BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring FFY 2010)	
Title III Projects Closed and Directing)	
that Excess Funds be Made Available)	ORDER NO. 81 - 2010
for Additional Title III Projects)	
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WHEREAS, Columbia County has received "safety-net" revenues under the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 P.L. 106-393" (SRS) as amended and reauthorized in 2008 by Public Law 110-343; and

WHEREAS, approximately seven percent of the SRS revenues were allocated to Title III projects for the Federal Fiscal Year 2010, which ran from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, resulting in budgeted funding for Title III projects for FFY 2010 in the amount of \$285,000; and

WHEREAS, by Order No. 88 - 2009, this Board approved the project submission of the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Department (FPR) to replace the culvert and bridge across Mollenhour Creek on the C-Z trail/logging road, the only access to federal timberlands and the only means of ingress/egress for citizens living in that area should Scappoose-Vernonia Road be closed for any reason, using FFY 2010 Title III funding at an estimated cost of \$278,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board also approved the project submission of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), on behalf of itself and Columbia County Fire Districts, to conduct a national Firewise Workshop to set the stage for implementing the County's Community Wildfire Protection Plan, at an estimated cost of \$7,000; and

WHEREAS, the ODF project has been completed at the total cost of \$7,000 and all project expenses have been paid; and

WHEREAS, the FPR project has been completed at the total cost of \$125,475.04 and all project expenses have been paid, leaving a balance of \$152,524.96 from the amount obligated for this project of \$278,000; and

WHEREAS, the County has received \$122,206.07 in SRS revenues for FFY 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1) That the FFY 2010 Title III projects outlined above have been completed.
- 2) That the balance remaining from the FFY 2010 Title III allocation previously obligated to the FPR project is hereby re-appropriated and shall be deposited with the FFY 2011

Dated this day of December, 2010.

BOARD-OF-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:

Anthony Hyde, Chair

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Office of County Counsel

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Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

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