

**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) 17213, Jackson County,)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Oregon)	LEASE

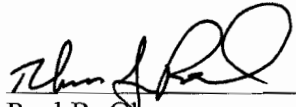
Short-term lease agreement number 31, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificate(s) 17213 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor
Rogue River Valley Irrigation District
3139 Merriman Road
Medford, OR 97501

Lessee
Oregon Water Trust
522 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 825
Portland, OR 97204

The lease will terminate on October 1, 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 15th day of May, 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.