

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

In the Matter of Instream Lease Application) DETERMINATION and FINAL ORDER ON
IL-1899, Marion County) PROPOSED INSTREAM LEASE

Authority

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

Manton Carl, LLC
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Findings of Fact

1. On February 23, 2022, Manton Carl, LLC, filed an application to lease the entirety of Certificates 13463, 26055, and 57994 and a portion of Certificate 27061 for instream use. The Department assigned the application number IL-1899.

2. The first right to be leased is as follows:

Certificate: 13463 in the name of Manton A. Carl (perfected under Permit S-11825)
Use: Irrigation of 35.3 acres
Priority Date: August 30, 1935
Quantity: **Rate:** 0.45 Cubic Foot per Second (CFS)
Volume: 88.25 Acre-Feet (AF)

Limit: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: Unnamed Stream, tributary to Pudding River

Authorized Point of Diversion (POD):

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE SE	2	Not described on certificate

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.

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	2	SW NW	5		1.4
5 S	1 W	WM	2	SW NW		59	14.5
5 S	1 W	WM	2	NW SW			4.4
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NE	1		0.4
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NE		59	4.0
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE SE	2		10.6
Total Acres							35.3

3. The second right to be leased is as follows:

Certificate: 26055 in the name of Manton A. Carl (perfected under Permit S-22728)

Use: Irrigation of 56.5 acres

Priority Date: October 23, 1950

Quantity: **Rate:** 0.71 Cubic Foot per Second (CFS)

Volume: 141.25 Acre-Feet (AF)

Limit: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated from direct flow and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year from direct flow and storage from reservoir constructed under Permit No. R-1584.

Source: Unnamed drainage ditch and reservoir, constructed under Permit No. R-1584, tributary to Pudding River

Authorized Point of Diversion (POD):

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE SE	2	Not described on certificate

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	DLC	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SW NE		60	4.6
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NE	1		2.9
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NE		60	13.0
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NE		59	14.9
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE SE	2		1.5
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE SE		60	5.2
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NW SE		60	12.3
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SW SE		60	1.2
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE SE		60	0.9
Total Acres							56.5

4. The portion of the third right to be leased is as follows:

Certificate: 27061 in the name of Manton A. Carl (perfected under Permit S-22913)
Use: Irrigation of 45.1 acres
Priority Date: March 22, 1954
Quantity: **Rate:** 0.57 Cubic Foot per Second (CFS)
Volume: 112.75 Acre-Feet (AF)
Limit: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: Pudding River, tributary to Willamette River

Authorized Point of Diversion (POD):

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	2	SW SW	Not described on certificate

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	GLot	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	2	SW NW	5	0.8
5 S	1 W	WM	2	NW SW		14.4
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE SE	3	18.7
5 S	1 W	WM	10	NE NE		10.2
5 S	1 W	WM	11	NW NW		1.0
Total Acres						45.1

5. The fourth right to be leased is as follows:

Certificate: 57994 in the name of Manton A. Carl (perfected under Permit S-42234)
Use: Irrigation of 65.2 acres
Priority Date: May 16, 1977
Quantity: **Rate:** 0.82 Cubic Foot per Second (CFS)
Volume: 163.0 Acre-Feet (AF)
Limit: The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated from direct flow and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 acre foot per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Source: Pudding River, tributary to Willamette River

Authorized Point of Diversion (POD):

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
5 S	1 W	WM	2	SW SW	80 FEET NORTH AND 700 FEET EAST FROM THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 3

Authorized Place of Use:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	DLC	Acres
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NW NE	39	33.5
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SW NE	39	2.5
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SW NE	60	22.5
5 S	1 W	WM	3	NE NW	39	6.2
5 S	1 W	WM	3	SE NW	39	0.5
Total Acres						65.2

