

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

In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term)	DETERMINATION and
Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream)	FINAL ORDER ON
Use, Certificate(s) 72279 and 72283,)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Jefferson County, Oregon)	LEASE

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Short-Term Lease Application, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificate(s) 72279 and 72283 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor
North Unit Irrigation District
2125 NW Beech Street
Madras, OR 97

Lessee
Deschutes Resources Conservancy
700 NW Hill Street
Bend, OR 97701

2. The Department assigned this lease agreement number L-413.
3. Water for Life, Inc. submitted timely comments pertaining to this lease application. No injury or enlargement concern, nor objection to the lease application was made. However, Water for Life did request that the effective date of the lease be clarified and that the terms and conditions of the lease be recalculated and modified to reflect the actual start dates. The Department finds that the no recalculation of the lease is needed since it will be effective for fewer days and thus any potential injury or enlargement issues will be diminished.
4. The lease will commence upon signature of this order and terminate on October 1, 2003.
5. 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).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

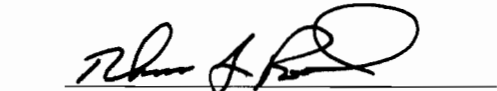
The Department concludes that the lease, as modified above, will not result in injury or enlargement, OAR 690-077-0077.

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 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Short-Term Lease described herein is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of May, 2003.



Paul R. Cleary
Director