

Lease Agreement Number: 188

State of Oregon
Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4172

**Short-Term Water Right
Lease Agreement
For Leasing Existing Water Rights for Instream Use**

This Lease Agreement is between:

Lessor:

Robert C. Matthews
P.O. Box 92
322 Winter Green Drive
Riddle, OR 97469
(541) 874-2409

Mabel Jane Briggs
4422 Gazley Road
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
(541) 839-4698

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

Lessee: State of Oregon

Trustee:

Oregon Water Resources Department
158 12th Street NE
Salem OR 97301-4172
(503) 378-3739-Phone
(503) 378-8130-Fax

I.

- 1.1 Lessor is the authorized water right holder (*Exhibit A*) for the property highlighted in *Exhibit B*.

1.2 Section 1.2 is not applicable.

1.3 *Exhibit C* contains a copy of the certificated, decreed, or permitted rights attached to the property in *Exhibit B*. The right is listed below as follows:

A portion of Certificate No. 76021.

1.4 **Subject Water Rights.** Lessor proposes to lease a portion of the rights in Certificate No. 76021, listed in 1.3, above.

Water Right Identification No.: 76021

Source: South Umpqua River

Priority date: September 19, 1956

Type of use: Irrigation

Place of use: (map of irrigated lands is in *Exhibit D*.)

T30S, R5W, Section 7, SW ¼ NW ¼ - 9.4 acres (9.4 acres to be leased)

T30S, R5W, Section 7, SE ¼ NW ¼ - 17.0 acres (14.53 acres to be leased)

T30S, R5W, Section 7, NE ¼ SW ¼ - 0.6 acres (0.5 acres to be leased)

T30S, R5W, Section 7, NW ¼ SW ¼ - 0.4 acres (0.4 acres to be leased)

Number of acres, if for irrigation: 27.4 acres (24.83 acres to be leased)

Rate: 0.34 cfs (0.31 cfs to be leased)

Duty: 68.5 acre-feet (62.1 acre-feet to be leased)

Season of use: March 1 – October 31

Point of Diversion (POD): NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 12, T30S, R6W, W.M .

Conditions or other limitations, if any: None

1.5 **Validity of Rights.** Lessor attests that the water right is legally valid by having been beneficially used according to the terms of the right or permit. If the right is for irrigation, beneficial use must have occurred in the past five years on all lands indicated in *Exhibit D*.

1.6 **Lease.** Lessor agrees to lease the subject portion of the water right 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 690-77-0077.

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.

II.

- 2.1 **Public Use.** The public use served by the amount, timing and location of the instream use provided for under this lease is:

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 use.

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

Certificate No. 76021

South Umpqua River, a tributary of the Umpqua River

Location: POD (RM 43.3) to the mouth of the South Umpqua River

Priority date: September 19, 1956

Use: Described in Section 2.1, above

Total volume: 62.1 acre-feet

Rate in cfs: 0.31 cfs

Period of use: March 1-October 31

Conditions to prevent or mitigate injury, if any: The instream flow will be allocated on a daily average basis up to the rate from July 23 until October 31, or until such time that the total duty for the irrigation season is met. The instream use period has been diminished to 101 days to insure the duty limitation is not exceeded during the period of use described above.

- 2.3 **Term of lease.** This Lease shall commence on March 1, 2001 (not before execution by the parties) and terminate on October 31, 2001 .
- 2.4 **Compensation.** Lessor has agreed to lease the 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

2.7 **Modification or termination provisions.** None

III.

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

3.1 Lessor is currently entitled to appropriate water under the subject portion of the water right described in Section 1.4.

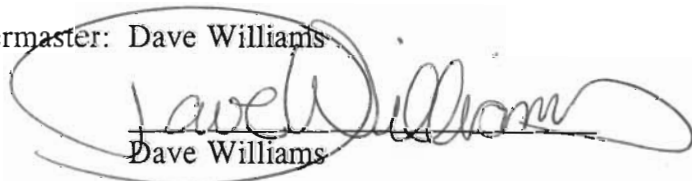
3.2 A suitable control is in place so that WRD staff may regulate use of water under the subject portion of the water right to ensure water is not diverted or applied on lands to which subject portion of right is attached.

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: None

Watermaster: Dave Williams

District:15



Dave Williams

Dave Williams
Field Operations, WRD
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Date: 3-6-2001

IV.

The Undersigned Lessor, 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: Mabel Jane Briggs Date: 3-14-01

Lessor: Robert Matthews Date: 3-14-01

Lessee: _____ Date: _____

So ordered by Trustee: [Signature] Date: 4/18/2001

~~for~~ Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

- Exhibits: A through E are attached.
Exhibit A: Proof of property ownership
Exhibit B: Map of the property on which Lessor holds water rights
Exhibit C: Copy of the certificate attached to property shown in Exhibit B
Exhibit D: Detailed map illustrating lands irrigated by subject portion of right
Exhibit E: Identification of public use to be served by instream use