



State of Oregon
Water Resources Department
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Application for Instream Lease

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

Optional Identification by Lessor/Lessee: _____
Lease Application Number (assigned by WRD): IL-1235

This Lease is between:

Lessor #1:

Name Leland & Glenna Sams
Mailing address _____
City, State, Zip Code La Grande, OR 97850
Telephone number 541-963-2930
Email address _____

Lessor #2, 3, etc.

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

Lessee (if different than Oregon Water Resources Department):

Name The Freshwater Trust
Mailing address 65 SW Yamhill St, Suite 200
City, State, Zip Code Portland, OR 97204
Telephone number 503-222-9091
Email address Natasha@thefreshwatertrust.org

Trustee:

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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 5 N, Range 37E, Section 29 and Tax Lot number 5300. 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. 12829

1.4 Are some or all of the lands being leased part of a Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. Yes No

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.: 12829

Priority date: 1891 Type of use: Irrigation

Legal Season of Use: Not specified

Is the entire water right certificate being leased? Yes No

If no, list the acres of the subject water right by legal description of township, range, section, and 1/4 1/4 which will be dried up as part of this lease, and include a map (Attachment 2) showing the lands which will not receive water.

Place of use: T 5 N, R 37 E, Section 29, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 2.6 acres to be leased

Enter additional places of use here, using format above:

T 5N, R 37E, Section 29, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 5.3 acres to be leased

Page _____ (Identify page number of certificate, if certificate is greater than 10 pages.)

Number of acres being leased, if for irrigation: 7.9

Acre-feet of storage, if applicable: N/A

Maximum rate associated with the right to be leased (cfs): 296

(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): N/A

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

Conditions or other limitations, if any: _____

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

1.6 **Validity of rights.** 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).

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. The instream use to be created is described as follows:

North Fork Walla Walla River
Tributary to Walla Walla River in the Umatilla Basin.

Describe the point of diversion (POD) and any associated reach(es) of the instream use being created. If possible list the reach by river mile. If no reach is identified, and there is only one POD listed on the certificate, the lease may be processed to be protected at the POD. (If more than one POD is listed on the certificate, then the POD and any associated reach(es) must be identified): From the Point of Diversion (description not listed on Certificate but T-R-S-OO description found on OWRD website) at 5N, 37E, Section 28 (Bowlus & Kelly Ditches) to the mouth of the North Fork Walla Walla River.

Maximum volume in acre-feet: 144.3

Rate in cfs: .296

(Use the section below to indicate a more restrictive period of use than allowed by the water right.)

Conditions to prevent injury, if any:

- None
- The instream flow will be allocated on a daily average basis up to the described rate from 3/1 through 11/1.
- Other (describe): _____

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 11/2/2016.

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.



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Additional Water Right Form Standard Application for Instream Lease

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Section 1.5 continued from Standard Application for Instream Lease.

Subject Water Rights. Lessor proposes to lease the water rights listed in 1.3.

The right(s) to be leased are further described as follows:

Certificate No.: 12831

Priority date: 1905 Type of use: Irrigation

Legal Season of Use (if not listed on the certificate): Not listed

Is the entire water right certificate being leased? Yes No

If no, list the acres to be leased by legal description of township, range, section, and 1/4 1/4, which will be dried up as part of this lease. Include a map (Attachment 3) showing the lands that will not receive water.

Place of use: T N, R W, Section , 1/4 1/4 - acres to be leased

Enter additional places of use here, using format above:

Page (Identify page number of certificate, if certificate is greater than 10 pages.)

Number of acres, if for irrigation: 6.9

Acre-feet of storage, if applicable: N/A

Rate associated with leased rights (cfs): .259

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

Duty associated with leased rights (AF): N/A

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

Conditions or other limitations, if any:

-II- Instream Water Right Information

Section 2.2 continued from Standard Application for Short-Term Instream Lease.

Instream use created by lease. The instream use to be created is described as follows:

North Fork Walla Walla River

Tributary to Walla Walla River in the Umatilla Basin.

Describe the point of diversion (POD) and any associated reach(es) of the instream use being created. If possible list the reach by river mile. If no reach is identified, and there is only one POD listed on the certificate, the lease may be processed to be protected at the POD. (If more than one POD is listed on the certificate, then the POD and any associated reach(es) must be identified): From the Point of Diversion (description not listed on Certificate but T-R-S-OO description found on OWRD website) at 5N, 37E, Section 30, NW,NE (Wallace & Kelly Ditches) to the mouth of the North Fork Walla Walla River

Maximum volume in acre-feet: 126.03

Rate in cfs: .259

(Use the section below to indicate a more restrictive period of use than allowed by the water right.)

Conditions to prevent injury, if any:

None

The instream flow will be allocated on a daily average basis up to the described rate from 3/1 through 11/1.

Other (describe): _____



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Subject Water Rights. Lessor proposes to lease the water rights listed in 1.3.

The right(s) to be leased are further described as follows:

Certificate No.: 12830

Priority date: 1893 Type of use: Irrigation

Legal Season of Use (if not listed on the certificate): Not listed

Is the entire water right certificate being leased? Yes No

If no, list the acres to be leased by legal description of township, range, section, and ¼ ¼, which will be dried up as part of this lease. Include a map (Attachment 3) showing the lands that will not receive water.

Place of use: T N, R W, Section , ¼ ¼ - acres to be leased

Enter additional places of use here, using format above:

Page (Identify page number of certificate, if certificate is greater than 10 pages.)

Number of acres, if for irrigation: 4

Acre-feet of storage, if applicable: N/A

Rate associated with leased rights (cfs): .15

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

Duty associated with leased rights (AF): N/A

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

Conditions or other limitations, if any:

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Maximum volume in acre-feet: 73.06

Rate in cfs: .15

(Use the section below to indicate a more restrictive period of use than allowed by the water right.)

Conditions to prevent injury, if any:

- None
- The instream flow will be allocated on a daily average basis up to the described rate from 3/1 through 11/1.
- Other (describe): _____

- 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 with original signatures;
 - 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: Leland Sams Date: 7-11-12
Leland Sams

For additional Lessors, type in space for signature and date

Lessor #2: Glenna Sams Date: 4-11-12
Glenna Sams

Lessee: [Signature] Date: 4/17/12
~~Alan Horton, Managing Director~~
 The Freshwater Trust
Natasha Bellis
 Project Manager