# BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Acquiring an Easement ) for the Mayger Fill Road Bridge at Flume Creek ) ORDER NO. 36-2014
WHEREAS, under ORS 368.073 et seq., the County may acquire an interest in real property for public road purposes; and
WHEREAS, under ORS Mayger Fill Road is a public road that has been designated as a County Road in Columbia County; and
WHEREAS, the installation of Mayger Fill Road diverted the natural course of Flume Creek; and
WHEREAS, several years ago, the Lower Columbia Watershed Council with the County's consent installed a large culvert under Mayger Fill Road, restoring the natural course of Flume Creek; and
WHEREAS, because the land under Flume Creek is submerged and submersible land, and thus, owned by the State of Oregon, an easement became necessary to construct and maintain a bridge over the creek; and
WHEREAS, the State of Oregon Department of State Lands has granted Easement No. 39798-EA to Columbia County to allow for the operation and maintenance of Mayger Fill Road Bridge over Flume Creek. Easement No. 39798-EA is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with County Ordinance 2003-1, Public Works Director David Hill has recommended an exemption to the survey requirements of ORS 368.106(2) - (4). His recommendation is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners hereby orders as follows:
1. The Board hereby accepts Easement No. 39798 from the Oregon Department of State Lands to allow for the Mayger Fill Road Bridge over Flume Creek. Easement No. 39798 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. An exemption to the requirements of ORS 368.106(2) - (4) to survey and monument the right-of-way as recommended by the Public Works Director is approved.

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the Columbia County Clerk without costs.		
Dated this <u>37 <sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Augus</u>	<u>t</u> , 2014	
Approved as to form  By: County Counsel	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON  By:  Anthony Hyde, Chair  By: Henry Heimuller, Commissioner  By: Earl Fisher, Commissioner	

### STATE OF OREGON Department of State Lands

#### **EASEMENT NO. 39798-EA**

Bridge Easement

The STATE OF OREGON, by and through its Department of State Lands, GRANTOR, in consideration of \$ N/A and other consideration, hereby grants to GRANTEE.

NAME of GRANTEE:

Columbia County Road Department

ADDRESS:

1054 Oregon Street St Helens OR 97051

an easement and right to construct, maintain, operate and replace a bridge over, upon, and across the following particularly described property situated in Columbia County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

All state-owned submerged and submersible lands in Flume Creek in Section 19A, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, (Columbia County Assessor's Map No. 8 9 19 1), more particularly described as follows:

A polygon between the Mean High Tide line on each bank of Flume Creek measuring 48 feet long, more or less, by 16 feet wide, more or less, the center of the said polygon having the Longitude –123.104257 and the Latitude 46.166748 (Decimal-Degree).

Containing 0.018 acres or 768 square feet, more or less, and as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto GRANTEE for 30 years, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. GRANTOR has the right to grant additional easements within the area authorized by this easement subject to the provisions of the administrative rules governing the granting of easements.
- 2. GRANTEE shall obtain prior written approval from GRANTOR prior to:
  - a) Changing the type of use authorized by this easement;
  - b) Expanding the number of authorized developments or uses;
  - c) Changing the authorized area; and/or
  - d) Permitting other persons to utilize the easement for uses and developments requiring separate written authorization by

GRANTOR pursuant to the administrative rules governing the granting of easements or other GRANTOR requirements.

- 3. The easement area shall remain open to the public for recreational and other non-proprietary uses unless restricted or closed to public entry by the State Land Board or GRANTOR.
- 4. GRANTOR and/or its authorized representative(s) shall have the right to enter into and upon the easement area at any time for the purposes of inspection or management.
- 5. Except as expressly authorized in writing by the Department, GRANTEE shall not:
  - a) Cut, destroy or remove, or permit to be cut, destroyed or removed any vegetation, or
  - b) Remove any sand and gravel, or other mineral resources for commercial use or sale, that occur in the easement area except as expressly authorized in writing by GRANTOR.

Routine right-of-way maintenance including vegetation trimming shall be allowed.

- 6. GRANTEE shall compensate GRANTOR for the fair market value of any commercially valuable timber or sand and gravel resources in the easement area that must be removed during or after placement of the authorized use, or which cannot be developed because of the authorized use.
- 7. GRANTEE shall conduct all operations within the easement area in a manner that conserves fish and wildlife habitat; protects water quality; and does not contribute to soil erosion, or the introduction or spread of noxious weeds or pests. Upon completion of construction, GRANTEE shall reclaim disturbed lands to a condition satisfactory to GRANTOR.
- 8. GRANTEE shall obtain a surety bond in the amount of \$N/A to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this easement.
- 9. The right to use this easement shall automatically terminate if it, or the development authorized by GRANTOR, is not used within five (5) consecutive years of the date this easement was granted, pursuant to the provisions of the administrative rules governing the granting of easements.
- 10. Unless otherwise approved in writing by GRANTOR, GRANTEE shall remove all cables, pipes, conduits, roads, and other developments placed by GRANTEE on the easement, and shall restore the surface of the

- easement area to a condition satisfactory to GRANTOR within one (1) year following termination of use or expiration of this easement.
- 11. GRANTEE shall inspect the condition of the area authorized by this easement and the developments authorized by this easement on a frequency of: conditions warrant.
- 12. GRANTOR shall have the right to stop operation of the use authorized by this easement for noncompliance with the conditions of this easement, the provisions of the administrative rules governing the granting of easements, and/or any lawful requirement by a regulatory agency of this STATE.
- 13. If this easement authorizes the use of state-owned submerged and/or submersible land:
  - a) Construction in navigable waters shall conform to the standards and specifications set by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard for the use authorized by this easement.
  - b) Any blasting which may be necessary, or in-water placement, maintenance, or repair of the authorized use shall be performed according to the laws of this STATE, including strict adherence to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife in-water work windows.
- 14. GRANTEE shall pay to GRANTOR the current market value, as determined by GRANTOR, for any unnecessary and non-approved damages to state-owned lands caused by construction or maintenance of the easement.
- 15. GRANTEE shall pay all assessments that may be legally charged on public lands which are levied against the property subject to this easement, whether or not such assessments have been levied against the easement area or STATE by the assessing agency.
- 16. GRANTEE shall use the authorized easement area only in a manner or for such purposes that assure fair and non-discriminatory treatment of all persons without respect to race, creed, color, religion, handicap, disability, age, gender or national origin.
- 17. This easement is freely transferable. However, no transfer may increase the burden on the easement area or detract from the value of the underlying state-owned land.

