

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Distribution of
Forest Trust Land Revenues
[2017 Distribution]

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ORDER NO. 35 - 2017

WHEREAS, ORS 530.115 governs the disposition of certain revenue from lands acquired under ORS 530.010 to 530.040, including forest trust land revenues; and

WHEREAS, ORS 530.115(1)(a) provides that the County general fund shall first be reimbursed for all costs and expenses incurred by the County in the maintenance and supervision of forest trust lands, provided that the proceeds so applied shall not be less than ten (10) percent of the total proceeds received; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 530.115(1) forest trust land revenue shall be credited to the county in which the lands are situated and applied pursuant to ORS 530.115(1)(a) to 530.115(1)(c); and

WHEREAS, the County has been credited with forest trust land revenue as shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, after costs and expenses are reimbursed to the County, 25% of the remainder shall be credited and paid to the County School Fund and the remainder shall be prorated and apportioned to the taxing districts in which the lands are situated; and

WHEREAS, Resolution and Order No. 35 - 2005 dated June 29, 2005, and effective retroactive to July 1, 2004, governs how costs and expenses incurred in the maintenance and supervision of forest trust lands shall be determined; and

WHEREAS, the total forest trust land revenues received between July 1, 2016, and May 20, 2017, plus interest; the costs and expenses incurred in the maintenance and supervision of such forest trust lands during that time period; the monies due the County School Fund pursuant to ORS 530.115(1)(b); and, the monies to be reimbursed to the affected taxing districts pursuant to ORS 530.115(1)(c) are summarized on the attached Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The schedule of forest trust revenues, costs, expenses, and distributions attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved.

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2. Upon execution of this Order, the Treasurer is authorized to distribute those amounts set forth in Exhibit A, Section I, Forest Trust Lands Receipts, to Columbia County's General Fund and to the County School District/Education Service District for the County School Fund, and is further authorized to distribute those amounts set forth in Section II, Schedule of Distributions, to the taxing districts as shown therein.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

BY: 
Henry Heimuller, Chair

BY: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

BY: 
Alex Tardif, Commissioner

Approved as to form


BY: 
Office of County Counsel

EXHIBIT A

FOREST TRUST LANDS – PROCEEDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

(UNDER ORS 530.115(1))

I. FOREST TRUST LANDS RECEIPTS (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017)

Qtr Payment Dept Forestry 7/29/16	313,665.67
Qtr Payment Dept Forestry 10/28/16	8,005.98
Qtr Payment Dept Forestry 1/31/17	14,971.21
Qtr Payment Dept Forestry 4/28/17	973,771.22
Total Revenues	1,310,414.08
Plus FY16 Undistributed Balance	1,481.53
Plus Interest	2,107.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,314,002.72

LESS COUNTY COSTS AND EXPENSES

10% administrative costs pursuant to ORS 530.115(1)(a) to General Fund

	(131,400.27)
Subtotal	1,182,602.45

LESS COUNTY SCHOOL FUND (25%) 0.25	(295,650.61)
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TOTAL FOREST TRUST LANDS REVENUE FOR DISTRIBUTION	886,951.84
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II. SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTIONS Taxing Districts

	Distribution Formula per ORS 311.390	Distribution Formula per ORS 530.115 (proration of tax rate)	Amount
Columbia County	0.10771118	16.49%	146,217.85
Columbia 4-H	0.00374468	0.57%	5,083.40
Columbia County Development Agency	0.04061549	6.22%	55,135.50
Jail Operations - 3 Year Levy	0.03852628	5.90%	52,299.40
9-1-1 Communication District	0.03600821	5.51%	48,881.12
Gr St Helens Park & Rec	0.00573964	0.88%	7,791.56
Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD	0.00478199	0.73%	6,491.55
NW Regional ESD	0.00991206	1.52%	13,455.61
St Helens 502 School District	0.15300457	23.42%	207,703.59
Rainier 13 School District	0.0483327	7.40%	65,611.60
Scappoose 1 JT School District	0.12656408	19.37%	171,810.64
Vernonia 47 JT School District	0.04490488	6.87%	60,958.34
Portland Community College	0.03352612	5.13%	45,511.68
Totals	0.653372	100%	886,951.84