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Comment Opportunity: Potential State Land Sale

Dear Interested Party,

The Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) is reaching out to inform you of a potential sale of state-owned rangeland known as "Hoogie Doogie," located north of the John Day River in Wheeler County.

On December 9, 2025, the State Land Board approved DSL to move forward with conducting the appropriate due diligence needed for these lands to be considered for sale at a future date. During due diligence DSL collects information about the land, including market value, mineral and energy resources, wildlife, and cultural resources. DSL also asks the public for comments. This information is used to help inform a sale decision by the Land Board.

About the Land(s)

The sale site encompasses five tax lot parcels across three Township/Ranges, approximately **1,863 total acres**:

Township	Range	Sections	Tax Lot	Approx. Acres
T08S	R23E	25,26, & 35	03300	475
T08S	R24E	30 & 31	03500	578
T09S	R24E	06	01600	39
T08S	R24E	29 & 32	03300	493
T09S	R24E	05	00900	278

- Transaction number for this sale: **65556-LS**
- The parcel is classified as *constitutional lands dedicated to the Common School Fund*, lands that were granted to Oregon by the federal government for the purpose of generating revenues for the Common School Fund, which benefits K-12 education.

How to Provide Public Comment

The comment deadline is **April 4, 2026**:

- Online comments and more information: <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Land/Pages/Sales.aspx>
- Email: realproperty@dsl.oregon.gov
- Mail: Oregon Department of State Lands at 951 SW Simpson Ave., Suite #104, Bend, OR 97702