

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Prohibiting the Unauthorized )  
Use of Motorized Vehicles on the Crown ) ORDER NO. 142-2007  
Zellerbach Trail )

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 810.010(2), Columbia County is the Road Authority over all County roads outside the boundaries of an incorporated city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 810.030, a Road Authority may by Order prohibit the operation of any or all vehicles or any class of vehicle on portions of its own roads to protect the interest and safety of the general public, with penalties for violations provided under ORS 818.130; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 368.021, with limited exceptions not applicable in this case, the Road Authority has the same jurisdiction over trails as it has over County roads; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has jurisdiction over the Crown Zellerbach Trail as outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has determined that it is necessary to prohibit the use of the Crown Zellerbach Trail by motorized vehicles, to protect the interest and safety of the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners finds that the use of the Crown Zellerbach Trail by unauthorized motor vehicles is contrary to and interferes with its intended use, and jeopardizes the interest and safety of the general public.
2. The Board hereby prohibits the use of unauthorized motorized vehicles on any portion of the Crown Zellerbach Trail, subject to the exceptions outlined in Paragraph 4, below.
3. Pursuant to ORS 810.030(3), the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Department shall erect appropriate signs in a conspicuous manner at each end of the trail, and at such other places as necessary to reasonably inform the public of the above prohibition.

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4. The above prohibition does not apply to the use of motorized vehicles on the Crown Zellerbach Trail as authorized by the County, or to motor vehicles lawfully crossing the Crown Zellerbach Trail pursuant to valid access easements.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 

Rita Bernhard, Chair

By: 

Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: 

Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: 

Office of County Counsel