STATE OF OREGON

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Application for Instream Water Right by a State Agency

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 Roberts Creek, a tributary of John Day River.
- 2. The public uses this instream water right is based upon include providing required stream flows for bull and west slope cutthroat trout for migration, spawning, egg incubation, fry emergence, and juvenile 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 rearing.

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4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from (upstream end) unnamed tributary, river mile ±4.5, within the NE quarter of the NW quarter of Section 1, Township 15S, Range 34E W.M., in Grant County...

Downstream to the mouth, river mile 0, within the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 24, Township 14S, Range 34E W.M., in Grant 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: August 27, 1990 ODFW (Fish, Wldlf, and Habitat) Date: August 27, 1990 Parks and Recreation Division Date: August 27, 1990

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

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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: Bull and west slope cutthroat trout are listed as "sensitive" (a candidate for listing under the Threatened and Endangered Species Act if population declines from present level) species by ODFW.

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: 9/5/96 Signed: 1/2ncy M. W

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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