

**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, Certificates 74135, Deschutes County,	)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Oregon	)	LEASE

Short-term lease agreement number 323, which proposed to lease a portion of certificate 74135 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor  
Squaw Creek Irrigation District  
PO Box 2230  
Sisters, OR 97759

The lease has been further conditioned as follows:

The portion of water protected under this lease shall be based on the same percentage diversion and delivery rate that Squaw Creek Irrigation District is diverting to rights of the same priority within the district. Each Monday morning during the period of this lease, the District shall report to the District 11 Watermaster's office the percentage diverted under the 1895 priority date. This information only needs to be reported to the Watermaster's office once the District is diverting water on a percentage basis. Subsequent reports only need to be made to the Watermaster's office when changes are made to the percentage of water being diverted. Once the District begins diverting water on a percentage basis, the amount water leased instream will be adjusted by that same percentage.

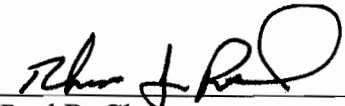
Based on the rate and volume of water to be leased, water shall be leased instream for a period of 56 days beginning from the date this Final Order is signed.

Water will be leased at the point of diversion located at SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, W.M.; 998 feet north and 1211 feet east from the SW corner, Section 21.

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.

The lease will terminate on December 31, 2002. The Department concludes, with the identified modifications, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

  
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for Paul R. Cleary  
Director