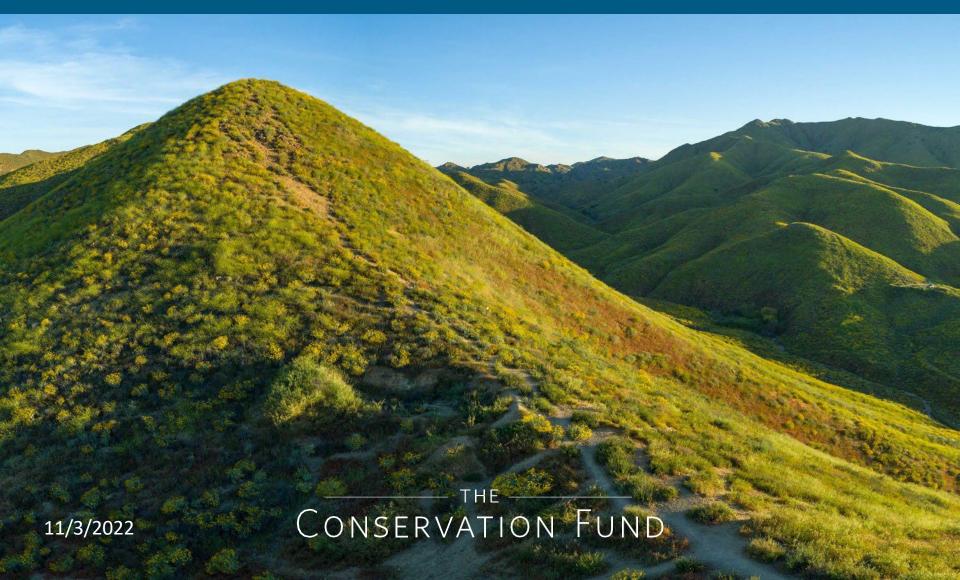
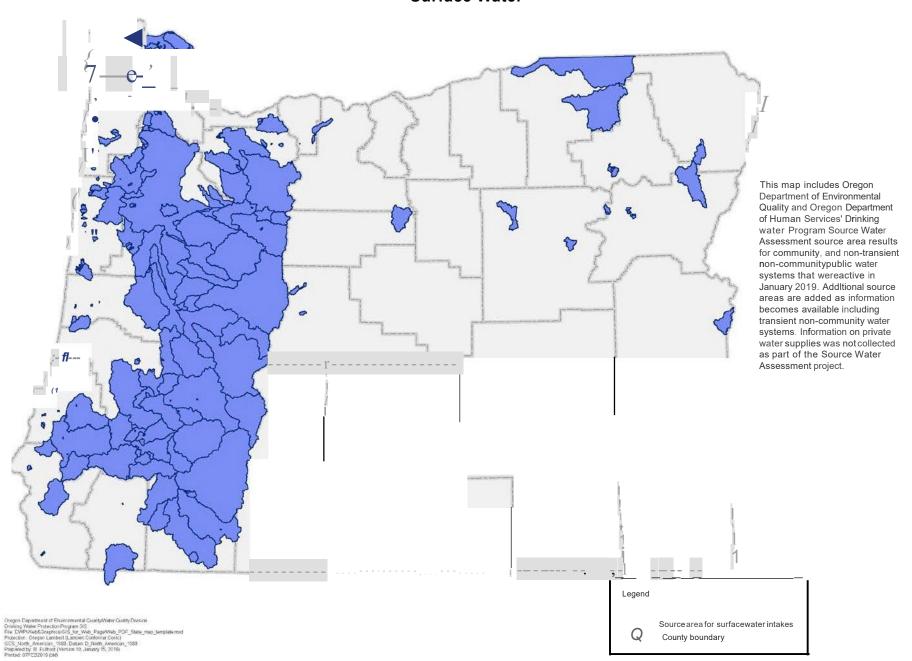
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Linda Tarr, Port Orford Watershed Council Kaola Swanson, The Conservation Fund



