BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

| In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term | ·) . | FINAL ORDER WITHDRAWING |
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| Lease of Existing Water Right for Instream |) | INSTREAM LEASE IL-1709 |
| Use, Marion County |) | |

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

Santiam Water Control District Brent Stevenson, District Manager 284 E Water Street Stayton, Oregon 97383

Co-Lessor

Oregon Department of Administrative Services Shannon Ryan, Enterprise Asset Management 1225 Ferry Street SE U100 Salem, Oregon 97301

Co-Lessor

Department of Public Safety Standards & Training, Eriks Gabliks, Agency Director 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE Salem, Oregon 97301

Co-Lessor

Oregon Department of Corrections, Chad Naugle, Sustainability Programs Manager 3601 State Street Salem, Oregon 97301

Findings of Fact

- 1. On October 17, 2018, Santiam Water Control District, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Oregon Department of Administrative Services, and the Oregon Department of Corrections filed an application to lease a portion of Certificate 68665 for instream use. The Department assigned the application number IL-1709.
- 2. On October 30, 2018, the Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6). No comments were filed in response to this notice.
- 3. On July 24, 2019, the Department received a request from the Agent of record for the Lessors to withdraw the lease application.

Conclusions of Law

The Department concludes that this lease has been withdrawn and does not result in the protection of any instream flow pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077.

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 Short-Term Lease application described herein is withdrawn.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day JUL 2 5 2019

Lisa J. Jaramillo, Transfer and Conservation Section Manager, for Thomas M. Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

Mailing date: JUL 2 6 2019

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