STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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 Wolf Creek, a tributary of Powder River.
- 2. The public use this instream water right is based on is providing required stream flows for 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) Elkhorn Creek, river mile 16.3, within the SE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 35, Township 5S, Range 37E W.M., in Union County...

Downstream to the mouth, river mile 0, within the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 14, Township 6S, Range 39E W.M., in Union County.

- 5. The method used to determine the requested amounts was the Oregon Method.
- 6. When were the following state agencies notified of the intent to file for the instream water right?

Dept. of Environmental Quality Date: January 8, 1992 ODFW (Fish, Wldlf, and Habitat) Date: January 8, 1992 Parks and Recreation Division Date: January 8, 1992

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

Establish a gaging structure at or near the lower limit of the reach.

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 [see OAR 690-77-020 (5)(c)]: None.
- 10. Remarks: The requested flows are the <u>minimum</u> required to <u>maintain</u> salmonid populations at their current levels. No provision is made at these flows for population restoration or enhancement.

An instream water right may be allowed for an instream beneficial use of water subject to existing water rights with 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: 1/22/92 Signed: Que E. 3an/

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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