6. Certificate 26055 includes the diversion of water from an unnamed reservoir. The source of water for the proposed lease is described as only being from the unnamed drainage ditch. The lease of water under certificate 26055 shall be limited to live flow from the unnamed drainage ditch.
7. None of the certificates to be leased specify the irrigation season. However, the Willamette Basin Program establishes the irrigation season for the area as March 1 to October 31.
8. The POD for Certificates 27061 appears to be the same as that of Certificate 57994, as described in Finding of Fact No. 5. For purposes of this lease, the POD described in Finding of Fact No. 5 shall be used as the starting point for the instream use associated with Certificate 27061.
9. The POD for Certificate 13463 and 26055 is located near where Carl Road crosses the unnamed stream. For purposes of this lease, where the road crosses the unnamed stream shall be used as the starting point of the instream use associated with these Certificates.
10. The lease application includes the information required under OAR 690-077-0076(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(1). No comments were received.
12. The instream use is as follows:

Unnamed Stream, tributary to the Pudding River

Instream Reach No. 1: From where Carl Road crosses the unnamed stream to the confluence with the Pudding River

Certificate	Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Instream Period
13463	August 30, 1935	0.45	88.25	June 1 through September 8
26055	October 23, 1950	0.71	141.25	
Total		1.16	229.50	

Pudding River, tributary to the Willamette River

Instream Reach No. 2: From the POD (as described in Finding of Fact No. 5) to the Aurora Gage, located approximately River Mile 8.11

Certificate	Priority Date	Instream Rate (cfs)	Instream Volume (AF)	Instream Period
27061	March 22, 1954	0.57	112.75	June 1 through September 8
57994	May 16, 1977	0.82	163.00	
Total		1.39	275.75	

11. The amount and timing of the proposed instream flow is allowable within the limits and use of the original water rights.
12. The protection of flows within the proposed reach is appropriate, considering:
 - a. The instream water use begins at the recorded point of diversion;
 - b. The location of confluences with other streams downstream of the point of diversion.
 - c. There are no known areas of natural loss of streamflow to the river bed downstream from the point of diversion; and
 - d. Any return flows resulting from the exercise of the existing water right would re-enter the river downstream of the reach of the instream water right.
13. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected under the existing and proposed instream rights in the reach will provide for a beneficial purpose.
14. The total monthly quantities of water to be protected instream under existing and proposed instream rights in the reach do not exceed the estimated average natural flow.
15. If approved, this instream lease is not reasonably expected to significantly affect land use as prescribed by ORS 197.180, OAR Chapter 660, Divisions 30 and 31, and OAR Chapter 690, Division 5.
16. Based upon review of the application, information provided by the Department's Watermaster, and other available information, the Department finds that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement. The order approving this instream lease may be modified or revoked under OAR 690-077-0077 if the Department later finds that the lease is causing injury to any existing water right or enlargement of the original right.
17. If a right which has been leased is later proposed to be leased again, transferred and/or reviewed under an allocation of conserved water, a new injury review shall be required. For example, instream transfers will be subject to a full and complete review to determine consistency with the requirements of OAR Chapter 690, Division 380, and Division 077. Approval of this lease does not establish a precedent for approval of any future transactions.
18. The Lessor has requested that the lease terminate on October 31, 2026. The lease may commence on the date this final order is signed.
19. The Lessor has requested the option of terminating the lease early with written notice to the Department.

Conclusions of Law

The Department concludes that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement, OAR 690-077-0077. The lease conforms to the applicable provisions of OAR 690-077-0015.

Now, therefore it is ORDERED:

1. The Lease as described herein is APPROVED.
2. During each year of the term of the lease, the former place of use will no longer receive water as part of these rights, any supplemental rights, or any other layered irrigation water rights, including ground water registrations and permits.
3. The term of the lease will commence upon approval of the instream lease and terminate on October 31, 2026. For multiyear leases, the lessor *shall* have the option of terminating the lease any time each year with written notice to the Department. However, if the termination request is received less than 30-days prior to the instream use period (June 1 through September 8) or after the water rights' original period of allowed use has begun, the Department may issue an order terminating the lease but use of water may not be allowed until the following calendar year, unless the Director determines that enlargement would not occur.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this day APR 04 2022.



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