



State of Oregon
Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1266
(503) 986-0900

Application for Instream Lease

A summary of review criteria and procedures that are generally applicable to these applications is available at www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/PUBS/forms.shtml.

Pursuant to ORS 537.348(2) and OAR 690-077

Optional Identification by Lessor/Lessee: _____
Lease Application Number (assigned by WRD): IL-1200

The water right to be leased is located in Jefferson County.

This Lease is between:

Lessor #1:

Name Lorne Stills
Mailing address P.O. Box 317
City, State, Zip Code Culver, OR 97734
Telephone number 541-546-8501
E-mail address** stills_ville@yahoo.com

Lessor #2, 3, etc. (provide same information as identified above)

Lessee (if different than Oregon Water Resources Department):

Name Deschutes River Conservancy
Mailing address 700 NW Hill Street
City, State, Zip Code Bend, OR 97701
Telephone number 541-382-4077
E-mail address** gen@deschutesriver.org

**BY PROVIDING AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, CONSENT IS GIVEN TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICALLY. COPIES OF THE FINAL ORDER DOCUMENTS WILL ALSO BE MAILED.

Trustee:

Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
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~I~ Water Right Holder and Water Right Information

- 1.1 Lessor #1 is the water right holder, or authorized agent for water right holder of the property located at: Township 9 S, Range 14 E, Section 8 & 17 and Tax Lot number 1000. If the water right appurtenant to these lands is also appurtenant to lands owned by others who are not included in this application, then Attachment 1 (tax lot map), needs to be included.

- 1.2 Lessor #2 is the (Check one):
 Not applicable
 Official representative of _____, the irrigation district which conveys water to the subject water rights.
 Another party with an interest in the subject water rights representing _____.

- 1.3 For the water right(s) being leased, list all water rights appurtenant to the same lands. Indicate if there are any supplemental or overlying rights.

Certificate No(s). 48824

- 1.4 Are some or all of the lands being leased part of a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. Yes No or other Federal program: _____

1.5 Water Rights Proposed to be Leased Instream.

The first right to be leased identified in Section 1.3 is further described as follows:

Certificate No.: 48824

(If you need to enter another leased right, please use the additional water right form.)

Legal Season of Use: none listed

Is the entire water right certificate being leased? Yes No

If no, list below the acres of the subject water right by legal description of township, range, section, and ¼ ¼ which will be dried up as part of this lease, and include a map (Attachment 2) showing the lands which will not receive water.

	T	R	Sect	¼ ¼	Tax Lot	Acres	Type of Use	*Page #	*Priority Date	*Previous Lease #
*(Identify pertinent page numbers of certificate, if certificate is greater than 10 pages; identify priority date, if there is more than one on the certificate. If any portion of the right proposed to be leased was leased previously, the previous lease number may be identified. Identification of a previous lease is optional.)										
1.	9	14	8	nese	1000	3.8	IRR		10/31/1974	IL-929
2.	9	14	8	swse	1000	21.1	IRR		10/31/1974	IL-929
3.	9	14	8	sese	1000	23.9	IRR		10/31/1974	IL-929
4.	9	14	17	nene	1000	26.0	IRR		10/31/1974	IL-929
5.	9	14	17	nwne	1000	38.8	IRR		10/31/1974	IL-929
	9	14	17	nenw		34.2				

[Attached maps must identify the water right holder, township, range, section, ¼ ¼, tax lot number, map orientation, and scale.]

Total number of acres being leased, if for irrigation (or other acre equivalent uses): 147.8
leased instream, 152.2 acres remaining that had been leased in L-999. Please refer to L-999
for supporting documentation from ODFW (copy of letter also attached). ✕

Acre-feet of storage, if applicable: _____

Maximum rate associated with the right to be leased (cfs): 0.015 cfs/ac = 2.217

(Use additional lines if there is more than one rate associated with the water right.)

Maximum duty associated with the right to be leased (ac-ft): 6 af/ac = 886.8

(Use additional lines if there is more than one duty associated with the water right.)

Conditions or other limitations, if any: _____

- 1.6 **Validity of rights to be leased as described in Section 1.5 of this form and on any Additional Water Right Form.** Lessor(s) attests (mark one) that:

- the water has been used over the past five years according to the terms and conditions of the water right certificate or as an instream water right or
 the water has not been used over the past five years according to the terms and conditions of the water right certificate, however the water right is not subject to

forfeiture under ORS 540.610(2)(____)(include necessary supporting documentation as Attachment 3).

~II~ Instream Water Right Information

2.1 Public use. This lease will increase streamflows that will benefit:

- Conservation, maintenance and enhancement of aquatic and fish life, wildlife, and fish and wildlife habitat
- Pollution abatement
- Recreation and scenic attraction

2.2 Instream use created by lease of the water right described in Section 1.5.

The instream use to be created is described as follows:

In the Mud Springs Creek
Tributary to Trout Creek in the Deschutes Basin.