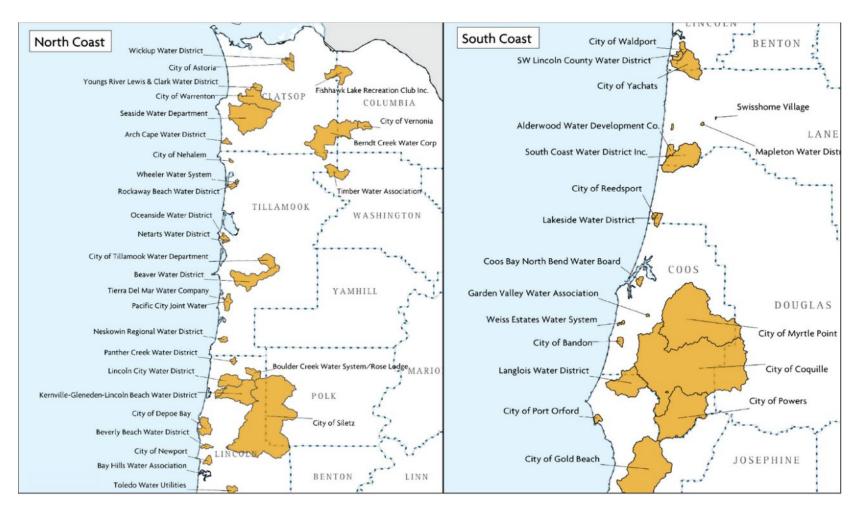
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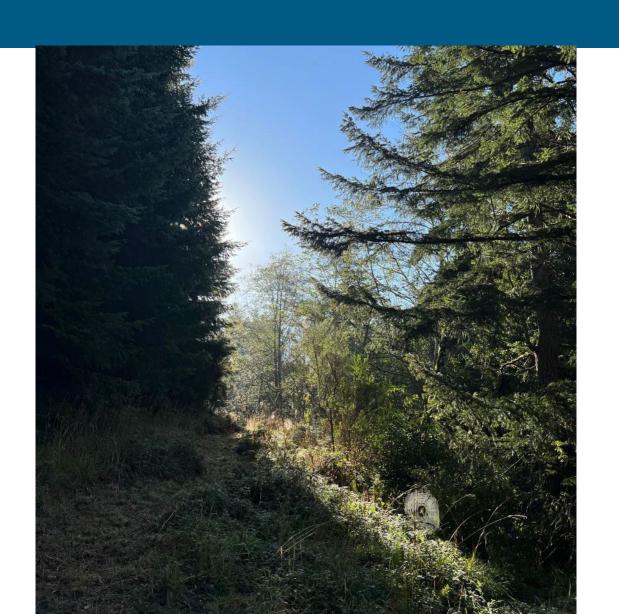
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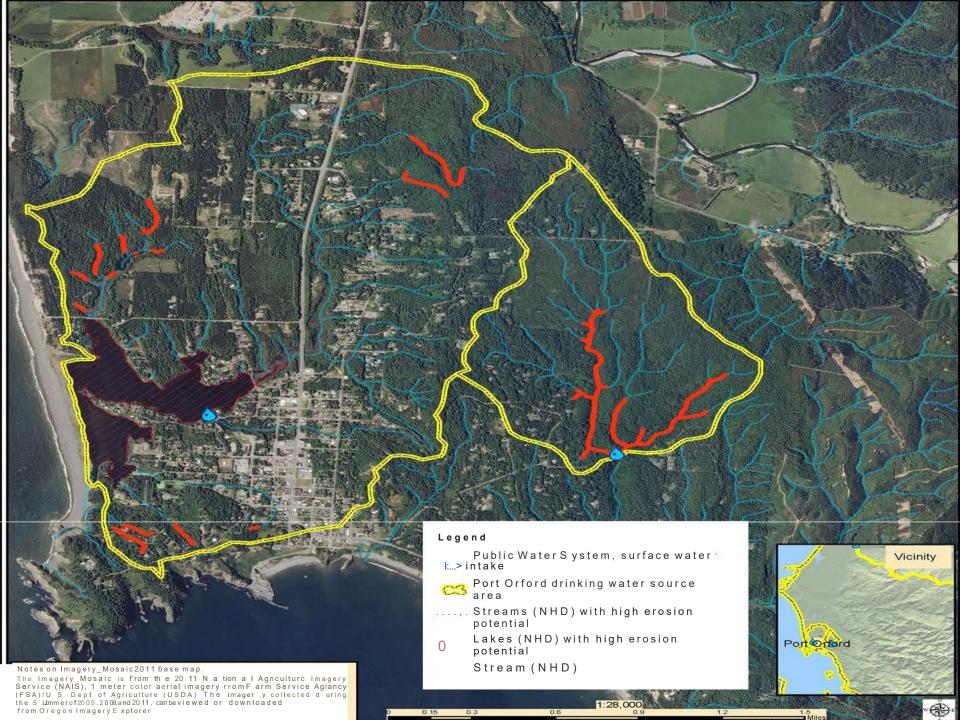
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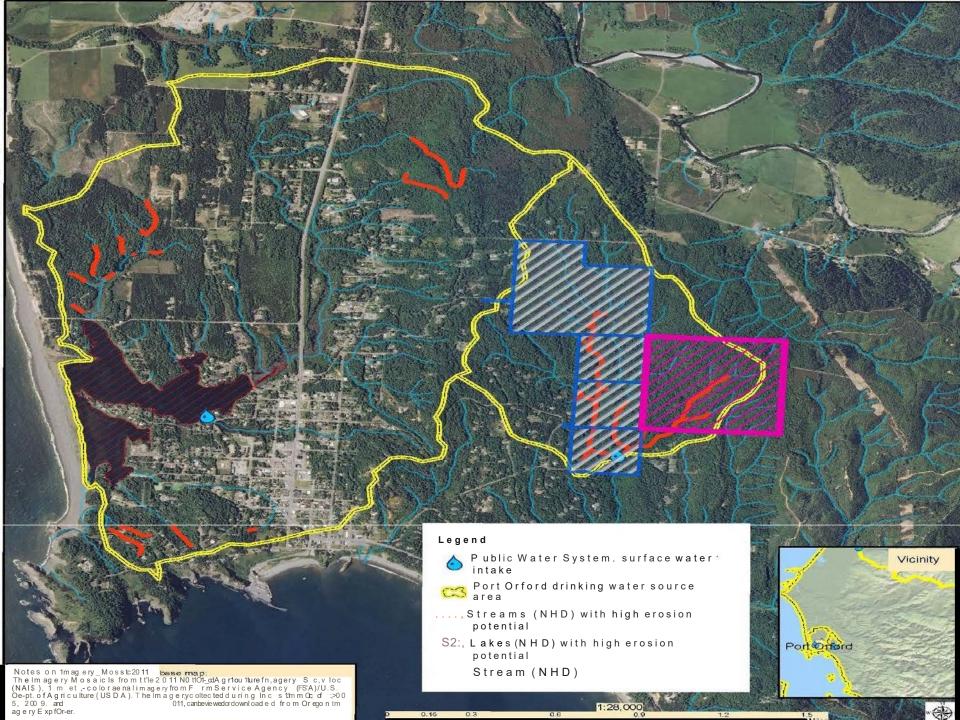


