

**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) 56596, Douglas County,)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
Oregon)	LEASE

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Short-Term Lease Application, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificate(s) 56596 for instream purposes was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor
Margaret Hunter
P.O. Box 89
Glide, OR 97433

2. The instream lease application included the required fees. The Department assigned this lease agreement number L-483.
3. The lease application includes the information required under OAR 690-077-0077(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6). No comments were received.
4. Based upon review of the application, comments received, and information provided by the Department's Watermaster, the Department finds that the lease will not result in injury or enlargement.
5. The lease shall commence on March 1, 2004 and terminate on October 31, 2008.

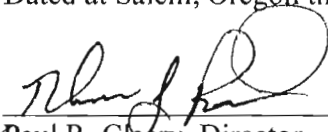
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Short-Term Lease as described in application L-483 as modified is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12th day of February 2004.



Paul R. Cleary, Director

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.



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 Water Resources Department
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Application for Short-Term Instream Lease

Pursuant to ORS 537.348(2) and OAR 690-077-0077

Optional Identification by Lessor/Lessee: _____
 Lease Agreement Number (assigned by WRD): L 483

This Lease Agreement is between:

Lessor #1:

(Name) Margaret Hunter
 (Mailing address) P.O. Box 89
 (City, State, Zip Code) Glide, Oregon 97443
 (Telephone number) 541-496-4542

Lessor #2, 3, etc.

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

Lessee (if different than Oregon Water Resources Department):

(Name) Not Applicable
 (Mailing address) _____
 (City, State, Zip Code) _____
 (Telephone number) _____

Trustee:

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~I~ Ownership and Water Right Information

- 1.1 Lessor #1 is the owner, or authorized agent for owner of property located at: Township 26 S, Range 4 W, Section 15B and Tax Lot number 2400, 2401, 2402. If the water right appurtenant to these lands is also appurtenant to lands owned by others, then Attachment 1, (tax lot map of lessor's property) 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 _____.

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- 1.3 For the lands being leased, list all water rights appurtenant to the lessor's property. Indicate if there are any supplemental or overlying rights.

Certificate No. 56596

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

- 1.5 **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.: 56596

Priority date: April 21, 1980 Type of use: Irrigation

Legal Season of Use: March 1 - October 31

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 26 S, R 4 W, Section 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5.00 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 being leased, if for irrigation: 5.0

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

Maximum rate associated with subject water rights (cfs): .0625 cfs

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

Maximum duty associated with subject water rights (ac-ft): 12.5 acft

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

Conditions or other limitations, if any: None

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 owner's 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 owner's 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 which will benefit:

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

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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 will 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): POD (RM 25.3) to mouth of the North Umpqua River.

Maximum volume in acre-feet: 12.5 acftRate in cfs: .0625 cfs

(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 July 24 through October 31.
- 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 October 31, 2008.

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, Lessee and Trustee declare that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this lease is true, correct and complete. If after the lease is signed, any information is determined to be false, the lease may be modified or terminated. This 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.** All Lessors agree to lease the water rights listed in 1.4 for instream use for the term of this Agreement through Lessee to Trustee, the Oregon Water Resources Department, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.348(2) and OAR 690-077-0077.
- 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- 0070 or OAR 690-

077-0075 a new injury review shall be required, and a prior short term 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 owner 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. In the event that a supplemental water right is not part of this lease, it may be subject to forfeiture.

3.5 Termination provision.

For multiyear leases, lessor *shall* have the option of terminating the lease each year, prior to the lease being exercised (July 24), with 30 day written notice to the Department.

For multiyear leases, lessor *shall not* have the option of terminating the lease each year, prior to the lease being exercised, with written notice to the Department.

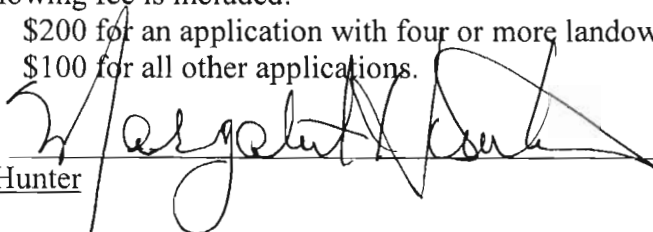
3.6 Modification to prevent injury. Allocation of water to the instream use described in Section 2.2 during the term of this lease is not reasonably expected to cause injury to other rights to use water from the same source. If injury is found after this lease is signed, the lease may be modified or terminated to prevent injury.

3.7 Fees. Effective October 1, 2003, pursuant to ORS 536.050 (1)(v) (2003 SB 820), the following fee is included:

\$200 for an application with four or more landowners or four or more water rights.

\$100 for all other applications.

Lessor #1: Margaret Hunter



Date: 1/9/04

For additional Lessors, type in space for signature and date

Lessee: _____ Date: _____

Other Attachments as Needed:

Attachment 1: Tax Lot Map of Lessor's Property (required if landowner is not the sole landowner to lands for which the subject water rights are appurtenant)

Attachment 2: Detailed map illustrating lands under subject rights to be leased (required if only part of a right is being leased instream).

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 1.5 is checked)

Attachment 4: Split Season Instream Use Form

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