

Lease Agreement Number: 235

**STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**Short-Term Water Right Lease Agreement
for
Leases of Existing Water Rights for Instream Use**

This Lease Agreement is between:

Lessor:

Magdeline Lockner
43230 E. Bilyeu Rd.
Scio, OR 97374

Lessee:

Joe & Cindy Lockner
43350 Bilyeu Rd.
Scio, OR 97374
503-394-2962

The water right to be leased is located in LINN County

Trustee:

Oregon Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem OR 97301
(503)378-8455

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1.1 Lessor is the owner, or authorized agent for owner (Exhibit A), of property highlighted in Exhibit B.

1.2 Lessor #2 is the (Check one) [If Agreement includes multiple lessors, complete same for each additional party.]: N/A

Official representative of _____, the irrigation district which conveys water to the subject water rights.

Owner, or authorized agent for owner, of the storage facility which is the source of the subject water rights.

Another party with an interest in the subject water rights representing

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1.3 Exhibit C contains copies of all certificated, decreed or permitted rights attached to the property in Exhibit B. Those rights are listed below as follows:

Certificate No. 44012 Permit No 26103

1.4 **Subject Water Rights.** Lessor proposes to lease all/a portion of the water rights listed in 1.3, above.

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

Certificate No.: 44012

Priority date: April 2, 1959

Type of use: Irrigation

Place of use: Bilyeu Creek Tributary of Thomas Creek

(If original use is irrigation, include map of irrigated lands in Exhibit D.)

Number of acres, if for irrigation: 43.8 acres

Acre feet of storage:

Rate 0.34 cfs

Duty: 109.5 Acre feet

Season of Use: April 1st through September 30

Point(s) of Diversion (POD): SW ¼ SE ¼ as projected within John Bilyeu DLC 50, Section 9, T. 10s., R. 1E., W.M., 2060 feet North and 320 feet East from the SW Corner of Bilyeu DLC 50

Conditions or other limitations, if any:

1.5 **Validity of Rights.** Lessor #1 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

that the water right is not subject to forfeiture under ORS 540.610.

1.6 **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.

1.7 **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.

1.8 **Water use reporting.** The trustee agrees to fulfill legal obligations related to water use reporting.

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2.1 **Public Use.** The public use served by the amount, timing and location of the instream use

provided for under this lease is (Select one):

- Mitigation of a deficiency in the water supply for existing instream water right or minimum streamflow located _____.
- Mitigation of a deficiency in water supply identified in an application for an instream water right or needed in the State Scenic Waterway flow located _____.
- A specific use or need identified by DEQ, Parks or ODFW and further described in Exhibit E.
- Provided by evidence contained in Exhibit E, such as a signed statement by Lessee, or other party, explaining how the lease would benefit recreation, scenic attraction, aquatic and fish life, wildlife habitat and ecological values, pollution abatement, navigation or other public uses.

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

All of Certificate # 44012
 Bilyeu Creek
 Tributary to Thomas Creek in the Middle Willamette River Basin.
 [Identify applicable points or reaches of instream use by river mile, description or map.]
 POD to the Confluence of Thomas Creek
 Priority date April 2, 1959
 Use: Described in Section 2.1, above
 Number of acres, if for irrigation: 43.8.0 acres in which 43.8 acres will be leased
 Total volume: 109.5 Acre Feet in which 109.5 Acres Feet will be leased
 Rate in cfs: 0.34 cfs in which 0.34 cfs will be leased
 Period of use: Irrigation Season (April 1st through September 30th)
 Conditions to prevent injury, if any:

2.3 Term of lease. This Lease shall commence on April 1st, 2001 (not before execution by the parties) and continue through September 30th, 2001.

2.4 Compensation. The Lessor has agreed to lease subject water right for the sum of \$1.00, or other valuable considerations and for the benefit of the state of Oregon.

2.5 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). No party is required to continuously measure the flow of the waterway described in Section 2.2.

Optional Provisions

2.6 Additional monitoring. Lessor/Lessee intends to manage and participate in the protection of the instream use by: (Describe plans)

2.7 **Modification or termination provisions.** (Describe any such provisions)

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3 **Watermaster review.** By signature below, the watermaster for the district where the subject water right is located verifies that:

3.1 Lessor #1 is currently entitled to appropriate water under the water rights described in Section 1.4.

3.2 A suitable control is/will be in place so that WRD staff may regulate use of water under the subject right to ensure water is not diverted or applied on lands to which subject right is attached

3.3 Allocation of water to the new 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.

3.4 Necessary conditions to the proposed instream use: (Describe, if any)

Watermaster: Michael Mattick
Central Lane Justice Court
220 N 5th Street
Springfield, OR 97477

District # 02

Signed for

Watermaster:

Samuel J. B...

Date: *9/21/01*

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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.

Lessor: *Magdelene Lasker* Date: *9-12-2001*

Lessee: *Joyce Lasker* Date: *9-3-01*

So ordered by Trustee: *Th...* Date: *September 21, 2001*

Exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Copy of Property Deed/Power of Attorney Documentation (if needed)
- Exhibit B: Tax Lot Map of Lessor's property
- Exhibit C: Copies of certificates, permits and decreed rights to be leased

Other Exhibits As Needed:

- Exhibit D: Detailed map illustrating lands under subject rights to be leased