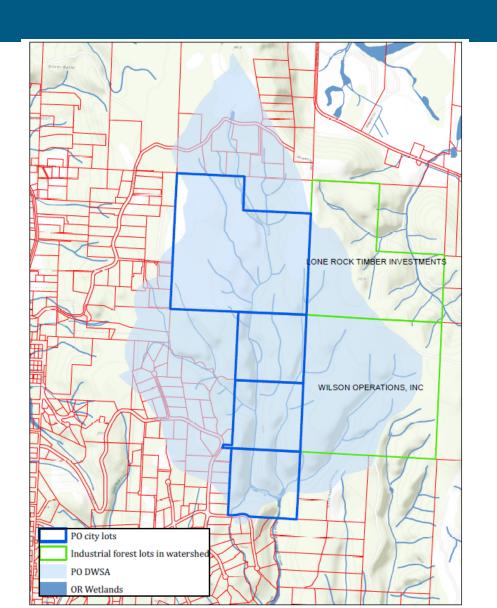
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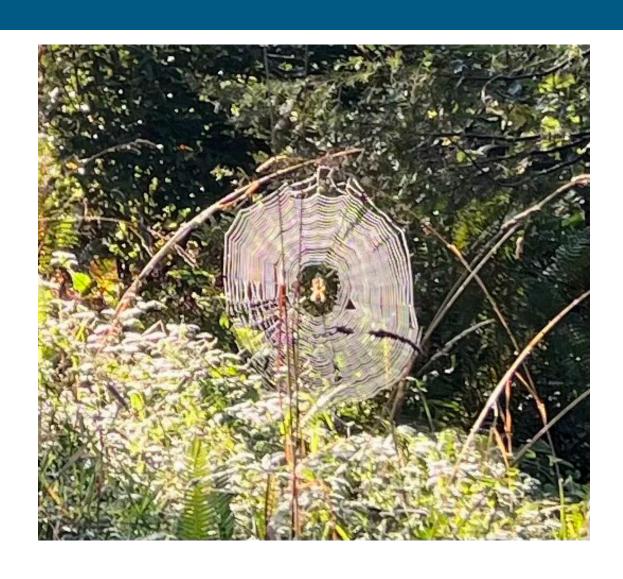








