July 2, 2020

TO: INTERESTED PARTY

FROM: Oregon Department of State Lands

RE: Notice of Proposed Land Exchange 62352-LE

The Department of State Lands manages approximately 750,000 acres of Common School Fund trust lands on behalf of the State Land Board. The State Land Board, by and through the Department of State Lands (DSL), is responsible for the management and disposition of these state-owned lands.

This notice is to inform you that the following Common School Fund Land parcel in Harney County will be considered for potential exchange:

164 acres in Township 24 South, Range 32.5 East, Section 05, Tax Lot 1800

The following privately owned parcel in Harney County will be considered for potential exchange:

160 acres in Township 24 South, Range 32.5 East, Section 04, Tax Lot 1500

This trust lands parcel was approved by the State Land Board on June 9, 2020 for DSL to move forward with conducting the appropriate due diligence needed for these lands to be considered for exchange at a future date. Numerous due diligence studies will be performed including archaeological, endangered plants and animals, and appraisals.

The Department will collect public comments on the potential land exchange until July 31, 2020. Once the public comment period has ended and all due diligence reports have been received, the Department will make a recommendation to the State Land Board on whether or not to exchange the parcel. The State Land Board comprised of the Governor, Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer, will then decide to exchange the parcel or not.

For current information and to submit a comment, please visit the Oregon Department of State Lands webpage at: www.oregon.gov/dsl/Land/Pages/Sales.aspx

If you have any questions or concerns, you may email the Department of State Lands Real Property Program at realproperty@dsl.state.or.us, or contact the Real Property Program in writing at:

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