

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

In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term)
Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream)
Use, Certificates 25085, 25087, 25260,)
25089, 25090, 50488, 50975, 25088, 3945,)
25086, 25093, 11636, 14253, 25092, and)
25094, Grant County, Oregon)

DETERMINATION and
FINAL ORDER ON
PROPOSED INSTREAM
LEASE

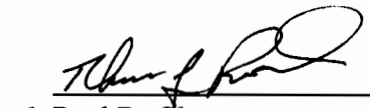
Short-term lease agreement number 97, which proposed to lease certificates 25085, 25087, 25260, 25089, 25090, 50488, 50975, 25088, 3945, 25086, 25093, 11636, 14253, 25092, and 25094 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor
The Nature Conservancy
Oregon Field Office
821 SE 14th Street
Portland, OR 97214

Lessee
Oregon Water Trust
111 SW Front Ave., Suite 404
Portland, OR 97204

The lease will terminate on September 20, 2000. 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 16 day of August, 2000.



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.