Recreation Pre-Operations Report

Project Name:	Plympton Creek Trail Construction		
County:	Clatsop	**District:**	Astoria
Legal Description:	T7N, R6W, Sections 15, 21 & 22	**Management Basin:**	Plympton

Project Type:	Construction
Project Objective:	Improve existing undesignated trail and trail vacation
Project Timeline:	July1st 2026-June 30th 2027
Project Lead:	Reid Brown, OHV Trails Coordinator

I. PROJECT SUMMARY:

Description of Project: This project consists of making improvements to the existing undesignated trail to increase durability and reduce impact to aquatic resources. Once completed, the trail will be officially designated into the Nicolai OHV Trail System and maintained by the OHV Program. A 35-foot trail bridge will be constructed over a Type N crossing where undersized culverts currently exist. This project also includes vacation of 0.65 miles of trail. Trail bridge will be constructed to meet the current ODF bridge design specifications, designed to ensure hydrologic disconnection of trail from aquatic resources, and meet the NOAA span and height requirements. Where in-water work is required, project will adhere to the timing restrictions defined in the ODFW In-Water Work Period Guidelines. Project work will be completed by the REI OHV Trail Program staff using heavy equipment such as mini-excavators and rock haulers.

II. PROJECT FUNDING

Table 1.

Funding Source	AOP	Future Costs	Total Cost
FDF Account			
Other	OHV Fund		$20,000

*Material cost. Trail improvement, bridge construction, and trail vacation will be completed by REI OHV Trail Program Staff.

III. RELATED OPERATIONS

1. 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:

1. 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.

2. 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:

   - If it is determined that modification of potential habitat is necessary during project implementation, the Area Wildlife Biologist will be consulted.

3. Are there any additional considerations (FPA Resource Sites, Species of Concern sites/Plant)? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

V. AQUATIC RESOURCES:

1. 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
2. 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:

Stream Crossings	Stream Classification	New Installation or Replacement	Planned Crossing Type
1	Type N	New Installation	Bridge

SSBT = Salmon Steelhead and Bull Trout

3. Is a portion of the project within an Aquatic Anchor? ☒ No ☐ Yes, name:
4. 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 harvest operation?

   ☒ No ☐ Yes, describe protection measures:
5. Are there any unregistered or unknown status domestic points of diversion that have been identified within the harvest operation? ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

VI. SLOPE STABILITY ISSUES:

Table 2. Summary of Slope Stability Assessment

Project	Review Complete	Public Safety Review Complete
Plympton Creek Trail Construction	Yes	Yes

Geotech Review: Initial geotechnical reviews have been completed. Additional consultation with Geotechnical Specialists will be done as needed.

VII. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES:

1. Has the Recreation Project been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist for potential historic or cultural resource presence? ☐ No ☒ Yes

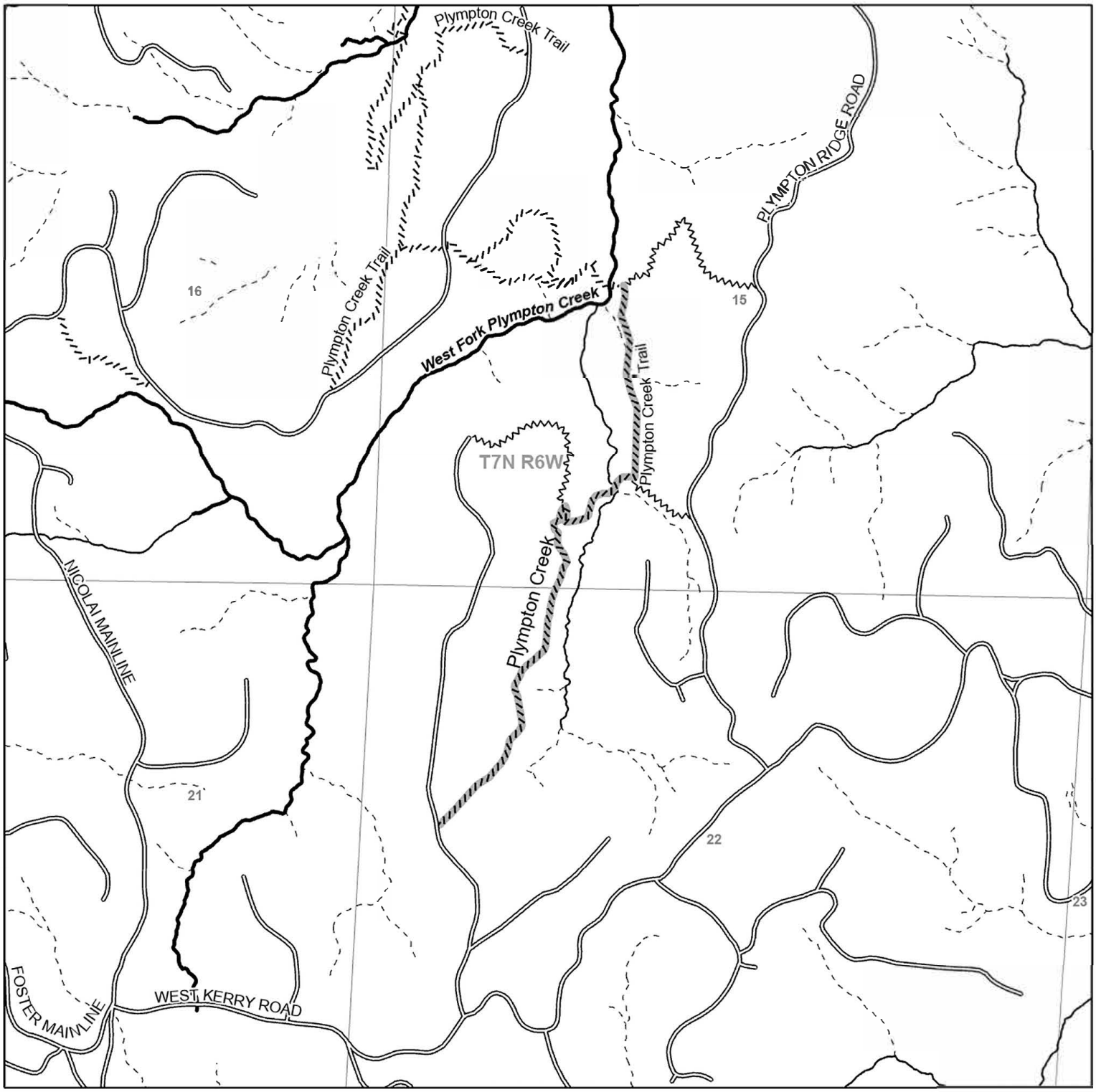
VIII. SCENIC RESOURCES:

1. Are there scenic resources in the vicinity of this operation that need additional consideration?

   ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

IX. OTHER RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS:

1. 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:



Legend

- Planned FY27 REI Project
- Planned Trail Vacating
- Recreation Trails
- Surfaced Roads
- Perennial Fish Streams
- Perennial Non-Fish Streams
- Seasonal Streams
- Ownership Boundary

FY 2027 - REI
Plympton Creek Trail Construction
Portions of Sections 15 & 22, T7N, R6W, W.M.
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State Forest Division
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