

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 17-18, 2025

Agenda Item: 10 a (ii, iii)

Information

Public Comment Allowed: **Yes**

Topic: **Actions taken under Delegated Authority April 2, 2025 – May 23, 2025**

Presented by: **Andrea Hanson, Central Operations Resource Manager**

Background:

Pursuant to a duly adopted delegation order, and acting in accordance therewith, the Director, or her designee, has approved the following actions on behalf of the Oregon Parks & Recreation Commission:

SCENIC WATERWAYS NOTIFICATION

- On April 22nd, 2025, Notification of Intent 23-10-25 was approved in the State Scenic Waterway of the Nehalem River Scenic Waterway located at Tillamook County T3N-R9W-S35; tax lot 4301. The project is a fish passage improvement project led by the Nehalem Bay Watershed Council and involves the replacement of an underside culvert with a bridge to improve fish passage on McPherson Creek.
- On April 10th, 2025, Notification of Intent 07-759-25 was approved within the River Recreation Area (Hellgate) of the Rogue River State Scenic Waterway located in Josephine County, OR. This approval covered multiple locations in this area and the approval letter can be referenced for the specific locations. The project is for Pacific Power to upgrade utility infrastructure to meet standards for wildfire prevention. Distribution lines will be upgraded with more resilient materials such as covered conductors, steel poles, and installing lines underground to continue Pacific Power's Oregon Wildfire Mitigation Plan 2024-2025 prepared in accordance with Oregon Administrative Code §860-300. This project was approved because the new poles will replace a similar footprint to the previous infrastructure and new replacement Corten steel or fiberglass poles will appear similar to the existing wood poles and be dark brown in color with a nonreflective finish.

Timber Related Scenic Waterway Notifications

- On May 5, 2025, OPRD was contacted by a landowner representative who expressed concern that a logging operation along the Sandy River Scenic Waterway was not leaving an adequate amount of residual trees. This operation has been determined to be connected with project number 52-233-24. A site visit to investigate further and determine if the

residual stocking conditions stated in the approval letter are being adhered to is planned for the end of May, and will be in coordination with ODF.

OCEAN SHORES ALTERATION DECISIONS

1. Permit Approvals

- On May 2, 2025, six permits (3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3086, and 3087) were issued for shoreline protection modifications along 265-283 Salishan Drive, Gleneden Beach, Oregon, increasing the height of six existing revetments to 30 feet Mean Sea Level (MSL) with a 2H:1V slope, requiring 6,500 cubic yards of armor stone and backfill.
- On May 7, 2025, permit 3088 was issued for a 280-foot-long riprap structure at 17 Driftwood Lane, Gleneden Beach, Oregon, designed with a top elevation of 27 feet MSL, a 2H:1V slope, and an estimated 2,400 cubic yards of materials, with construction staging at Beach Grass Lane.
- On May 16, 2025, permit 3062 was issued for a private wooden stairway west of 281 W Umpqua Street, Cannon Beach, Oregon, crossing an existing shoreline stabilization structure to provide beach access, measuring 13 feet high, 25 feet long, and 4 feet wide.

2. Application Denials

- None this reporting period.

TIMBER HARVEST REVENUE

Central Forestry: None to report during this period.

Coastal Forestry: None to report during this period.

Valley Forestry: None to report during this period.

Prior Action by the Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

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