Instream volume in acre-feet (may be up to the same as the duty identified in Sec 1.5): 883.87

Instream rate in cfs (may be up to the same as the rate identified in Sec 1.5): 2.217 cfs

(If not certain of the instream rate or volume, please contact the Department for more information on how to fill out this section of the application).

- Instream use protected at the point of diversion (POD).
- Or within a proposed reach.

Describe the proposed reach (an instream reach generally begins at the POD and generally ends at the mouth of the source creek/river). If possible list the reach by river mile): From POD at T9S, R14E, WM, Section 17 SESE, 850 feet N and 200 feet W from the SE corner of Section 17 through Mud Springs Creek to the mouth of Trout Creek.

Please check this box if you are not sure of the proposed reach and want water to be protected within a reach below the POD, if possible.

(If no reach is identified or the above box is not checked, and there is only one POD listed on the certificate, the lease may be processed to be protected at the POD.)

If the POD is not described on the Certificate or if there is more than one POD listed on the certificate, then the specific POD must be described: _____

Conditions to prevent injury, if any (use this section to indicate a more restrictive period of use than allowed by the water right):

- None
- The instream flow will be allocated on a daily average basis up to the described rate from April 13 through October 31.
- Other (describe): _____

(Note: The Department may identify additional conditions to prevent injury and/or enlargement.)

If you need to enter more instream uses, please use the additional water rights form.

2.3 Term of lease. This lease shall terminate on November 1, 2014.

2.4 Flow protection. The Trustee will regulate use of water from the source, subject to prior appropriation and the agency enforcement guidance, to assure the water is delivered to the

point of diversion, and through the reach past junior downstream users, so long as flow is sufficient to meet the demand under priority date of the new instream use (see Section 2.2). As part of regulation activities the watermaster or a designee has access to the point of diversion and place of use for the water rights involved in this lease. No party is required to continuously measure the flow of the waterway described in Section 2.2.

~III~ Other Information

- 3.1 Accuracy.** The Undersigned Lessor(s) and Lessee(s) declare that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete. If after the lease order is signed, any information is determined to be false, the lease order may be modified or terminated. The lease only exercises the water rights being leased, for the term of the lease. It shall not be construed to overcome any claim that the water right may otherwise be subject to forfeiture for nonuse pursuant to ORS 540.610 during the period of time prior to the execution of the lease.
- 3.2 Lease.** Lessor(s) and Lessee(s) agree to lease the water rights listed in Section(s) 1.5 for instream use for the term of this lease through Lessee to the Trustee, the Oregon Water Resources Department, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.348(2) and OAR 690-077.
- 3.3 Precedent.** If a right which has been leased is later proposed to be leased again or transferred to an instream use under ORS 537.348 and OAR 690-077 a new injury review shall be required, and a prior lease shall not set a precedent for the amount of water to be leased or transferred instream.
- 3.4 Suspension of original use.** During the period of the lease, the water right holder agrees to suspend use of water allowed under the subject water rights and under any water right that is supplemental to the subject water rights.
- 3.5 Termination provision.**
- For multiyear leases, the Lessor(s) shall have the option of terminating the lease each year with written notice to the Department. The lease may be terminated at any time during the calendar year. However, if the termination request is received less than 30-days prior to the period of allowed instream use or after the period of allowed use has begun for the water right(s) being leased, water may not be used under the right(s) leased until the following calendar year, unless the Director determines that enlargement would not occur. The Department may also require:
 - Written notice to the Department;
 - Consent by all parties to the lease; and/or
 - Written notice to the Watermaster's office.
 - For multiyear leases, the lessor shall not have the option of terminating the lease, without consent by all parties to the lease.
- 3.6 Modification to prevent injury.** Allocation of water to the instream use described in Section 2.2 during the term of this lease is not reasonably expected to cause injury to other rights to use water from the same source. If injury is found after this lease is signed, the lease may be modified or terminated to prevent injury.

3.7 Fees. Pursuant to ORS 536.050, the following fee is included:

- \$400 for an application with four or more landowners or four or more water rights.
- \$250 for all other applications.

