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WATER RESOURCES DEPT  
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**Application for Instream Water Right  
by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**

There is no fee required for this application.

Applicant: Randy Fisher for Oregon Department of Fish and  
Wildlife, PO Box 59, Portland, OR 97207

1. The name of the stream of the proposed instream water right is Red Blanket Creek, a tributary of Middle Fork Rogue River.
2. The public use this instream water right is based on is providing required stream flows for cutthroat and rainbow trout.
3. The amount of water (in cubic feet per second) needed by month for each category of public use is as follows:

USE(S): Migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence, and juvenile rearing.

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4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from (upstream end) Varmint Creek, within the SE quarter of Section 12, Township 32S, Range 4E W.M., in Jackson County...

Downstream to the mouth, within the SW quarter of Section 4, Township 33S, Range 3E W.M., in Jackson County.

5. Technical data relied on in this application are published in the Rogue River Basin Investigation report. This report was submitted to the Oregon State Water Resources Board in 1972. These data are based on instream flow studies conducted by Oregon State Game Commission personnel in 1967.

The method used to determine the requested flows was "the Oregon Method" as described in Determining Minimum Flow Requirements for Fish, ODFW, 1984, a document previously submitted to Water Resources Department, Salem, Oregon.

6. When were the following state agencies notified of the

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intent to file for the instream water right?

Dept. of Environmental Quality	Date: April 5, 1993
ODFW (Fish, Wldlf, and Habitat)	Date: April 5, 1993
Parks and Recreation Division	Date: April 5, 1993

7. If possible, include recommendations for measuring locations or methods:

Establish a gaging structure at or near the lower limit of the reach. USGS gage # 14333500 appears to have been abandon.

8. If possible, include recommendations for assisting the Water Resources Department (WRD) in measuring and monitoring procedures:

Local ODFW personnel will assist the watermaster in establishing a monitoring plan and program.

9. If possible, include other recommendations for methods or conditions necessary for managing the water right to protect the public uses: None.

10. Remarks: None.

An instream water right may be allowed for an instream beneficial use of water subject to existing water rights which have an effective date prior to the filing date of this application.

This type of beneficial use is for the benefit of the public and a certificate issued confirming an instream water right shall be held in trust by the Water Resources Department for the people of the State of Oregon, pursuant to ORS 537.341.

Date: 5/4/93

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Signed: Jill E. Zandy

Assistant Director  
Habitat Conservation Div.

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, together with the accompanying maps and data, and return them for:

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In order to retain its priority, this application must be returned to the Water Resources Department with corrections on or before

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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This document was first received at the Water Resources Department in Salem, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1992, at 8:00 o'clock AM.

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