

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

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| In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term |) | DETERMINATION and |
| Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream |) | FINAL ORDER ON |
| Use, Certificates 76358 and 76714, |) | PROPOSED INSTREAM |
| Deschutes County, Oregon |) | LEASE |

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Short-Term Lease Application, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificates 76358, primary from the Deschutes River, tributary to the Columbia River, and 76714, supplemental from Crane Prairie Reservoir, tributary to the Deschutes River, for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor #1
Daryl C. Cronen
6150 NW Kingwood Ave.
Redmond, OR 97756

Lessor #2
Central Oregon Irrigation District
2598 N. Hwy 97
Redmond, OR 97756

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Deschutes Resource Conservancy
P.O. Box 1560
Bend, OR 97709

2. The Department assigned this lease agreement number L-402.
3. The lease application includes the required information under OAR 690-077-0077(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6).
4. Certificate 76714 is supplemental to certificate 76358. The portion of Certificate 76714 being leased instream will only be protected instream if the full rate and duty under certificate 76358 are not available instream during the period in which water is being leased instream.
5. Water leased instream shall be protected from the Central Oregon Canal to Lake Billy Chinook.
6. The lessor shall have the option of terminating the lease each year, prior to the lease being exercised, with 30 days written notice to the Department.
7. The lease will terminate on October 31, 2007.

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.

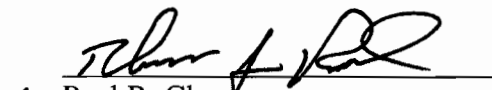
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 described herein is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21st day of May, 2003.



Paul R. Cleary
Director