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STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Application for Instream Water Right
by a State Agency

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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 N. Fk. Sprague River, a tributary of Sprague River.
2. The public uses this instream water right is based upon include providing required stream flows for redband, brown, and brook trout for migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence, and juvenile and adult rearing.
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 and adult rearing.

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4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from (upstream end) Head of River Spring, river mile 34, within the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 15, Township 35S, Range 16E W.M., in Lake County...

Downstream to Sheepy Creek, river mile 17.5, within the SE quarter of the NW quarter of Section 15, Township 35S, Range 15E W.M., in Klamath 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
ODFW (Fish, Wldlf, and Habitat)
Parks and Recreation Division

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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 and implementing a monitoring 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: Redband trout is listed as a "sensitive" species (a candidate for listing under the Threatened and Endangered Species Act if population declines from present level) by ODFW.

The requested flows are the minimum required to maintain fish populations at their current levels. No provision is made at these flows for population restoration or enhancement.

The upper (15 mile) section of the reach is designated "scenic" under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BASIN MAP WITH THE APPLICABLE LAKE OR STREAM REACH IDENTIFIED.

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: 10/23/90

Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Signed: Nancy M. MacHugh

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:

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

_____, 19____.

Date: _____, 19____.

This document was first received at the Water Resources Department in Salem, Oregon, on the 26th day of October, 1990, at 8 o'clock A.M.

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