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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Approving the Trask)
River Advisory Committee's Trask)
River Stewardship Model)

ORDER

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This matter came on to be heard this 14th day of January, 2009 at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the request of Leslie Pittman and Ron Byers, members of the Trask River Advisory Committee.

The Board of Commissioners being fully apprised of the representations of the above named persons, records and files therein, finds as follows:

1. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners formed the Trask River Advisory Committee and appointed members and ex-officio members to the Committee by Order #08-014 dated January 28, 2008.
2. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners formed the Trask River Advisory Committee to address the issue of how to provide for waterway usage while maintaining the rights of riparian owners and protecting the overall health of rivers and streams and to provide for local involvement and conflict resolution.
3. The Trask River Advisory Committee met nine (9) times in 2008 and adopted a mission statement (see attachment A) and the "Trask River Stewardship Model" (see attachment B).
4. The Trask River Advisory Committee requested that the County Commissioners approve the Trask River Stewardship Model (see attachment B).
5. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners desires to approve the Trask River Stewardship Model including the following goals and objectives:
 - A. Seek county commissioner support for an advisory committee to address river stewardship issues, and to help resolve conflicts. Maintain an advisory committee with broad citizen involvement.
 - B. Adopt and implement community education and habitat priorities:
 1. Produce signage, maps, and references for appropriate river usage with emphasis on habitat preservation, fish and wildlife protection, river access points, and waste facility locations.
 2. Provide information on fish spawning beds, and publicize efforts to protect and restore native fish populations. Look for partners to improve road culverts to maximize fish reproduction efforts.

3. Emphasize fishing etiquette that is consistent with habitat protection and respect for private property, encourage a dry feet/stay in your boat approach to protect spawning beds.
4. Recruit volunteers to participate in a "river keeper" program to help advance river user knowledge of efforts to protect the river, and to help answer questions about river regulations currently in place.
5. Attain restroom facilities and garbage service to manage impacts on river habitat; promote two river cleanups per year using agencies and volunteers. Adopt a leave no trace approach.
6. Publicize ways to report and follow up on river violations and habitat abuses. Work to increase search, rescue, and enforcement capabilities.
7. Work with appropriate people, groups, and agencies to provide for more river access consistent with stewardship goals.
8. Participate in water quality programs and efforts.

C. Look for and apply for resources to implement this model.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

4. The Trask River Stewardship Model be and hereby is approved.

DATED this 20 day of January, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

Tim Josi
Tim Josi, Chairperson

Mark Labhart
Mark Labhart, Vice-Chairperson

Charles J. Hurliman
Charles J. Hurliman, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Susan L. Beckett
Special Deputy

William K. Sargent, County Counsel