# **Project Development and Workflow**



## The Conservation Fund: Who Are We?

At the Fund, we make conservation work for America. By creating solutions that make environmental and economic sense, we are redefining conservation to demonstrate its essential role in our future prosperity.

Top-ranked for efficiency and effectiveness, we have worked in all 50 states to protect over 8 million acres of land since 1985.

## **Over 8 Million Acres Protected Since 1985**





Providing land, water & wildlife protection

Supplying bridge financing to help secure important landscapes, waterways, forests, wild havens and recreational areas

#### **OUR IMPACT:**

8M+ acres of land and water resources protected

\$40M worth of land conserved for every \$1M invested

\$1.6B saved for our partners

## Partnership is Key to Conservation

- City of Port Orford
- Port Orford Watershed Council
- The Conservation Fund
- Wild Rivers Land Trust
- Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts
- Jerry Becker
- Spray Free Coast
- DEQ
- OHA
- ODF
- Sustainable Northwest
- Springboard Forestry
- Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
- Wild Rivers Coast Alliance
- CCD Business Development Corporation





### **Project Resources**

#### **Informational**

- Oregon DEQ Updated Source Water Assessments
  - https://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/dwp/ swrpts.asp
- Ecotrust Drinking Water Assessment Tool
  - https://ecotrust.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=3d13b3b434 254dfdb2ae6084619bf619#
- Oregon DEQ
  - Julie Harvey, Drinking Water Protection Program Coordinator
  - Jacqueline Fern, Natural Resource Specialist
  - Joshua Seeds, Nonpoint Source Specialist
- Oregon Health Authority
  - Tom Pattee, Groundwater Coordinator
- Nonprofit
  - Michelle Smith, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts, Water Project Manager
  - Kaola Swanson, The Conservation Fund

#### **Financial**

- Oregon DEQ Clean Water Revolving Fund
  - No loan cap, 50% forgivable, \$500,000 forgivable cap
  - https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/ cwsrf/Pages/CWSRF-Application.aspxPublic Approval
- Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
  - \$30,000 grant program, \$100,000 loan cap
  - https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/ HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKI NGWATER/SRF/Pages/index.aspx
- Wild Rivers Coast Alliance
- Nonprofit
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# **Project Workflow**

### **The Conservation Fund**

- LandownerEngagement
- Due Diligence
- Property Purchase
- Property Hold

### The City of Port Orford

- Project Identification
  - Oregon DEQ Updated Source Water Assessment
- Public Approval to Partner
- Securing Financing
  - Oregon Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Property Purchase
- Ownership and Management