

**PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PLAC)**

**Tapp (Broomstick) Property, Summary**

**October 26, 2023 Meeting**

*Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*

*TAPP Acquisition*

Transaction Type (check one):     Acquisition             Disposal

<b>I. Proposed Real Property Transaction (if the transaction is an acquisition please include a description of the intended use of the property):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ODFW will acquire, with funds from the Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program and Bonneville Power Administration, approximately 56.74 acres of land in Lane County adjacent to ODFW’s Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (see attached maps).</li><li>• The acquisition will provide connectivity between multiple other federally and state protected conservation areas, habitat for various species and some public access for recreation.</li></ul>
<b>II. Reason for PLAC Review (include what the agency is requesting from the PLAC):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In compliance with ORS 270.120 (6), the PLAC shall advise Agency and DAS on the acquisition of this property.</li></ul>
<b>III. Background Information</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ODFW has made several efforts to acquire this property over the past 20+ years, both from the current owner and, in prior years, from the current owner’s parents (now deceased).</li><li>• Public outreach has not yet occurred, but other acquisitions in this area have been well supported by the public and elected officials.</li><li>• The property sits directly between land currently owned by ODFW and conservation property owned by the City of Eugene.</li><li>• All costs of acquisition, including closing costs, will be funded by the Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program, which has provided funds for closing various other property in the immediate area.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cost of the land acquisition is \$340,500.00 as established by a UASFLA compliant (yellow book) appraisal dated August 21, 2023</li></ul></li><li>• DOJ has reviewed the purchase agreement, title report, and other documentation and there are no major concerns. (A new addendum, confirming the price is yet to be executed, but the original PSA contains language confirming that the owner will accept a price at this level). Several easements exist, but are not problematic.</li><li>• Environmental Site Assessments for properties acquired through this program are performed by the Bonneville Power Administration prior to closing. No concerns are anticipated.</li></ul>
<b>IV. Topics for PLAC Consideration.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General review of the transaction and recommendation to proceed with the acquisition.</li></ul>
<b>V. Staff Comments (agency comments that are not already included and DAS staff comments):</b>

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<b>VI. PLAC Findings (Summary of Committee findings, to be completed by DAS Staff):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ODFW requests PLAC recommendation to proceed with the transaction.</li></ul>