

## Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 15, 2022

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Agenda Item:	5a	Information
Public Comment Allowed:	Yes	
Topic:	Update on Floras Lake Exchange with Curry County	
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In September 2019, the Commission approved a property trade between the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and Curry County. The county received an undeveloped 32 acre parcel next to US 101 and OPRD received property of equivalent value between the existing Floras Lake State Natural Area and the namesake lake. The incoming property has natural features and added a 90-acre buffer to the 1,500 acre natural area. The park is home to unusual plant and soil communities, including the protected western bog lily (*Lilium occidentale* Purdy), and is adjacent to a county park on the north side, and the Cape Blanco airport to the south. Trails run through the park, leading to ocean overlooks and the beach as part of the Oregon Coast Trail.

As part of the trade, OPRD also agreed to two conditions:

- [By December 2022] begin the process of preparing a five (5) year plan, execution of which completes improvement and development of a trail system that connects the County property around Floras Lake Property with State's adjacent property.
- [By December 2022] begin the process of evaluating possible additional land exchange(s) between the Parties, including, without limitation, the County Floras Lake Property and the Departments current ownership of McVay Rock State Recreation Site.

OPRD had originally planned to incorporate both obligations in a master plan refresh scheduled for the 2019-21 biennium, but that project was put on hold due to staff and spending reductions prompted by the pandemic. As positions are being refilled and workloads rebalanced, staff have resumed conversations with the county to meet the deadline. The projects will produce plans and proposals, some of which may come back to the commission for approval. OPRD will engage in public conversations about concepts as the joint state-county team develops them.

**Prior Action by Commission:** Sept. 2019, approved Item 5a "Port Orford Cedar Wayside - Floras Lake Curry County Property exchange.

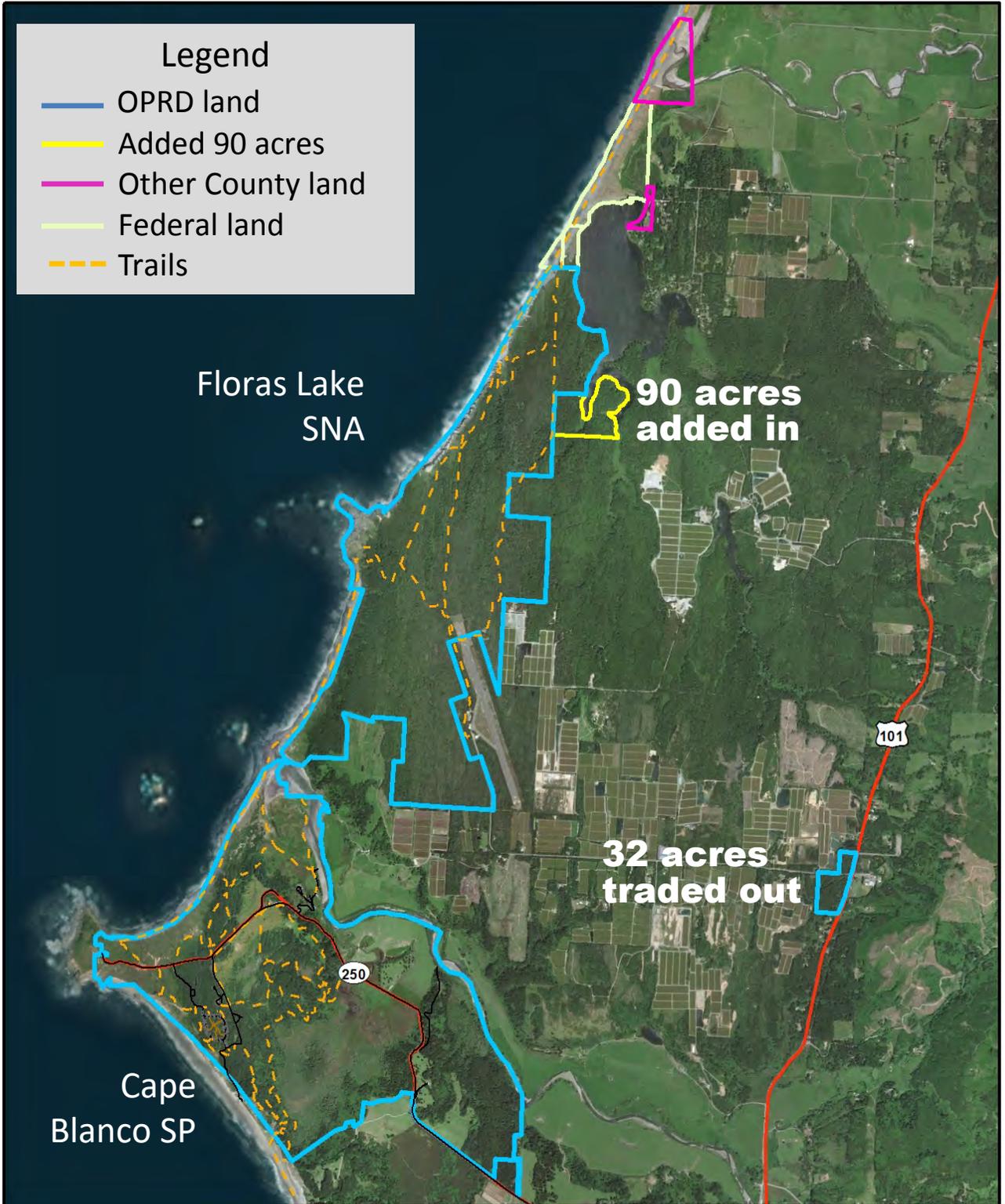
**Action Requested:** None.

**Attachments:** Property map

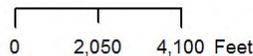
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# Floras Lake SNA

## Vicinity Map



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