This easement does not convey an estate in fee simple of the lands used for a right-of-way. This grant is for an easement only, and title remains in the State of Oregon.

	WITNESS the seal of the Department of State Lands affixed this	
day of	, 2014.	

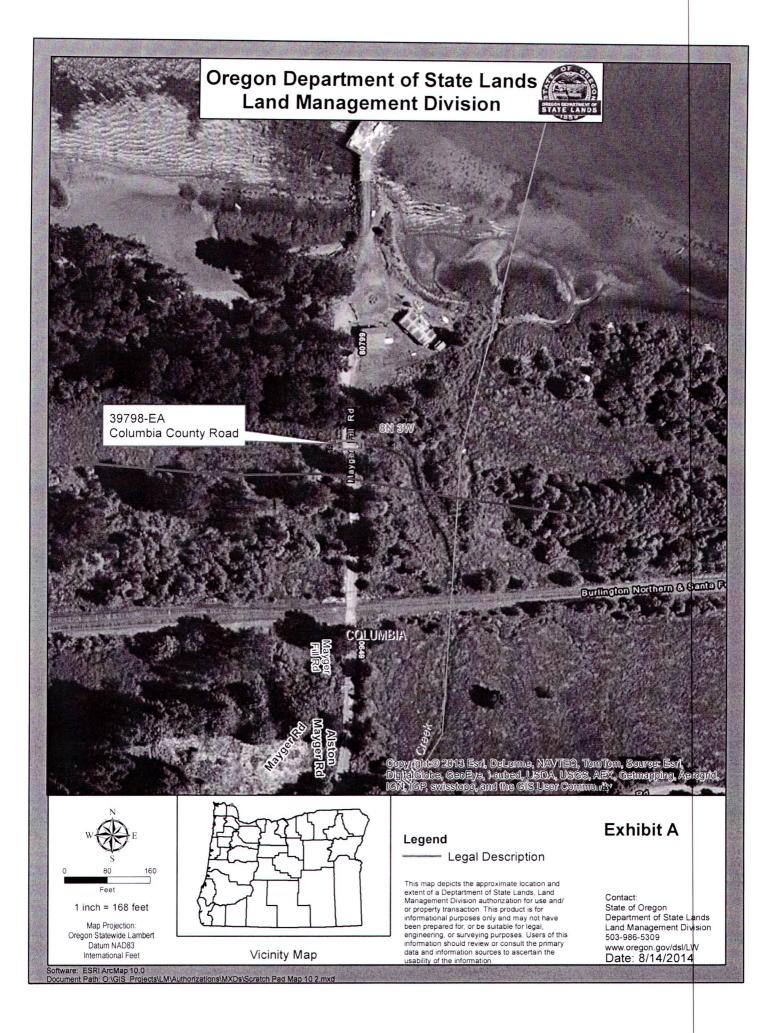


STATE OF OREGON, acting by and through its Department of State Lands

Lori Warner-Dickason	•			
STATE OF OREGON	)			
County of Marion	)ss )			
This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of, 2014, by Lori Warner-Dickason, the Operations Manager of the Department of State Lands.				
	Signature My commission Expires . 20 .			

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF CONVEYANCE (ORS 93.808)

approves and accepts, pursuant to ORS property fromas described in the instrument to which the				
A copy of this Certificate may be affixed described above.	to, and recorded with, the instrument			
DATED this day of	_, 20			
	, Grantee			
	By:			
	Name:			
	Title:			
STATE OF OREGON )				
STATE OF OREGON ) ) ss. County of)				
On thisday of _	, 20,			
before me personally appeared				
sworn stated that he/she is	the of			
, Grantee, and	acknowledged the foregoing instrument			
to be the voluntary act of said Grantee and that he/she executed the foregoing instrument under authority granted by said Grantee.				
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### **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

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### Columbia County Road Department

1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, OR 97051

COUNTY COUNSEL

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to: Robin McIntyre, County Counsel

from: David Hill, Public Works Director

date: August 13, 2014

**subject:** Mayger Fill Easement from DSL

Many years ago the Lower Columbia River Watershed Council installed a culvert under Mayger Fill Road to re-establish the original channel of Flume Creek. Upon re-establishment of the channel under Mayger Fill Road, it was determined by the Oregon Department of State Lands that an easement was necessary to go across submerged or submersible lands under the jurisdiction of the State.

Survey of this easement for submerged and submersible land is not necessary since the existing right-of-way of Mayger Fill Road is beyond the limits of this easement, and therefore there will not be any impact to any private property.

ORS 368.011 requires that when a county governing body acquires an interest in real property for public road purposes, that the county governing body shall cause the road right-of-way to be surveyed and monumented. County Ordinance 2003-01 establishes a procedure for exempting the requirement for a survey which includes a written determination and recommendation from the Public Works Director.

Therefore, I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners exempt the requirement for a survey of the easement from the Oregon Department of State Lands over Flume Creek on Mayger Fill Road.