.

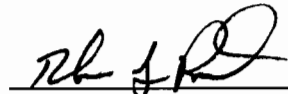
**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Department concludes that the lease, as modified above, will not result in injury or enlargement, OAR 690-077-0077.

**ORDER**

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Short-Term Lease as described in application L-485 as modified is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004.

  
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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.