

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

In the Matter of Instream Lease IL-1757  
Benton County

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FINAL ORDER TERMINATING  
INSTREAM LEASE

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.348 establishes the process in which a water right holder may submit a request to lease an existing water right for instream purposes. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 077 implements the statutes and provides the Department's procedures and criteria for evaluating instream lease applications.

**Lessor**

Currier Place Inc.  
PO Box 636  
Corvallis, Oregon 97339

**Findings of Fact**

1. On June 7, 2019, Currier Place Inc. filed an application to lease the entirety of Certificate 20421 for instream use. The Department assigned the application number IL-1757.
2. The lease application requested to protect water instream for five years, terminating on October 31, 2023. A Final Order approving this lease was issued by the Department on July 29, 2019, as evidenced by Special Order Volume 113, Page 778.
3. The final order contained a condition allowing the Lessor and the Lessee to terminate the lease in any year of the lease, prior to the lease being exercised that season, with written notification to the Department.
4. On October 25, 2022, the Department received a request from Sarah Johnson, President of Currier Place Inc. to terminate the lease prior to the 2023 instream use period.
3. The lease was exercised during the 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 water use period ending on October 31, 2022.

**Conclusions of Law**

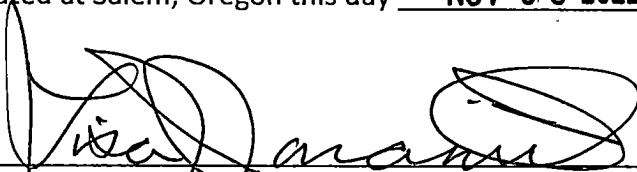
The Department concludes that terminating the lease in advance of the 2023 instream use period is consistent with OAR 690-077.

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 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

**Now, therefore it is ORDERED:**

The Instream Lease described herein is TERMINATED and no longer in effect.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day NOV 0 9 2022.



Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for  
Douglas E. Woodcock, Acting Director  
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: NOV 1 0 2022

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