

STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Application for Instream Water Right  
by a State Agency

There is no fee required for this application.

A. Applicant: Randy Fisher for Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
(Director) (Agency)

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B. Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director) (Agency)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director) (Agency)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The name of stream or lake of the proposed instream water right is \_\_\_\_\_  
Fifteenmile Creek  
a tributary or source (if lake) of Columbia River

2. The public use(s) this instream water right is based upon include:  
Provide adequate flows to maintain a winter steelhead and resident trout  
fishery. These flows will also provide recreational fishing opportunities.

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3. The amount of water needed by month and/or year for each category of public use. If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

List quantities in either cfs, acre-feet, or lake elevation above Mean Sea Level

Use(s)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Steelhead & Trout passage spawning, and rearing	4	4	13	20	20	20	13	13	4	4	4	4

4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from the:

**upstream end** at Mount Hood National Forest Boundary

River Mile (if known) 44.5

within the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of

Section 24 Township 2S Range 11E W.M.,

County Wasco

**downstream end** at confluence with the Columbia River (Fifteenmile Creek mouth)

River Mile (if known) 0.0

within the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of

Section 31 Township 2N Range 13E W.M.,

County Wasco

Lake identified for an instream water right is

within the \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of the \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 of

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ W.M.,

County \_\_\_\_\_

5. Method(s) used to determine the requested amounts:

Oregon Method, see Hood Basin Environmental Investigations Report - Supplement

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. When were the following state agencies notified of the intent to file for the instream water right?

Department of Environmental Quality Date 7-12-89  
Department of Fish and Wildlife Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parks and Recreation Division Date 7-12-89

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

Use gauging station at Rice (R.M. 27), establish staff gauge near mouth (R.M. 2.0), Dufur (R.M. 30) and below USFS Boundary (R.M. 43.5)

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

Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists will assist the watermaster with establishment of a monitoring program that will involve the watermaster, ODFW biologists or technicians, and local volunteers.

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)):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Remarks: This requested instream water right will compliment an extensive instream and streamside habitat improvement project underway, which is attempting to enhance Oregon's eastern most wild winter steelhead population. Minimum stream flows are establish (and to be converted) from mouth to Rice (R.M. 0-24). The flows requested will provide for steelhead and resident trout passage, spawning, and rearing. The stream presently has limited protection.

**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.

3/21/90  
Date  
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
Agency

Nancy M. MacHugh  
Signature  
Assistant Director  
Title

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Water Resources Department  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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