Lessor #1: Lorne Stills Date: 3-9-12
Lorne Stills

For additional Lessors, type in space for signature and date

Lessee: Genevieve Hubert Date: 3/13/2012
Deschutes River Conservancy

Other Attachments as Needed:

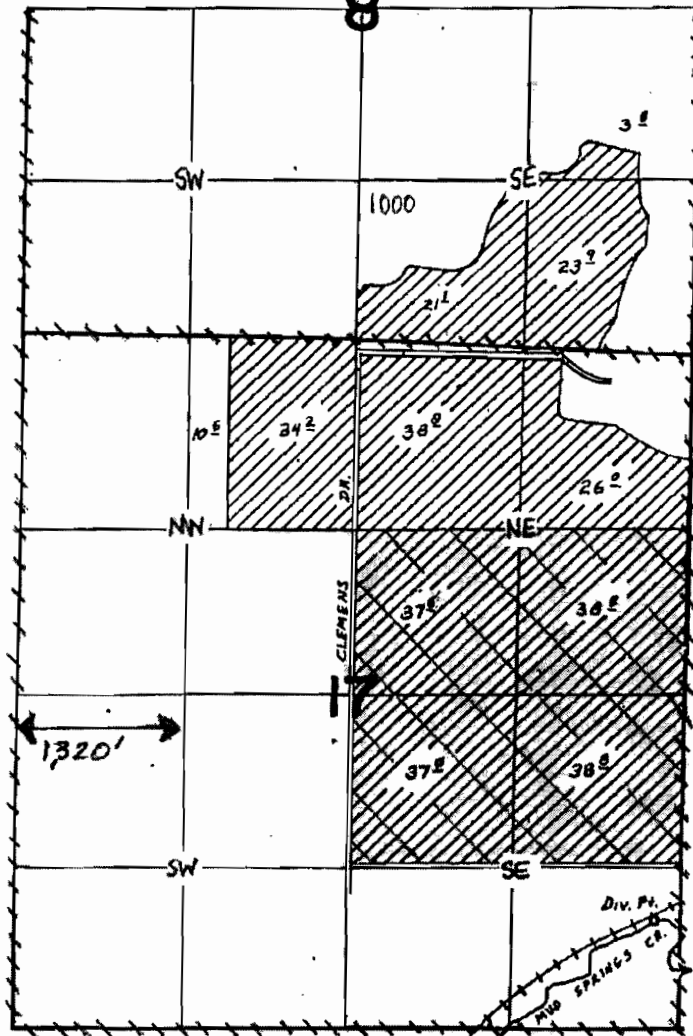
- Attachment 1: Tax Lot Map. (See instructions.)
- Attachment 2: Detailed map illustrating lands under subject rights to be leased; required if only part of a right is being leased instream. (See instructions.)
- Attachment 3: Supporting documentation indicating why a right is valid and not subject to forfeiture even though the right has not been exercised for five or more consecutive years (required if the second box in Section 1.6 is checked).
- Attachment 4: Split Season Instream Use Form


Lorne Stills Instream Lease


T.9S. R.14E., W.M.

Section 8 & 17, Tax Lot 1,000

C-48824
Priority: 10/31/74
Mud Springs Cr.

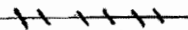



Instream
147.8 acres


Remaining
152.2 acres

Div. Pt. Loc. 880' N. of 200' W. from S.E. Cor. Sec. 17

FINAL PROOF SURVEY UNDER


section line

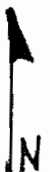
tax lot

Application No. 52550... Permit No. 39650...
IN NAME OF

...JOE G. & BARBARA L. AUSTIN...

Surveyed JUNE 26 1979, by L.H. NUNN.....

