## 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 Canyon Creek, a tributary of John Day River.
- 2. The public uses this instream water right is based upon include providing required stream flows for 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:

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4. The reach of the stream identified for an instream water right is from (upstream end) the headwaters, river mile 28, within the SE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 15, Township 15S, Range 33E W.M., in Grant County...

Downstream to E. Fk. Canyon Creek, river mile 15.3, within the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 30, Township 15S, Range 32E 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:

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.

- If possible, include other recommendations for methods or 9. conditions necessary for managing the water right to protect the public uses [see OAR 690-77-020 (5)(c)]: None.
- Remarks: West slope cutthroat trout is listed as a "sensitive" (a candidate for listing under the Threatened and Endangered Species Act if population declines from present level) species by ODFW. They are found only in the John Day River basin.

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.

9/8/90 Signed: Mancy M. Machigh

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