

Recreation Pre-Operations Report

Project Name:	Plympton Creek West Trail Re-route		
County:	Clatsop County	District:	Astoria
Legal Description:	T7N R6W Sections 15 and 16	Management Basin:	Plympton Basin

Project Type:	Trail construction and trail vacation
Project Objective:	Construct trail re-route to improve sustainability and reduce hydrologic connectivity
Project Timeline:	July 2025- June 2026
Project Lead:	OHV Program Coordinator

I. PROJECT SUMMARY:

Description of Project:

Project work consists of the construction of approximately 2150ft. of trail and vacation of approximately 1015ft. of unsustainable trail. The trail tread will be constructed to 6' wide to accommodate motorcycles, quads, and side-by-side vehicles. The trail will be surfaced using local pit-run rock sources. Project work will be completed by the REI OHV Trail Program staff using heavy equipment such as: mini-excavators, trail dozer, and tracked rock haulers.

II. PROJECT FUNDING

Table 1.

Funding Source	AOP	Future Costs	Total Cost
FDF Account			
Other	OPRD ATV Transfer		\$0

III. RELATED OPERATIONS

Is this Recreation Project associated with, or in close proximity to any other Recreation Project, Harvest Operation (either planned or sold), or Road Project? ☒ No ☐ Yes, describe coordination needed.

IV. WILDLIFE AND T&E SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS:

- A portion of the Recreation project is within (Check all that apply):
☐ TAS ☒ NSO Circle or Home Range, or Baseline or Elevated Baseline Thiessen
☐ MMMA ☐ None If yes, consult with the Area Wildlife Biologist and describe outcome here.
If it is determined that modification of potential habitat is necessary during project implementation, the Area Wildlife Biologist will be consulted.
- Will this Recreation project modify potential habitat (i.e. remove trees over six inches in diameter) that would require habitat review?
☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:
- Are there any additional considerations (FPA Resource Sites, Species of Concern sites/Plant [from ORBIC¹])?
☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

¹ Oregon Biodiversity Information Center
Astoria District
Approved – June 2025

V. AQUATIC RESOURCES:

- Do any streams require additional review for the following?
 - Fish presence ☒ No ☐ Yes
 - Perennial/Seasonal: ☒ No ☐ Yes
 - H.E.R./P.D.F.T: ☒ No ☐ Yes
- Will this Recreation Project occur within the Riparian Conservation Area of any stream?
☐ Unknown ☐ No ☒ Yes, describe the # of crossings, stream classifications, planned crossing types:
 - Approximately 470 ft of trail is planned to be constructed within the RCA from the existing stream crossing and constructed at a suitable grade to effectively manage hydrologic disconnection.

Stream Crossings	Stream Classification	New Installation or Replacement	Planned Crossing Type
1	n/a		

SSBT = Salmon Steelhead and Bull Trout

- Is a portion of the project within an Aquatic Anchor? ☒ No ☐ Yes, name:
- Are any domestic points of diversion identified in the Oregon Water Resource Department's water rights information search GIS database located downstream within 3,000 feet of the Recreation Project?
☒ No ☐ Yes, describe protection measures:
- Are there any unregistered or unknown status domestic points of diversion that have been identified within the Recreation Project? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

VI. SLOPE STABILITY ISSUES:

Table 2. Summary of Slope Stability Assessment

Project	Project Review Complete	Public Safety Review Complete	Additional Comment
Plympton Creek West Trail re-route	Yes	Yes	-

Geotech Review: Additional consultation with Geotechnical Specialists will be done during trail layout as needed.

VII. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES:

- Has the Recreation Project been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist for potential historic or cultural resource presence? ☒ No ☐ Yes
 - Cultural Resource Review will be completed prior to trail layout

VIII. SCENIC RESOURCES:

Are there scenic resources in the vicinity of this operation that need additional consideration? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

IX. OTHER RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Is this Recreation Project within proximity of a property line? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

2. Has a review of the FLMCS layer determined that any resources not mentioned in the report above need additional planning? ☒ No ☐ Yes, describe below.
3. Are there any other resources present that need additional consideration? ☐ No ☒ Yes, please describe:
 - The project is within a proposed Habitat Conservation Area.



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T7N R6W, Section 15 and 16
Clatsop County

State Forest Division
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- Legend**
- Surfaced Forest Road
 - Unsurfaced
 - Perennial Fish Stream
 - Perennial Nonfish Stream
 - Unknown
 - Ownership Boundary
 - Recreation Trail
 - Recreation Trail (Planned)
 - Vacate
 - Trail Bridge