Jefferson County

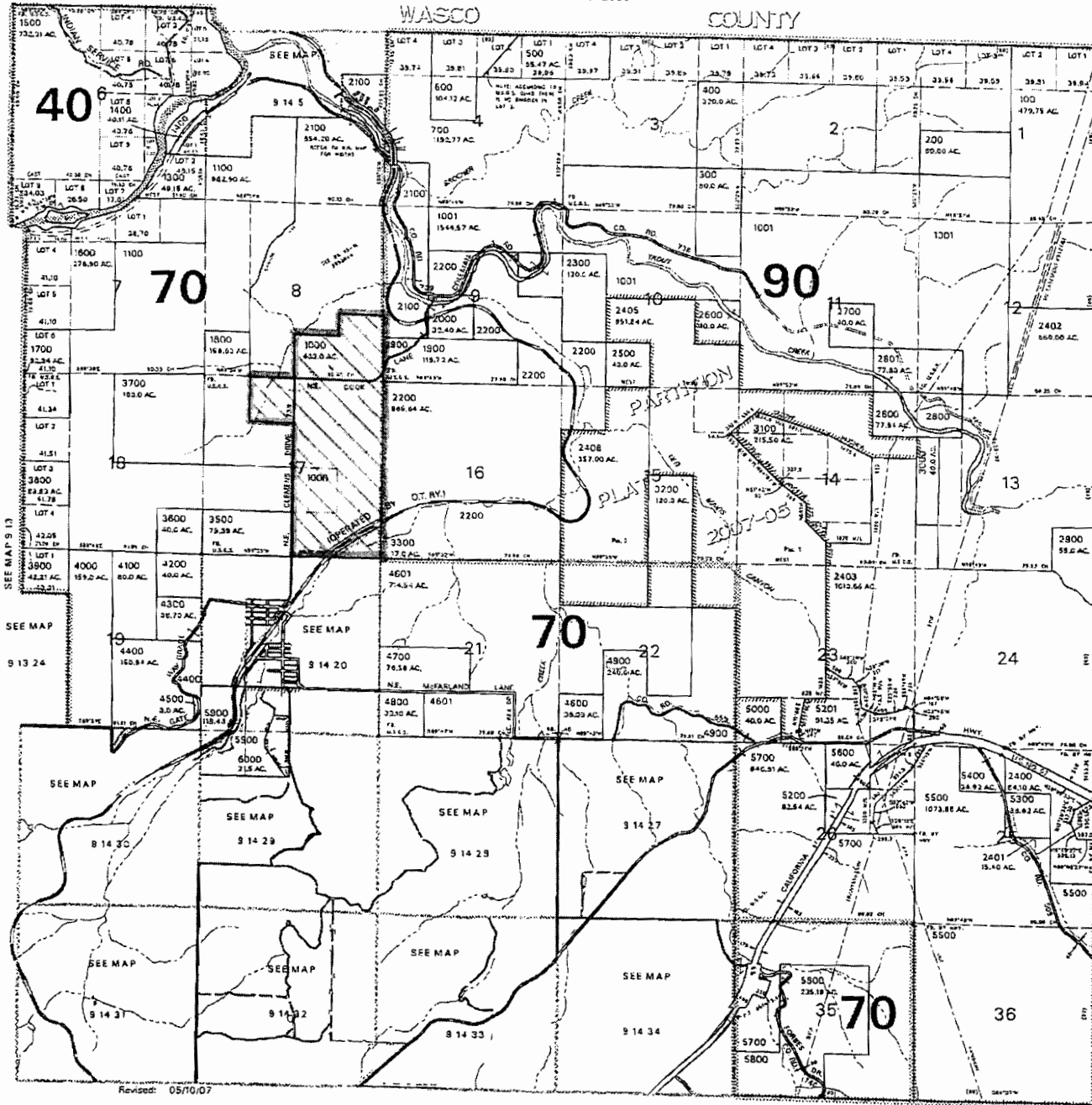


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39650

T.9S. R.14E. W.M.
JEFFERSON COUNTY
1"=2000'

THIS MAP WAS PREPARED FOR
ASSESSMENT PURPOSE ONLY

SCALE IN FEET
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Gen Hubert

From: Rod French [rod.a.french@state.or.us]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 8:22 AM
To: snedaklk@wrdd.state.or.us
Cc: Gen Hubert
Subject: Mud Springs/ Trout Creek Instream Lease

Laura,

It was brought to my attention the Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC) has applied to lease an instream water right of 2.28 cfs in Mud Springs Creek. ODFW also understands that the leased water would be in excess of the ENAF flows during much of the summer. The ODFW supports DRC's instream lease, and the following will provide the rationale for exceeding ENAF flows for Mud Springs Creek.

Deschutes River steelhead are included in the Middle Columbia River Distinct Population Segment, and are currently listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. The Trout Creek Subbasin likely supports the largest subpopulation of steelhead in the Deschutes Basin. Trout Creek and its tributaries provide essential spawning and rearing habitat for listed steelhead. The Middle Columbia Draft Recovery Plan for Steelhead, identifies low stream flow as being a primary limiting factor for the Trout Creek population.

Steelhead are believed to utilize Mud Springs Creek upstream to the culvert at the railroad crossing (RM 1.5), which creates an upstream barrier likely under all flow regimes. Upstream from the culvert, redband trout are present likely to the headwaters. Steelhead spawn and rear in Mud Springs Creek from the culvert downstream to the confluence with Trout Creek. Increasing the flows in Mud Springs Creek above the ENAF would provide significant benefits to fish in Mud Springs Creek by: increasing available rearing habitat for fish, improving water quality, providing cool water refuge areas for fish from Trout Creek, increasing connectivity with Trout Creek during the summer, and providing flows necessary to maintain healthy riparian conditions.

Stream flow in the lower reaches of Trout Creek are critically low during the summer months. In fact, active flows are only maintained in Lower Trout Creek from the influence of these streams, as Trout Creek is frequently dry upstream of the confluence of Mud Springs and Sagebrush Creek. Significant riparian restoration efforts in Lower Trout Creek are maintained by these flows. ODFW has examined fish densities in Lower Trout Creek during the summer, and found that healthy numbers of juvenile steelhead are present. Flows above ENAF from Mud Springs are likely critical in the maintenance of steelhead rearing in Lower Trout Creek.

To reiterate, ODFW supports an instream lease above ENAF on Mud Springs Creek. Let me know if you have any further questions regarding ODFW's support for the lease application. Thanks, Rod

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